

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH
2009**

Present: Councillor Parvin (Chairman), and
Councillors Mrs Gibson, Mrs Hinder, Marshall,
Mortimer, Naghi, Mrs Parvin, Wilson and Yates

Also Present: Councillors Verrall

18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors FitzGerald, Sellar and Warner.

19. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

The following substitution was noted:-

Councillor Mortimer for Councillor Sellar

20. NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS

Councillor Verrall was present as a Visiting Member but did not wish to speak.

21. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures.

22. DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING

There were no disclosures of lobbying.

23. EXEMPT ITEMS

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

24. POTENTIAL LICENSING PARTNERSHIP WITH TUNBRIDGE WELLS
BOROUGH COUNCIL AND SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Committee considered the Report of the Assistant Director of Development and Community Services regarding the proposal to enter into a Partnership with Sevenoaks District Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to provide a joint Licensing service at the same time as the Licensing Committee.

RESOLVED: That the Licensing Act 2003 Committee informs Cabinet that they do raise an objection to the Council entering into a Partnership with Sevenoaks District Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to deliver the Licensing service as they see no financial or betterment to the status quo of Licensing in Maidstone that will be of benefit to the residents of Maidstone.

25. DURATION OF MEETING

7.05 pm to 7.10 pm