



Haverling

LONDON BOROUGH

LICENSING COMMITTEE AGENDA

7.30 pm

Thursday
17 May 2012

Committee Room 2 -
Town Hall

Members 11: Quorum 4

COUNCILLORS:

Conservative Group
(7)

Residents' Group
(2)

Labour Group
(1)

**Independent
Residents' Group**
(1)

Peter Gardner
(Chairman)
Lynden Thorpe (Vice-
Chair)
Georgina Galpin
(Vice-Chair)
Linda Trew (Vice-
Chair)
Robert Benham
Frederick Thompson
Pam Light

Brian Eagling
Linda Van den Hende

Denis Breading

Mark Logan

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AGENDA ITEMS

1 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) - receive.

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to declare any interests in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting. Members may still declare an interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

4 MINUTES (Pages 1 - 2)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2011 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

5 STREET TRADING LICENSING - REPORT TO FOLLOW IF AVAILABLE

Proposals for new Regulations and the control of pavement cafes and advertising 'A' boards.

6 LICENSING ACT 2003 - REPORT TO FOLLOW IF AVAILABLE

Proposal to remove writing to residents within 50 m of a premises following a premises licence application or variation.

7 UPDATE ON CHANGES TO THE LICENSING ACT 2003

8 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any other item in respect of which the Chairman is of the opinion, by reason of special circumstances which shall be specific in the minutes that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

**Ian Buckmaster
Committee Administration &
Member Support Manager**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
LICENSING COMMITTEE
Havering Town Hall
31 March 2011 (7.30pm – 8.15pm)**

Present:

COUNCILLORS:

Conservative Group	Peter Gardner (in the Chair), Georgina Galpin, Frederick Thompson, and Melvin Wallace
Residents' Group	Linda Van den Hende
Labour Group	Denis Breading
Independent Residents' Group	Mark Logan

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Robert Benham, Linda Trew, Lynden Thorpe and Brian Eagling. Councillor Mark Logan was absent.

Also in attendance were Councillor Geoff Starns and Detective Inspector Mick Bates – Havering Police Town Centre Inspector.

No Member declared an interest in the business before the meeting.

The Chairman reminded Members of action to be taken in the event of an emergency.

7. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2010 were agreed as a correct record subject to spelling corrections and signed by the Chairman

8. APPROVAL OF HAVERING'S STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY FOR THE LICENSING ACT 2003

The report before the Committee sought the authorisation to commence a consultation on the adoption of schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 and the draft sex establishment licensing policy.

The report informed the Committee that the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (PCA09) created a new category of sex establishment, i.e. the sexual entertainment venue. Section 2 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 [LG (MP) A82] was amended by the PCA09 and

provided for the adoption of the provisions contained in schedule 3 of this Act. This would allow the 'appropriate authorities' to control, by way of a licensing regime, sex establishments. It was noted that PCA09 came into effect on 6 April 2010.

There was no requirement on a local authority to adopt the amendments to Schedule 3, but if the council decided to undertake this consultation, then the existing policy under the unamended Schedule 3 would continue to apply. This would mean that adult entertainment including lap dancing may be licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 as a category of "music and dancing".

During general debate of the report, Members requested that data available on the Council website in relation to respective wards be reviewed and updated as some that related to the report were out of date. It was suggested that the updated information be available in the report on completion of the consultation.

RESOLVED

The Committee noted the details of the report and agreed

- (1) to adopt Schedule 3 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and

The Committee also agreed for the following report go out for consultation:

The draft sex establishment licensing policy.

A copy of the Havering Draft Statement of Licensing Policy is on display in the Members' Resources Room.

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CHAIRMAN

Date: