

Licensing Policy Committee

Minutes of a meeting held on 21 January 2013

Acting under Delegated Powers

Present: Councillor N Murphy – In the Chair.
Councillors Chohan and Royle

Apologies: Councillors Carmody, Hitchen and Lewis

LP/13/01 Minutes

Decision

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held 9 November 2012.

LP/12/02 Review of the Impact of Licensed Premises in Fallowfield - Consultation Analysis

Consideration was given to the report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhood Services that presented the Committee with the results of the public consultation on the proposed special policies in the areas of Fallowfield, Old Moat, Withington and Levenshulme wards. The report requested the Committee to consider whether any such special policies should be recommended to full Council to be adopted.

The report provided members with an analysis of responses to the consultation exercise that was undertaken between 1 June 2012 and 24 August 2012. The exercise sought views from all holders of premises licences and club premises certificates within the boundaries of the proposed areas, local resident associations, Ward Members and trade representatives. Opinion and comment was invited on:

- Whether there should be a special policy for the identified areas
- The boundary of any areas for which a special policy should have effect
- The extent of the special policy in any such areas

Decision

1. The Committee recommend to Council that they adopt the special policy as detailed at Appendix 8 of the report for incorporation within the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

2. The Committee request that the following areas of land are proposed for inclusion within the special policy area as part of the next review of Licensing Policy:

a) The undeveloped land at corner of Egerton Road and Clifton Avenue.

b) The land at the rear of the Ram and Shackle including the Ram Lodge.

3. The Committee requested officers undertake a 6 monthly review of levels of alcohol-related crime, general crime and antisocial behaviour, in both the special policy area and Withington.

4. The Committee requested that officers obtain further independent legal advice in respect of a Cumulative impact policy for Withington and to report back to the Licensing policy Committee before the end of April 2013.