

LICENSING ACT COMMITTEE
1ST OCTOBER 2013

PRESENT – Councillors Nutt (in the Chair) L. Haszeldine, Lawton, J. Lyonette, Newall, Stenson, Thistlethwaite, J. Vasey and L. Vasey. (9)

APOLOGIES – Councillors B. Jones, D. Jones and Lee. (3)

ABSENT – Councillor C.L.B. Hughes. (1)

LA8. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

LA9. MINUTES – Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Licensing Act 2003 Committee held on 2nd July 2013.

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

LA10. OUTCOME OF RECENT COURT APPEAL PROCEEDINGS – The report of the Director of Place submitted a report (previously circulated) advising Members of the outcome of recent Court appeal proceedings following a decision made by a Licensing Act Sub-Committee in June 2013.

Discussion ensued about the importance of Members volunteering to sit on Sub-Committee Panels; the requirement for reasons for every aspect of the decision even those parts that are granted and the use of substitute Members. Particular reference was also made to the recent hearing for Inside Out and the Licensing Manager thanked the three Members for sitting on that Panel for two days. Members were interested in receiving a copy of the Decision Letter and the Licensing Manager agreed to forward copies after all future hearings.

RESOLVED – That the contents of report be noted.