LICENSING COMMITTEE

5 FEBRUARY 2008

Present: County Councillor Smith (Chairperson); County Councillors Bridges, Goddard, Holland, Derrick Morgan, Rowland-James and Thomas

Apologies: County Councillor Michaelis

L6 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2007 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

L7 : GAMBLING ACT – TEMPORARY USE NOTICE FEES AND CHARGES

The Gambling Act 2005 made provisions for the temporary use of premises for the purposes of gambling, whereby any person with an Operating Licence issued by the Gambling Commission would be enabled to give notice of the temporary carrying on of gambling activities. The regulations were introduced by the Gambling Act 2005 (Temporary Use Notices) Regulations 2007 which have effect from 1 December 2007.

The Regulations provide licensing authorities with the power to set fees in respect of Temporary Use Notices. The authority has no experience on dealing with such matters and the Committee was recommended to consider setting the fees at the maximum permitted by the regulations at this time.

RESOLVED – That

- (1) the fee payable under Section 219(3)(b) of the Gambling Act 2005 shall be set at £500.00;
- (2) the fee payable under Section 227(6)(a) of the Gambling Act 2005 shall be set at £25.00; and
- (3) the level of fee be reviewed after the first year of operation.

Chairperson