



Minutes

Name of meeting	LICENSING COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2007 COMMENCING AT 4.00 PM
Venue	COMMITTEE ROOM ONE, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Ivan Bulwer, George Cameron, Charles Chapman, Mike Cunningham, Brian Mosdell, Arthur Taylor, David Whittaker
Officers Present	Julie Martin
Apologies	Henry Adams, Susan Scoccia

11. **Election of Chairman**

Due to the absence of the Chairman it was necessary to elect a Chairman for the day.

RESOLVED :

THAT Councillor Ivan Bulwer be elected Chairman for the day.

12. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [16 July 2007](#) be confirmed.

13. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations received at this stage.

14. **Reports of the Head of Consumer Protection**

(a) Application for an Extension to the Designated Public Place Order for Newport

(During the discussion Councillor David Whittaker declared a personal interest as he was a member of the Carisbrooke Village Management Committee).

The Committee was advised that on 5 April 2005 a Designation Order had been made for the Church Litten area of Newport. A

request had now been received from Hampshire Constabulary to extend that area.

On 1 September 2001 sections 12 to 16 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 and the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Places) Regulations 2001 had come into force. The Regulations set out the procedures to be followed by local authorities in creating a controlled drinking zone. The Act provided the Police with the power to require an individual to refrain from consuming intoxicating liquor and to surrender intoxicating liquor and any container it was contained in when asked to do so by a constable.

Details of the consultation process undertaken were outlined and it was reported that two representations had been received, one from the Carisbrooke Village Management Committee and the other from Councillor Garry Price.

Members were advised that the power being adopted was a regulatory power not a prohibitive order. It would only be exercised where it was believed it would prevent nuisance and disorder.

The committee was advised that signs and consultation with highways regarding the street furniture was still needed. It was anticipated that the Order would become effective early in 2008.

RESOLVED :

THAT the proposed extended area for Newport be extended and an Order to identify the proposed area as a Designated Public Place as defined by the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 be made.

(b) Licensing Act 2003 Statement of Licensing Policy

The Licensing Act 2003 had created a new system of licensing and regulation of premises providing the sale of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment. The Isle of Wight Council had published its first Statement of Licensing Policy in February 2005, which set out the Council's Policy for the period 2004 to 2007 in respect of its licensing functions. The policy was kept under review during that period.

Section 5 of the Act outlined that each Council must review its Policy every three years, setting out the principles which they propose to apply. It was anticipated that the new Statement of Policy would come into force by 7 January 2008.

Full details of the comprehensive consultation process undertaken were outlined. It was reported that most of the changes that had been made were in response to representations that had been

received. Members were told that some of the changes within the Policy had arisen as a result of their discussion over the previous three years.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL :

THAT the Draft Statement of Licensing Policy be adopted.

CHAIRMAN