

Agenda



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A MEETING OF THE

General Licensing Committee

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2010 ON THE RISING OF A JOINT BRIEFING MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WITH THE GENERAL LICENSING COMMITTEE OF VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE BRIEFING MEETING WILL START AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE PRECEDING MEETING OF THE LICENSING ACTS COMMITTEE AND NOT BEFORE 10.45AM.

COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNCIL OFFICES, CROWMARSH GIFFORD

Members of the Committee:

Mrs E Gillespie (Chairman)
Mrs P Dawe
Ms L Hillier

Mr M Leonard
Mr J Nowell-Smith

Substitutes:

Mr G Andrews
Mr C Daukes
Mrs J Nimmo-Smith

Mr R Peirce
Mrs A Purse

Mr D Turner
Mrs P Slatter

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of interest

3. Sexual entertainment venue licensing – joint statement of licensing policy

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to Council and statement of policy (**attached**).

The General Licensing committee is asked to discuss the policy and make any recommendations for changes to the policy or report to Council.

The report recommends Council:

(1) to adopt Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 so that the provisions for the control of sexual entertainment venues shall apply, and

(2) to resolve that the new powers shall take effect from 1 March 2011, and

(3) to resolve that “sexual entertainment venues” are not generally appropriate near or in locations/ or areas containing any of the following:-

- historic buildings or tourist attractions,
- schools, play areas, nurseries, children’s centres or similar premises,
- shopping complexes,
- residential areas, or
- places of worship, and

(4) to adopt the draft policy set out at Appendix 2 to this report as the Sexual Entertainment Venue Licensing Joint Statement of Licensing Policy incorporating the guidance and conditions, and

(5) to authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to publish the required legal notice of the resolution, and

(6) to note that the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in consultation with the relevant cabinet/executive member and leader of the opposition will determine the level of fees for the grant, renewal, variation and transfer of licences, and

(7) to authorise the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to amend the Constitution to give delegated powers

- (a) to the General Licensing Committee to: -
- (i) review the policy for sexual entertainment venue licences as necessary and recommend changes to Council, and
 - (ii) agree any future changes to the standard guidance and conditions for sexual entertainment venue licences, and
- (b) to the South General Licensing Committee/Vale General Licensing Committee and General Licensing Sub Committee to determine applications for and revoke sexual entertainment venue licences, and
- (c) to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to grant applications where no objections have been received and there are no other statutory grounds for refusal.

MARGARET REED
Head of Legal and Democratic Services