

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 APRIL 2009

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

Also Present: Councillors Garland, Mrs Joy, Mrs Ring and
Mrs Wilson

26. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

27. NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

The following substitution was noted:-

Councillor Horne for Councillor Mrs Hinder
Councillor Mortimer for Councillor Sellar

28. NOTIFICATION OF VISITING MEMBERS

Councillors Garland, Mrs Joy, Mrs Ring and Mrs Wilson indicated that they wished to speak on the joint report of the Chief Executive and Director of Prosperity and Regeneration on the Licensing Partnership

29. DISCLOSURES BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

There were no disclosures.

30. DISCLOSURES OF LOBBYING

Councillors Naghi and Wilson indicated that they had been lobbied.

31. EXEMPT ITEMS

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

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

The Committee considered the Joint Report of the Chief Executive and Director of Prosperity and Regeneration 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:

- (i) That the Council enter into a partnership with Sevenoaks District Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council for the provision of a Licensing service subject to there being an appropriate exit strategy and the Licensing Committee receiving quarterly monitoring reports on service performance with the intention that the partnership is reviewed one year after commencement.
- (ii) That the Director of Prosperity and Regeneration, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Chairman of Licensing Committee be given delegated authority to determine the details of the service level agreement

33. DURATION OF MEETING

11.20 am to 11.22 am