



# Haverling

LONDON BOROUGH

## LICENSING COMMITTEE AGENDA

**7.00 pm**

**Tuesday  
30 January 2018**

**Committee Room 3A -  
Town Hall**

Members 11: Quorum 4

**COUNCILLORS:**

**Conservative  
(5)**

Dilip Patel (Vice-Chair)  
Frederick Thompson  
(Vice-Chair)  
Linda Trew (Chairman)  
Robert Benham  
Wendy Brice-Thompson

**Residents'  
(2)**

Jody Ganly  
Reg Whitney

**East Haverling  
Residents'  
(1)**

Linda Van den Hende

**UKIP  
(1)**

Phil Martin

**Independent  
Residents'  
(1)**

Keith Roberts  
(Vice-Chair)

**For information about the meeting please contact:**

**Taiwo Adeoye - 01708 433079  
taiwo.adeoye@onesource.co.uk**

## **Protocol for members of the public wishing to report on meetings of the London Borough of Havering**

Members of the public are entitled to report on meetings of Council, Committees and Cabinet, except in circumstances where the public have been excluded as permitted by law.

Reporting means:-

- filming, photographing or making an audio recording of the proceedings of the meeting;
- using any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; or
- reporting or providing commentary on proceedings at a meeting, orally or in writing, so that the report or commentary is available as the meeting takes place or later if the person is not present.

Anyone present at a meeting as it takes place is not permitted to carry out an oral commentary or report. This is to prevent the business of the meeting being disrupted.

Anyone attending a meeting is asked to advise Democratic Services staff on 01708 433076 that they wish to report on the meeting and how they wish to do so. This is to enable employees to guide anyone choosing to report on proceedings to an appropriate place from which to be able to report effectively.

Members of the public are asked to remain seated throughout the meeting as standing up and walking around could distract from the business in hand.

DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF



## 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 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to disclose any interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

*Members may still disclose any 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 of the Committee held on 10 November 2015, and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

### 5 HOUSE OF LORDS REVIEW OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (Pages 3 - 8)

### 6 LICENSING STATISTICS (Pages 9 - 16)

Havering Licensing statistics provided to the Home Office

### 7 UPDATE ON LICENSING AND FUTURE WORK

The Committee is to receive an update on Licensing matters.

**Andrew Beesley**  
**Committee Administration**  
**Manager**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
LICENSING COMMITTEE  
Committee Room 3B - Town Hall  
10 November 2015 (6.00 - 6.30 pm)**

**Present:**

**COUNCILLORS**

<b>Conservative Group</b>	Frederick Thompson (Vice-Chair) and Linda Trew (Vice-Chair)
<b>Residents' Group</b>	Reg Whitney and John Wood
<b>UKIP Group</b>	Phil Martin
<b>East Havering Residents' Group</b>	Linda Van den Hende (Chairman)

Apologies were received for the absence of Councillors Robert Benham, Wendy Brice-Thompson, Philippa Crowder, Jody Ganly and Keith Roberts.

All decisions were taken with no votes against.

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

**32 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2015 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**33 HAVERING STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY FOR THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

The Committee considered a report that sought approval that the draft Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003 be recommended to full Council.

The Committee noted that the Statement of Licensing Policy was reviewed every five years and a new one would need to be in place by January 2016.

The Committee further noted that the Council had undertaken statutory consultation between June and August 2015. The consultation had been carried out mainly via the internet. All of the statutory consultees were

consulted directly and information about the consultation was disseminated widely using the Licensing Matters e-mail bulletin, Business Briefing e-mail bulletin, a press release in the Romford Recorder, the Havering website and material sent to all local GP surgeries.

The consultation responses had been considered and a final draft version of the policy had been produced.

The Committee also noted the positive input of the joint Topic Group of the Towns and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee in developing the draft consultation document.

Members commended the Licensing and Health and Safety Divisional Manager and her team for the thorough exercise undertaken on the policy document.

The Committee **RESOLVED**:

To recommend that the revised Statement of Licensing Policy be submitted to full Council for approval.

34 **HAVERING STATEMENT OF GAMBLING POLICY FOR THE GAMBLING ACT 2005**

The Committee considered a report that sought approval that the revised Statement of Gambling Policy under the Gambling Act 2005 be recommended to full Council.

The Committee **RESOLVED** without debate:

To recommend that the revised Statement of Gambling Policy be submitted to full Council for approval.

---

**Chairman**

# Licensing Committee 30/1/18

House of Lords Licensing Act Review  
and Government response.

## Licensing Act 2003: post legislative scrutiny

### Remit

- what extent has the LA03 met it's objective of balancing rights and responsibilities?
- Are the 4 licensing objectives underpinning the Act the right ones?
- Has the act proved sufficiently flexible to addressing changing circumstances?
- What lessons can be learned?



## Conclusions and recommendations

We think it is unfortunate that in 11 years since the full implementation of the Licensing Act there has been piecemeal amendments made by 9 different Acts of Parliament and a large number of significant amendments made by other Acts and by secondary legislation and changes to the s.182 guidance.



# Recommendations

- Transfer function of Licensing committee to planning committee
- Equivalent of the planning inspectorate to hear appeals
- Training for all Councillors sitting on licensing committees. Compulsory and to a standard set out in the s182 guidance.
- Health and Wellbeing is not a licensing objective.
- Licensing committees should take into account planning decisions and vice versa.
- Scrap the Late night levy, Emros and Cans.
- Put Cumulative impact policies on a statutory footing.
- Licensing fees to be set locally.
- Create a national database for personal Licence holders.
- Training for Police Licensing officers



## Government response November 2017

- Basically rejected all recommendations
- However LGA to progress training for Councillors, College of Policing to progress training for police licensing officers.
- CIPS will be put on a statutory basis.
- Fees; The Government intends to make no change to the existing fees in the immediate future because of the business rate rise “The Government therefore considers that now is not the time to make changes to the licensing fees. The policy will be considered in due course.”



This page is intentionally left blank

# Licensing Committee 30/1/18

Alcohol and late night refreshment  
Licensing 31/3/17

# Annual Stats

- Based on information supplied by licensing authorities.
- Main purpose is to monitor the admin of new and amended legislation.
- Headline figures. 1% increase in premises licence since 2016
- 3% decrease in CPC
- 6% increase in personal licences
- 0.1 % in LNR premises
- No change in the number of 24 hour licences.

# Premises licences

	Havering		Redbridge	B&D
31/03/2012	515			
31/03/2013	534			
31/03/2014	551			
15				
31/03/2016	536			
31/03/2017	555		641	371

# 31/3/17

Page 12

	Havering	B&D	Redbridge
Premises with only late night refreshment	43	35	80
24hour licences	9	1	12
Cumulative impact areas	3	0	2



# Applications and variations 31/3/2017

- 37 new applications 25 granted 12 refused
- 16 variations 13 granted 3 refused
- 10 applications refused in CIZ for Havering

# Hearings and reviews

	Applications	Reviews
31/3/12	40	3
31/3/13	27	1
31/3/14	21	5
31/3/16	15	1
31/3/17	11	9

# TENs

year	Havering	B&D	Redbridge
31/3/12	452		
31/3/13	437		
31/3/14	368		
31/3/15	409		
31/3/17	391	117	370

This page is intentionally left blank