

LICENSING COMMITTEE

9 JANUARY 2007

Present: County Councillor Michaelis (Deputy Chairperson) in the Chair;
County Councillors Bridges, Evans, Goddard, Holland,
Michaelis, Derrick Morgan, Smith, Thomas and Walsh

Apologies: County Councillor Griffiths

L13 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2006 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

L14 : LICENSING ENFORCEMENT POLICY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION PROTOCOL

The Committee received a report providing details of amendments to the licensing authority's enforcement policy following the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005.

The existing policy did not address the issue of reviews of premises licences which are an essential element of both the Licensing Act and Gambling Act and therefore the policy was amended, as detailed in the report.

In its Statement of Licensing Policy the authority had also given a commitment to establish protocols with other agencies. The Committee was asked to consider endorsing a protocol that had been agreed between the Consumer Protection Division and the Licensing Service was also attached to the report.

RESOLVED – That

- (1) Committee approve the amended Enforcement Code detailed in the report; and
- (2) Committee endorse the protocol established between the Consumer Protection Division and the Licensing Authority.

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Chairperson