

DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

1 DECEMBER 2004

Committee:

- * Councillor Eva Greenspan (Chairman)
- * Councillor Daniel Hope (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors:

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| * Maureen Braun | * Jim Tierney |
| * Olwen Evans | * Soon-Hoe Teh |
| * Malcolm Lester | * Ansuya Sodha |
| * Aba Dunner | * Clare Farrier |
| * Peter Davis | * Susette Palmer |
| * Steve Blomer | |

* denotes Member present

1. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS:

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Wendy Prentice, who was engaged on a Mayoral Function, and from Cllr. Agnes Slocombe, who was engaged on Council business.

2. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS:

None were declared.

3. LICENSING POLICY:

The Committee considered a report of the Head of Environmental Services which appended a draft Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act, 2003.

The Committee noted the requirement of the legislation that the policy be adopted by Council acting as Licensing Authority and published by 7 January 2005 – a month in advance of the commencement of the new arrangements which will see the Council taking over responsibility from the Magistrates for licensing the sale of alcohol in pubs, off-licences and restaurants.

Having considered the draft policy, the Committee

- RESOLVED – 1. To recommend that the Council, acting as Licensing Authority, approve and adopt the Statement of Licensing Policy, as appended to the report, at its meeting on 14 December 2004; and**
- 2. That the relevant officers be instructed to arrange for the policy to be published by 7 January, 2005.**

The meeting finished at 7.50pm