

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LICENSING AND PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2016 AT 10:00AM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Grice, Mrs. D. (Chairman)
Johnson, T.B. (Vice-Chairman)

Grocott, M.R. Todd, Mrs. D.M.
Lea, C.I. Witton, P.T.

26. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received for Councillors F.W.C. Allen, P.A. Snape and M. Sutherland.

27. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members

Member	Interest	Type
Todd, Mrs. D.M.	Agenda Item 4 – Licence Conditions for the Home Boarding of Dogs. <i>Member knew the owners of the Home Boarding establishment who were in attendance at the meeting.</i>	Personal and Pecuniary

Having declared a personal and pecuniary interest in respect of agenda item 4, Councillor Mrs. D.M. Todd left the meeting at this point and did not return

No Declarations of Interests were made in addition to those already confirmed by Members in the Register of Members' Interests.

28. Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 March, 2016, be approved as a correct record and signed.

29. Licence Conditions for the Home Boarding of Dogs

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Environmental Health

(Enclosure 4.1 – 4.7 of the Official Minutes of the Council) (*presented by the Senior Licensing Officer*).

RESOLVED:

That:

- (A) The amended licence conditions for the home boarding of dogs (as attached to the report at Annex 1) be noted.
- (B) It be noted the final version of the licence conditions will be presented to a meeting of Full Council for approval.
- (C) It be noted that the intention will be to impose the finalised conditions upon licences granted on or after 1 January, 2017.

30. Reporting the Work of the Licensing Unit to Members

The Senior Licensing Officer reported that the Food, Safety and Licensing Manager wished to seek the Committee's views on whether Members should receive regular updates on the work of the Licensing Unit, and if so, in what form such updates should be in.

Members proposed that brief update report be submitted to the Committee for consideration approximately every six months, with a more detailed report being circulated to all Members of the Council for information. An alternative approach was also proposed that all Members could receive a briefing presentation on the work of the Unit prior to a scheduled meeting of Council.

31. Gambling Act 2005 Changes

The Senior Licensing Officer informed the Committee that recent changes to the Gambling Act 2005 legislation had placed greater onus on bookmakers etc. to be socially responsible by proactively assessing the risk and impact that provision of gambling facilities could have on a local area. As a result of these changes the Council was currently consulting on revisions to its Gambling Policy.

Members were being made aware of these changes as there could be potential in the future for Gambling Act hearings to be held (in a similar manner to Licensing Act hearings), so as part of the post-elections induction training additional focus would be placed on Gambling Act matters.

The meeting closed at 10:23am

CHAIRMAN