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#### **Dear Councillor**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the **LICENSING** Committee will be held at these Offices on Tuesday 15 February 2011 at 9.30 am when the following business will be transacted.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Pauline Hodding on (01304) 872305 or by e-mail at paulinehodding@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

#### Licensing Committee Membership:

Councillor P S Le Chevalier (Chairman) Councillor V J Revell Councillor B W Butcher (Vice-Chairman) Councillor D G Smallwood

Councillor C M Edwards Councillor A R Smith Councillor A Friend Councillor C J Smith

Councillor C E Kirby Councillor J M Smith (Spokesperson)
Councillor S M Le Chevalier Councillor R J Thompson

Councillor P A Lodge Councillor R S Walkden
Councillor S C Manion

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are required to disclose the existence and nature of a personal interest at the commencement of the item of business to which the interest relates or when the interest becomes apparent. An explanation in general terms of the interest should also be given to the meeting. If the interest is also a prejudicial interest, the Member should then withdraw from the room or chamber.

#### AGENDA

### 1. APOLOGIES

# 2. MINUTES (Pages 3-4)

To consider the attached Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 November 2010.

# 3. <u>LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES</u> (Pages 5-10)

To receive the attached Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committees held on 1 December and 14 December 2010, 4 January, 6 January and 20 January 2011.

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Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Tuesday 16 November 2010 at 10.00 am.

#### Present:

Chairman: Councillor P S Le Chevalier

Councillors: B W Butcher

C M Edwards
A Friend
C E Kirby
P A Lodge
S C Manion
V J Revell
D G Smallwood

D G Smallwood A R Smith J M Smith R J Thompson R S Walkden

Officers Solicitor (Litigation and Regulation)

Licensing Manager

Senior Democratic Support Officer

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S M Le Chevalier and C J Smith

#### 306 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20 September 2010 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 307 MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Sub-Committees held on 27 September, 6 October and 12 October 2010 be received.

#### 308 FEES AND CHARGES 2011/12

The Committee considered the report of the Head of Governance which set out the fees and charges relevant to the Licensing Authority.

- RESOLVED: (a) That the schedule of fees and charges in respect of the Licensing Authority as set out in Annexe 2 to the report of the Director of Governance be approved for 2011/12.
  - (b) That the general principle that fees are set at an appropriate inclusive level, irrespective of VAT status, and that the VAT element within the overall fee level is then determined be approved.
  - (c) That adoption by officers of fees at or close to government directed levels, without the need for further reporting, be approved in cases where the Council is

waiting for Government guidance and it has not been possible to set a fee at this stage.

The meeting ended at 10.12 am.

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Sub-Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Wednesday 1 December 2010 at 9.00 am.

Present:

# Sub-Committee

Chairman: B W Butcher

Councillors: J M Smith

A R Smith

#### **Officers**

Legal Advisor: Solicitor (Litigation and Regulation)

Licensing Officer: Licensing Manager

Administrator: Senior Democratic Support Officer

#### Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor R S Walkden.

#### 15 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

It was noted that in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4 Councillor A R Smith had been appointed as substitute for Councillor R S Walkden.

# 16 <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTIFICATION OF A TEMPORARY EVENT – DEAL</u> GRILL, 144 HIGH STREET, DEAL

The Sub-Committee considered an Objection Notice given by Kent Police in response to a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) given by Mr M Gurbuz in respect of the Deal Grill, 144 High Street, Deal for 1 and 2 of January 2011.

In accordance with the approved procedure evidence was heard from Kent Police.

RESOLVED: (a) That notwithstanding the absence of the applicant and the applicant's representative, the hearing should continue.

(b) That in the absence of agreement on the terminal hour a Counter Notice be given to the premises owner thereby rejecting the Temporary Event Notice, as set out in the Notice of Determination No 012/2010.

The meeting ended at 10.03 am.

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Sub-Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Tuesday 14 December 2010 at 9.30 am.

Present:

#### Sub-Committee

Councillors: A Friend

C J Kirby

S M Le Chevalier

#### Officers

Legal Advisor: Solicitor (Litigation and Regulation)

Licensing Officer: Licensing Manager

Administrator: Senior Democratic Support Officer

Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination.

#### 17 <u>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</u>

RESOLVED: That Councillor a Friend be elected Chairman for the meeting.

