

Time commenced - 6.00 pm
Time finished - 6.10 pm

GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE
11 JULY 2007

Present: Councillor Dhamrait (Chair)

Councillors Baxter, Berry, Hird, Hussain, S Khan, Leeming, Lowe
Redfern and Skelton

01/07 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jackson, Poulter and Rawson

02/07 Late items introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

03/07 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

04/07 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2007 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**05/07 Review of Licensing Policy and Consultation
Procedure**

The Committee considered a report from the Interim Director of Environmental Services that detailed the need for a review of the Councils current Licensing Policy. The Licensing Act 2003 requires that the Councils Licensing Policy be reviewed every three years. Derby's review must be completed by February 2008.

Jenny Fordham reported that the review would consider how the current policy worked and what changes needed to be made. It was reported that the consultation period would run from July to October 2007 and would include posting the policy out, advertising on the website, at Area Panels and in the media. The Policy would be presented to Full Council on 23 January 2008.

Councillor Berry asked what were the financial implications of the consultation? Jenny Fordham responded that the implications were mainly on financial resources as much of the consultation was covered by the budget.

Resolved

- 1. to note and approve the consultation plan**
- 2. to note that after consultation, the Policy will be brought back for review by the General Licensing Committee before passing to Full Council for final approval**
- 3. to arrange the meeting of the cross party working group, comprising of Councillors Berry, Dhamrait and Hird, to consider the responses of the consultation, in line with the consultation plan timetable.**

MINUTES END