Licensing Committee

Minutes of a meeting held on 19 December 2011

Present: Councillor Hitchen - In the Chair

Councillors Ahmed, Austin, Burns, Carmody, Longden and S.Newman

LAP/11/09 Minutes

Decision

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2011.

LAP/11/10 DCMS Consultation Proposal to examine deregulation of Schedule One of the Licensing Act 2003: Response from Manchester City Council

A report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhood Services was presented to provide the Committee with a copy of the response provided by Manchester City Council in relation to proposals from the Dept of Culture Media and Sport to deregulate Schedule one of the Licensing Act 2003 which relates to regulated entertainment.

The committee debated the proposals contained in the consultation and highlighted a number of areas of particular concern.

Decision

To note the report and to express their concerns regarding the proposed deregulation and the potential adverse effects, if implemented without further detailed consideration and significant amendments, upon the residents of Manchester.