# 18 <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES</u> LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE LYDDEN BELL, CANTERBURY ROAD, LYDDEN

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the applicant Punch Taverns, who were not present at the meeting, to vary the premises licence in respect of the Lydden Bell, Canterbury Road, Lydden. Agreement had been reached between the applicant, the Responsible Authority Environmental Protection and the Interested Parties on conditions to be applied to the licence, as a result of which a full hearing was no longer necessary.

RESOLVED: That, subject to the conditions agreed by all parties, the premises license in respect of The Lydden Bell, Canterbury Road, Lydden be varied as requested, as set out in the

Notice of Determination No 013/2010.

The meeting ended at 9.50 am.

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Sub-Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Tuesday 4 January 2011 at 9.30 am.

Present:

#### Sub-Committee

Councillors: A Friend

P A Lodge C J Smith

#### **Officers**

Legal Advisor: Solicitor (Litigation and Regulation)

Licensing Officer: Licensing Manager

Administrator: Senior Democratic Support Officer

# Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination.

# 19 <u>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</u>

RESOLVED: That Councillor A Friend be elected Chairman for the meeting.

# 20 <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE</u> IN RESPECT OF WOODS NEWS, 11 HIGH STREET, DEAL CT14 7AA

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the applicant, Mr A Joshi, for grant of a premises licence in respect of Woods News, 11 High Street, Deal. Agreement had been reached between the applicant and the Responsible Authority Kent Police on the terminal hour to be applied to the licence as a result of which representations made by Kent Police had been withdrawn. However the Interested Party had not withdrawn their representation.

RESOLVED: That, subject to the conditions agreed by the applicant, the premises license in respect of Woods News, 11 High Street, Deal CT14 7AA be granted as requested, as set out in the Notice of Determination No 001/2011.

The meeting ended at 9.58 am.

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Sub-Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Thursday 6 January 2011 at 9.30 am.

Present:

#### Sub-Committee

Councillors: A R Smith

J M Smith R J Thompson

#### **Officers**

Legal Advisor: Solicitor (Litigation and Regulation)

Licensing Officer: Licensing Manager

Administrator: Senior Democratic Support Officer

Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination.

#### 21 <u>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</u>

RESOLVED: That Councillor A R Smith be elected Chairman for the meeting.

# 22 <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE GRANVILLE ARMS, 13 CAMBRIDGE ROAD, WALMER, CT14 7HG</u>

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Responsible Authority KCC Trading Standards for review of the premises license in respect of the Granville Arms, Walmer. The review had been called under the Licensing Objective of protecting children from harm and the hearing took place in accordance with the approved procedure.

RESOLVED: That the Premises License in respect of the Granville Arms,

13 Cambridge Road, Walmer be suspended for a period of 30 days; the present Designated Premises Supervisor be removed; and conditions added to the premises license as set

out in the Notice of Determination No 002/2011.

The meeting ended at 11.12 am.

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Sub-Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Thursday 20 January 2011 at 9.30 am.

Present:

#### **Sub-Committee**

Councillors: B W Butcher

P S Le Chevalier

J M Smith

#### Officers

Legal Advisor: Solicitor (Litigation and Regulation)

Licensing Officer: Licensing Manager

Administrator: Senior Democratic Support Officer

### Persons attending in connection with the Hearings

As shown on the Notices of Determination.

# 23 <u>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</u>

RESOLVED: That Councillor P S Le Chevalier be elected Chairman for the

meeting.

# 24 <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE ALMA TAVERN, 126 WEST STREET, DEAL CT14 6EB</u>

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Responsible Authority Kent Police for review of the premises license in respect of the Alma Tavern, West Street, Deal. The review had been called under the Licensing Objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and protecting children from harm and the hearing took place in accordance with the approved procedure.

RESOLVED: That the premises licence in respect of the Alma Tavern, 126 West Street Deal be suspended for a period of three months as set out in the Notice of Determination No 003/2011.

# 25 <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE PREMISES</u> <u>LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE WALMER CASTLE PUBLIC HOUSE, SOUTH</u> STREET, DEAL CT14 6AW

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Responsible Authority Kent Police for review of the premises license in respect of the Walmer Castle Public House, South Street, Deal. The review had been called under the Licensing Objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and protecting children from harm and the hearing took place in accordance with the approved procedure.

RESOLVED: That the application for review of the premise licence in respect of the Walmer Castle Public House be determined as

set out in the Notice of Determination No 004/2011.

The meeting ended at 1.16 pm.