

Minutes



OF A MEETING OF THE

Listening Learning Leading

General Licensing Committee

HELD AT 10.00 AM ON FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2015

DU CROS ROOM, MANOR HOUSE, HOWBERY PARK, CROWMARSH
GIFFORD

Present:

Elizabeth Gillespie (Vice-Chairman in the Chair), Bernard Cooper, Pat Dawe, and Margaret Turner

Apologies:

Malcolm Leonard, Joan Bland and Pearl Slatter tendered apologies.

Officers:

Paul Holland, Clare Kingston, Ron Schrieber and Claire Spendley

Also present:

Judith Nimmo-Smith

6 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest

None.

7 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes of the meeting of 8 July 2014 as a correct record and agree that the vice-chairman in the chair sign these as such.

8 Air quality action plan

The committee considered the report of the Head of Corporate Strategy on the proposed Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) and the responses to the public consultation. Appendix 2 to the report detailed the amendments made to the AQAP in the light of consultation responses.

In response to members' questions, the committee was informed that:

- there were currently no air quality issues in Didcot but the situation was monitored regularly.
- weather conditions would affect air quality. Information on this could be found on the air quality website for all Oxfordshire authorities.
- minor design changes could significantly reduce a proposed development's impact on air quality.
- if necessary, conditions could be included in a planning permission to reduce a new development's impact on air quality.
- if the AQAP was approved, then the council could apply for funding for proposed actions in the plan.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Air Quality Action Plan be approved.
2. That the head of corporate strategy be authorised to make any minor amendments to the plan in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Health and the Chairman of the General Licensing Committee.

The meeting closed at 10.50 am

Chairman

Date