



**LICENSING COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, 5TH MARCH 2007 AT 5.00PM  
IN COMMITTEE ROOM 3, SOUTHFIELDS, LOUGHBOROUGH**

To: Councillors Akroyd, Allen, Brown, Flavell (Vice-chair), Gay, Gough, Hampson, Harris, J. Hunt, K. L. Jones, R. Kershaw (Vice-chair), Muldoon Pacey, Page (Chair) and Rodgers

All other members of the Council  
(for information)

**AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES
2. MINUTES

The Committee is asked to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 16th October and 11th December 2006, which are enclosed with this agenda for members of the Committee.

3. DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL INTERESTS

**A. FUNCTIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

**PART I (RESERVED TO COUNCIL)**

4. GAMBLING POLICY – SCHEME OF DELEGATION

A report of the Director of Partnerships and Customer Services on this matter is attached at page 3.

## **PART 2 (DELEGATED)**

### **5. LICENSING ACT 2003 – ENFORCEMENT – WORKING WITH OTHERS**

At its meeting on 16th October 2006, the Committee considered the Council's position in dealing with complaints and enforcement issues under the Licensing Act 2003 and the need to improve the working relationship with the Police in that respect, with representatives of the Police attending the meeting to assist that.

The Committee considered that the Trading Standards section at Leicestershire County Council needed to be included in the improved information sharing and recording which the Committee was seeking to achieve. Therefore, it asked that arrangements be made a representative(s) of Trading Standards to attend a meeting of the Committee to discuss how working between that service and the Borough Council as licensing authority might be improved in respect of licensing enforcement.

Therefore, Leicestershire County Council Trading Standards was invited to attend this meeting. Unfortunately, it was unable to send a representative on this occasion. However, a willingness to send a representative to a future meeting of the Committee was stated and the Committee is asked to consider that. In doing so, the Committee is advised that the Trading Standards representative concerned would have particular difficulty attending meetings held on Monday or Tuesday evenings.

In the meantime, Trading Standards has suggested that a brief note outlining its role and recent work would be of assistance to the Committee. Once received, that information will be circulated to members of the Committee.

### **B. OTHER LICENSING MATTERS**

None.

#### Future Meetings

In accordance with the Committee's request at its meeting on 11th December 2006, meetings of the Committee have been scheduled in every meeting cycle for 2007/08 and beyond to ensure that sufficient meetings are programmed to deal with new requirements in respect of gambling that will be coming into effect. The listed meetings will be cancelled if not needed, in a similar fashion to Regulatory Committee. All meetings are on a Tuesday and will commence at 5.00pm.

5th June 2007, 10th July 2007, 18th September 2007, 23rd October 2007, 27th November 2007, 29th January 2008 and 11th March 2008