

Minutes

of the Meeting of the

Licensing Committee

Friday, 12th June 2015

held at the Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

Meeting Commenced: 10am

Meeting Concluded: 10.22am

Councillors:

P Felicity Baker (Chairman)

P Karen Barclay

P Mary Blatchford

A Andy Cole

A Ann Harley

A Richard Nightingale

P Kate Stowey

A Martin Williams

A Ericka Blades

A James Clayton

P John Crockford-Hawley

P Jill Iles

P Marcia Pepperall

P James Tonkin

P Roz Willis

P: Present

A: Apologies for absence submitted

Officers in attendance: Sioux Isherwood (Development & Environment), Heather Sanders (Corporate Services)

LIC 1 Election of Chairman for the 2015-16 Municipal Year (Agenda item 1)

Resolved: that Councillor Mrs Baker be elected as Chairman for the 2015-16 Municipal Year.

LIC 2 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (Agenda item 2)

None.

LIC 3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 October 2014 (Agenda item 5)

Resolved: that subject to an amendment recording Councillor Mrs Willis's apology, the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record.

LIC 4 Adoption of Section 17 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (Agenda item 7)

The Committee considered a report of the Deputy Head of Legal and Democratic Services, regarding the legal requirement that appointments to committees and sub-committees were subject to political balance. The report sought the Committee's agreement to waive this obligation in respect of

appointments to the Licensing Sub-Committee and this was unanimously agreed to by those Members present.

A Member queried the process for appointing Members to the Licensing Sub-Committee and it was agreed to review the effectiveness of the existing arrangements at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee in October.

Resolved: that Section 17 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 be adopted so that political balance does not apply to appointments to the Licensing Sub-Committee.

Chairman
