

Licensing Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2015

Present

Councillor Longsden (in the Chair)
Councillors Austin, Evans, Grimshaw, Hughes, Lyons, Loughman, Shilton-Godwin and Stone.

Apologies

Councillors N Ali, Sameem Ali, Collins, Ludford, Royle and Teubler.

LC/15/1 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 10 November 2014 were submitted for consideration.

Decision

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2014.

LC/15/2 Licensing Update

A report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing was presented to the Committee. The report provided information regarding national changes and consultations in respect of licensing legislation and policy related issues. The report also provided the Committee with information regarding local projects and initiatives that could contribute to the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling 2005 Licensing Objectives.

The Committee discussed deregulation of several Licensing functions. The Committee expressed concern that applications for renewal of Personal Licenses would be deregulated, and noted that as this was Government policy there was no action that could be taken.

Decision

To note the report.

LC/15/3 Licensing (Premises) applications between 1 October and 31 December 2014

A report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing was presented to the Committee. The report provided information regarding the decisions made by the Premises Licensing Team in relation to applications for Premises Licences received between 1 October 2014 and 31 December 2014.

A representative from the Premises Licensing Unit (PLU) explained the background and scope of the report. The report provided members with information on all applications that related to licensed premises and licensable activities, including

those which were considered by the Licensing Sub-Committees, and those granted under delegated authority by officers.

Decision

To note the report.