LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14th NOVEMBER 2007

Present: Councillor Galton (Chair)

Councillors Blatchford, Mrs. Bridle, Cunio, Drake, Jackson, Noon, Norris, Parnell (Vice-Chair) and Thomas.

Apologies: Councillor Ball

5. MINUTES INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING

<u>RESOLVED</u> that the Minutes of the Licensing Committee held on 19th July, 2007, be approved and signed as a correct record. (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes.)

6. LICENSING ACT 2003 – STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

The Committee considered as one of the consultees the report of the Solicitor to the Council detailing that, in accordance with Section 5 Licensing Act 2003, the Council, as Licensing Authority, is required to adopt a Statement of Licensing Policy every three years. The Council's original Statement of Licensing Policy was adopted by Council on 7th January 2005 and, therefore, required fresh adoption prior to 7th January 2008. . (Copy of the report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes.)

<u>RESOLVED</u> that the Statement of Licensing Policy as set out in Appendix 1 of the report be recommended for adoption by the Council.

7. <u>REVIEW OF LICENSING FEES</u>

The Committee considered the report of the Solicitor to the Council seeking Members' approval of the variation of certain fees relevant to specific areas of licensable activities (Copy of the report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes.)

<u>RESOLVED</u> that the variation of certain fees relevant to specific areas of licensable activities be approved as set out in the Appendix to the report.