

Time commenced 6:00 pm
Time finished 6:30 pm

**GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
6 DECEMBER 2012**

Present: Councillor Jackson (in the Chair)
Councillors Atwal, Barker, Harwood, Keith, J Khan, MacDonald, Pegg,
Redfern, Sandhu, Skelton and Whitby

19/12 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Poulter, F Winter and L Winter.

20/12 Late Items to be introduced by the Chair

The Chair reported that a consultation on alcohol strategy had been received and that a special meeting would need to be arranged to consider the response to the consultation.

21/12 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

22/12 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 October 2012 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

23/12 Gambling Act Statement of Principles Consultation

The Committee considered a report which stated that the Council was the designated Licensing Authority under the Gambling Act 2005 and was required to produce a Statement of Principles which set out how it would exercise its functions under the Act. The statement must be reviewed at least once every three years. The next revised document was due to be published by the end of 2012. The Committee considered a report in April 2012 detailing the process for this year's consultation and resolved to approve the process of consultation on a revised Statement of Principles for publication by the end of December 2012.

Resolved

- 1. To note the report.**

- 2. To recommend Council to approve the adoption of the revised Statement of Principles.**

24/12 **Early Morning Restriction Orders and Late Night Levy Update**

The Committee considered a report which stated that the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (PRSRA) had introduced the power for licensing authorities to impose a late night levy on the whole of the City and also to impose an Early Morning restriction Order on part or all of the City as a means of changing the balance of the night time economy in favour of the general community.

Resolved

- 1. To note the report.**
- 2. Not to investigate the feasibility of adopting and implementing an Early Morning Restriction Order and /or a Late Night Levy within Derby City Council's administrative area at this time.**

25/12 **Licensing and Enforcement Activities 2012/13 – Quarter 2**

The Committee considered a report which provided information on the activities the licensing service had undertaken during quarter 2 of the 2012/13 financial year.

Resolved to note the report.

MINUTES END