

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE REGULATORY COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH ON FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2013

PRESENT: Mr A J Ward – Chairman

Mr M J Deacon	Mr N A Ridley
Mr D G Grutchfield	Mr B Riley
Mr R E Kemp	Mr R C Smith
Mr J M Owen	Mr L H Young

Mr J R A Sayers was unable to be present.

1 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

The following names were proposed and seconded:-

Mr R E Kemp
Mr R C Smith

RESOLVED

That Mr R C Smith be elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the following meetings be confirmed and signed as correct records:-

Licensing and Appeals Committee

[1 November 2012](#)

[7 February 2013](#)

Licensing Sub-Committee

[17 December 2012](#)

[7 February 2013](#)

4 PETITIONS

None received.

5 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

None received.

6 STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY (LICENSING ACT 2003) REVISION – EXTENSION OF THREE-YEAR PERIOD

The Head of Environment reported that the Corporate Manager – Licensing has undertaken a full preparatory assessment of this work, due to the three-yearly statutory revision cycle originally being necessary in 2013/14.

In the light of recent changes to the relevant legislation, specifically by virtue of The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (Commencement No.5) Order 2012 – which has amended section 5 (policy setting) of the Licensing Act 2003 from 25 April 2012 – Licensing Authorities may extend their existing 3 year policies effective from 7 January 2011 and due to expire 6 January 2014, to a full 5 year period from 7 January 2011 so as to now take effect up until 6 January 2016. This is as part of ‘reducing the burden’ aspects of recent regulatory law.

Having raised this position with the Chair of each Licensing Authority it is considered appropriate to exercise this opportunity to extend the life of the existing Statement of Licensing Policy at both Babergh and Mid Suffolk, which are already closely aligned. Later review may afford the opportunity to better take into account transformation enquiry work, where appropriate, and further changes to licensing law due in April 2015.

RESOLVED

That the Babergh Statement of Licensing Policy which was approved and adopted by Council on 13 December 2010 for the three year period from 7 January 2011 remain in place for the full five year period ending on 6 January 2016 (unless sooner revised).

7 COMMENCEMENT TIMES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF REGULATORY COMMITTEE

The Head of Corporate Organisation reported that, following approval of the 2013/14 Timetable of Meetings by Annual Council, individual Committees were being asked to consider agreeing their future meeting times.

RESOLVED

That commencement times of Regulatory Committees be 9.30 a.m.

The business of the meeting was concluded at 9.55 a.m.

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Chairman