



Licensing Committee

Minutes - 9 July 2014

Attendance

Members of the Licensing Committee

Cllr Bishan Dass (Chair)
Cllr Alan Bolshaw (Vice-Chair)
Cllr Greg Brackenridge
Cllr Ian Claymore
Cllr Craig Collingswood
Cllr Harman Banger
Cllr Mark Evans
Cllr Milkinderpal Jaspal
Cllr Patricia Patten
Cllr Rita Potter
Cllr Paul Singh

Employees

Linda Banbury	Democratic Support Officer
Jacky Bramley	Legal Executive/Assistant
Sarah Hardwick	Solicitor
Colin Parr	Licensing Manager
Ruth Taylor	Development and Regeneration Surveyor/Officer

Also in attendance

Naomi Gilchrist	Legal Advisor to the Licensing Committee
Ewen MacGregor	Legal Advisor to the Casino Evaluation Panel

Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. *Title*

- 1 Apologies for absence**
An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Susan Constable.
- 2 Declarations of interest**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 3 Gambling Act 2005 - Small Casino Licence**
Naomi Gilchrist reminded the Committee that the last meeting had been adjourned in order to consider whether or not it was necessary to attach conditions to the Small Casino Licence for Casino 36, to ensure that the premises did not operate before being fully compliant with the plans submitted to the local authority. She further advised that meetings had been held with the applicant who was aware that the committee would be advised that he would be advised that he would have to be able

to comply with the mandatory conditions, which would be attached upon issue of the licence, before he could lawfully operate under the 2005 Act licence. The 2005 Act licence could not be issued until the current 1968 licence had been varied to move it from the current premises. Upon granting such a variation, the legislation requires the Licensing Committee to state a time (or stage) at which the variation should take effect. Accordingly, operation under that licence could be further considered at that stage. In such circumstances, it was necessary to add such a condition to the 2005 Act licence.

The Committee agreed to course of action as outlined above by the Legal Advisor.