

**LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE**

11<sup>th</sup> December, 2012

**PRESENT** – Councillors L. Vasey (in the Chair) Councillors L. Haszeldine, C. L. B. Hughes, B. Jones, D. Jones, Lawton, Newall, Stenson, Thistlethwaite and J. Vasey. (10)

**APOLOGIES** – Councillors Lee, J. Lyonette and Nutt. (3)

**LA5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

**LA6. MINUTES** – Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Licensing Act 2003 Committee held on 21st August 2012.

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

**LA7. MINUTES – LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** – Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committees held on 21<sup>st</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

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

**LA8. SEXUAL VIOLENCE, CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND THE LINK TO ALCOHOL** – Presentation from the Strategic Coordinator for Sexual Violence (slides previously circulated) which provided Members with an overview of sexual violence, child sexual exploitation and the links to alcohol.

**RESOLVED** – (a) That the contents of the presentation be noted.

(b) That an all Members training session be arranged to discuss this subject matter.

**LA9. LICENSING ACT 2003 SUMMARY OF LICENCES GRANTED 1 OCTOBER 2011 TO 31 OCTOBER 2012** – The Director of Place submitted a report (previously circulated) advising Members of the licences granted in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 to 31 October 2012. The report detailed that Officers have granted 20 uncontested applications of Premises Licences (including 11 variations of licenses) and granted 72 applications to vary the Designated Premise Supervisor, 53 applications to transfer a premises licence, 18 minor variations and 66 Personal Licences. It was also noted that four Premises Licences have been granted following a Hearing by a Sub Committee of the main Committee and two reviews of a Premises Licence have also been heard.

**RESOLVED** – That the contents of the report be noted.

**LA10. THE LIVE MUSIC ACT 2012** – The Director of Place submitted a report (previously circulated) informing Members of the enactment of the Live Music Act 2012. The submitted report highlighted that the Live Music Act 2012 has amended section 177 of the Licensing Act 2003, so that the section only applies to dancing, by partially deregulating the performance of live music and removing regulation in respect of the provision of entertainment facilities.

**RESOLVED** – That the contents of the report be noted.