

LICENSING (LICENSING AND GAMBLING) SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND JULY 2009

Present:

Councillors Cunio, Galton and Norris.

12. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Galton be appointed Chair for the purposes of this meeting.

COUNCILLOR GALTON IN THE CHAIR

13. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Licensing (Licensing and Gambling) Sub-Committee held on 18th June 2009 be signed as a correct record. (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

14. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED that in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 that the press and public be excluded at a pre-determined point whilst the Sub-Committee reached its decision.

15. CONVENIENCE STOP, 54 PARK ROAD

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Solicitor to the Council detailing an application for a premises licence in respect of Convenience Stop, 54 Park Road. (Copy of report circulated with agenda and appended to signed minutes).

Mr and Mrs Snober (Applicants) were present and, with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the decision in confidential session in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

RESOLVED that the application for a premises licence in respect of Convenience Stop, 54 Park Road be granted as set out in the report subject to the mandatory conditions contained within the Licensing Act 2003 (including the licensing objectives), statutory guidance and the Council's statement of licensing policy and the condition offered by the applicant and imposed by the Sub-Committee, for the adoption of a 'Think 25' policy on the sale of alcohol.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that in granting the application with the above amendment to the operating schedule the application was in line with City Council's licensing policy and the balance between the interests of the applicant and local residents would be maintained and there would be no disproportionate adverse effect on the local community.

The Sub-Committee noted that no representations had been made by the Police or Environmental Health or any responsible authority and that there was no compelling evidence presented to the Sub-Committee that would justify refusal of the application.