



COMMITTEE: **REGULATORY**  
VENUE: **Council Chamber, Council  
Offices, Corks Lane, Hadleigh**  
DATE/TIME: **Friday 21 June 2013  
at 9.30 am**

**Members**

Mr M J Deacon  
Mr D G Grutchfield  
Mr R E Kemp  
Mr J M Owen  
Mr N A Ridley

Mr B Riley  
Mr J R A Sayers  
Mr R C Smith  
Mr A J Ward  
Mr L H Young

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**PART I**

1 **SUBSTITUTES AND APOLOGIES**

Any Member attending as an approved substitute to report giving his/her name and the name of the Member being substituted.

2 **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

3 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Members to declare any interests as appropriate in respect of items to be considered at this meeting.

4 **MINUTES**

To confirm and sign the Minutes of the following meetings:-

**Licensing and Appeals Committee**

[1 November 2012](#)  
[7 February 2013](#)

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

[17 December 2012](#)  
[7 February 2013](#)

5 **PETITIONS**

The Head of Corporate Organisation to report, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 13, the receipt of any petitions submitted to the Chief Executive.

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6 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

The Chairman to answer any questions on any matters in relation to which the Council has powers or duties which affect the District and which fall within the terms of reference of the Committee of which due notice has been given in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 15.4 – (a) and (b).

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

The Head of Environment to report 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.

The Babergh Licensing Policy which was originally approved for the 3 year period from 7 January 2011 can now be taken to have been approved for a 5 year period from that date, under the new legislation referred to above.

Members are therefore asked to note the position, and to **RESOLVE** as follows:-

That the Babergh Statement of Licensing Policy which was approved and adopted by Council on 13 December 2010 for the 3 year period from 7 January 2011 remain in place for the full 5 year period ending on 6 January 2016 (unless sooner revised).

8 COMMENCEMENT TIMES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF REGULATORY COMMITTEE

The Head of Corporate Organisation to report that the Timetable of Meetings 2013-2014 ([Paper N3](#)) was approved by the Council at its meeting on 23 April.

Individual Committees are requested to consider and agree commencement times for their future meetings.

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For further information on any of the Part 1 items listed above, please contact Steve Ellwood on (01473) 825876 or via email at [committee.services@babergh.gov.uk](mailto:committee.services@babergh.gov.uk)

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