

Licensing Policy Committee

Date: Thursday 5 November 2009

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Small Ante Room, Level 2, Town Hall

Membership of the Committee:

Councillors -

M Carmody J Hitchen R Cowell N Swannick J Commons G Shaw

Information about Licensing Policy Committee

Everybody is welcome to attend Council Committee and Sub-Committee meetings.

The Licensing Policy Committee discharges the duties of the Council in relation to a range of licensing and registration functions. This Committee monitors and keeps under review the Council's policy with respect to its licensing functions during the three-year period of the policy, and makes arrangements for consulting statutory consultees and other appropriate persons or bodies in relation to the Council's policy. The Committee then makes recommendations to the Council as Licensing Authority, as to any proposed revisions to its licensing policy during the period of the policy, and in relation to any new policy for the subsequent three-year period.

In general, decisions are made by the Committee under powers delegated to it under the Council Constitution and will not require to be referred to the Council for approval. Meetings are controlled by the Chair, who is responsible for seeing that the business on the agenda is dealt with properly.

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Chief Executive Manchester, M60 2LA

Agenda

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 personal or prejudicial 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 [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest they <u>must</u> withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2009 (enclosed).

5. Revised Gambling Policy 2010 - 2012

Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services