LICENSING COMMITTEE

2 DECEMBER 2014

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)

County Councillors Ahmed, Boyle, Bridges, Hudson, Kelloway,

McGarry, Murphy and Phillips

Apologies: Councillors Morgan and Simmons

1 : APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Morgan and Simmons.

2 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3 : MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2014 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairperson.

4 : PRESENTATION ON CHANGES TO LICENSING ACT 2003 AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CHAIR OF LICENSEES FORUM

The Committee received a brief presentation from Claire Hartrey, Group Leader Licensing. The presentation provided Members of the Committee with an update of the legislative changes which have come into effect since the introduction of the Licensing Act 2003. Members were advised that a number of the changes were aimed at deregulating the Licensing regime.

The Committee welcomed Rick Newman and Richard Jackson of the Cardiff Licensees Forum to the meeting. The Licensees Forum representatives were invited to provide an overview of the role of the Forum.

RESOLVED – That the Cardiff Licensees Forum be invited to address the Licensing Committee in June 2015.