

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 MAY 2008

PRESENT: Councillors Butler, FitzGerald, Mrs Gibson, Marshall, Naghi, Parvin, Ross, Sellar, Warner, Wilson, Yates

1. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

The following substitutions were noted:

Councillor Butler for Councillor Mrs Hinder
Councillor Ross for Mrs Parvin

2. NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS

There were no Visiting Members.

3. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That Councillor Parvin be elected Chairman for the municipal year 2008/09.

4. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: That Councillor Mrs Gibson be elected Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 2008/09.

5. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures by Members and Officers.

6. EXEMPT ITEMS

RESOLVED: That the items on the agenda be taken in public as proposed.

7. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2008 be approved as a correct record and signed.

8. APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL GROUP SPOKESPERSONS

RESOLVED: That the following be appointed as Political Group Spokespersons for the Group for the Municipal Year 2008/09:-

Conservative – Councillor Parvin
Independent – Councillor FitzGerald
Liberal Democrat – Councillor Sellar

9. LICENSING ACT 2003 AND GAMBLING ACT 2005 – UPDATE

The Committee considered the report of the Assistant Director of Development and Community Services providing an update on the licensing functions undertaken relating to the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 and introducing a presentation from the different groups involved in licensing activity in the Borough. Presentations were given by the Licensing Section, Environmental Health, Economic Development and the Police. Trading standards would be coming along to give a presentation at a later date.

The Committee noted the updates and received the presentations.

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the update be noted; and
- (ii) That the content of the presentations be noted.

10. DURATION OF MEETING

7.40 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.