



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

LICENSING POLICY COMMITTEE

Wednesday 8 August 2007 at 10.00am
Committee Room 8, Level 3,
Town Hall Extension

MEETINGS IN MANCHESTER

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AGENDA

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STANDARD ITEMS

1 **URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2 **APPEALS**

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3 **INTERESTS**

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears.

Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest, then in addition to declaring it, they must also withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. **Revised Licensing Act Policy 2008 - 2011**

Report of Head of Environmental Services