

**LICENSING ACT COMMITTEE
30TH APRIL 2013**

PRESENT – Councillors Nutt (in the Chair) L. Haszeldine, C.L.B. Hughes, D. Jones Lee, Newall, Thistlethwaite, Stenson and J. Vasey. (9)

APOLOGIES – Councillors Lawton, B. Jones, J. Lyonette and L. Vasey (4)

LA11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

LA12. MINUTES – Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Licensing Act 2003 Committee held on 11th December 2012.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes be accepted as a correct record.

LA13. MINUTES – LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 28th January 2013.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes be accepted as a correct record.

LA14. EARLY MORNING RESTRICTION ORDERS AND THE LATE NIGHT LEVY – The Director of People submitted a report (previously circulated) advising Members of the Council's current position in respect of the introduction of Early Morning Restriction Orders (EMROs) and a Late Night Levy (LNL).

The Manager of Car Parks and Licensing introduced the report in some detail explaining that EMROs have been created to address recurring problems in a district such as: major problems in respect of alcohol-related crime and disorder in a specific area at specific times; serious public nuisance; or other instances of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour not directly attributable to specific premises.

Members were also informed that a LNL applies only to premises licensed for the sale or supply of alcohol and was a way of generating income towards the cost of policing the late night economy. It would only be introduced by the Local Authority and if introduced would apply to the entire Local Authority district. The time that the levy would be applied is anywhere from any period between 12 midnight and 6 am specified by the Council and would apply to all premises that are licensed to sell or supply alcohol during the levy hours.

Members discussed the contents of the report and asked questions thereon.

RESOLVED – That it be confirmed it is not appropriate at present to introduce an Early Morning Restriction Order or a Late Night Levy.