

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE**

**16 JULY 2009**

**REPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER**

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE – REVIEW OF DEVOLVED POWERS**

Councillor Fitzgerald has asked that an item be placed on the Agenda seeking a review of devolved powers and how devolved decisions are reported to committee.

I set out below the current Delegations to Officers within the terms of reference of this committee:-

“ All applications where a “Relevant Representation” (Licensing) or a “Representation” (Gambling) has been made will be dealt with by the Licensing Act 2003 Sub Committee. Cancellation of club gaming / club machine permits. Counter notice to temporary use notice will be dealt with by the Licensing Act 2003 Sub Committee. All other licensing applications will be dealt with by the Director of Prosperity and Regeneration/Democratic Services Manager. All other gambling applications will be dealt with by the Democratic Services Manager.”

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Committee give consideration to this matter.