

Decisions of the Licensing Committee

21 November 2016

Members Present:-

Councillor John Hart (Chairman)

Councillor Brian Salinger (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Maureen Braun
Councillor Alison Cornelius
Councillor Claire Farrier
Councillor Wendy Prentice

Councillor Hugh Rayner
Councillor Agnes Slocombe
Councillor Zakia Zubairi

Apologies for Absence

Councillor Kitty Lyons

Councillor Jack Cohen

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2016, be agreed as a correct record, subject to adding Councillors Jack Cohen and Jim Tierney to those present at the meeting.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

Councillor Kitty Lyons and Councillor Jack Cohen sent their apologies.

3. DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None.

4. REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER (IF ANY)

None.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT (IF ANY)

None.

6. MEMBERS ITEM (IF ANY)

The following Members Item, in relation to Temporary Street Trading Licences, was received from Councillor Salinger:

“The Council have supported a policy of allowing temporary street trading licences to be issued. I would like to see the introduction of some form of public consultation to be introduced in to the system before licences are granted where the use of the licence is likely to lead to semi-permanent street trading as opposed to uses that might last for a day or a weekend.”

RESOLVED that a special meeting of this Committee be convened in February 2017 to consider a report back on this matter.

7. FEES AND CHARGES

The Committee received the report.

It was noted that since publication of the report, legal advice had confirmed that it was not permissible to give a discount for paying both fees at the same time for street trading licences.

It was also noted that the new fee for street trading licences, was not included in the report and should be £150.

RESOLVED that the changes to the fees and charges 2017/18 be approved, subject to the removal of the £6 discount for paying both street trading fees at the same time and the new fee for street trading designation of £150.

8. ANY ITEM(S) THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES IS URGENT

None.

The meeting finished at 7.30pm