

LICENSING COMMITTEE

8 JUNE 2010

Present: County Councillor Bridges (Chairperson);
County Councillors Ford, Goddard, Macdonald, Derrick
Morgan and Elgan Morgan

Apologies: County Councillors Cox, Kelloway, David Morgan and
Smith

L1 : CHAIRPERSON

The Committee noted that the County Council on 20 May 2010 appointed County Councillor Bridges as Chairperson of this Committee.

L2 : DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

The Committee noted that the County Council on 20 May 2010 appointed County Councillor Cox as Deputy Chairperson of this Committee.

L3 : MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

The County Council on 20 May 2010 had appointed the following Members to this Committee:

County Councillors Cox, Ford, Goddard, Grant, Griffiths, Kelloway, Macdonald, David Morgan, Derrick Morgan, Elgan Morgan and Smith.

The following terms of reference were approved:

To be the Council's Licensing Committee as required by the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 and any re-enactment or modification thereof; and as a full delegate of the Council to exercise all the powers and functions related under those Acts.

L4 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2010 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chairperson.

L5 : MANDATORY LICENSING CONDITIONS

Section 32 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 provides powers to impose further mandatory conditions relating to the sale and supply of alcohol which would apply to all licensed premises. The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010/860 has been passed by Parliament to introduce the new mandatory conditions. The mandatory conditions are intended to prevent irresponsible promotions and practices in the retail or supply of alcohol. The Committee received a report detailing of the new mandatory licensing conditions for information.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

L6 : SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Sex Establishment Licences are issued under Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and the Public Protection Committee has been delegated to exercise the Council's powers under this legislation. The Licensing Committee exercises the Council's powers under the Licensing Act 2003. Lap Dancing premises are currently licensed under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 to provide regulated entertainment involving music and dancing. Where entertainment includes lap dancing additional conditions are required on the premises licence.

Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 enables the Welsh Assembly Government to amend Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and, in effect, transfer lap dancing regulation from regulation under the Licensing Act 2003 to regulation under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. This will enable the Authority to consider each application based on a greater range of issues than permitted under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Committee received a report on the changes in the legislation for information.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

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Chairperson