

London Borough of Islington

Licensing Committee – 23 November 2009

Minutes of an additional meeting of the Licensing Committee held at the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 23 November 2009 at 10.00am.

Present: **Councillors:** George Allan, Wally Burgess, Fiona Dunlop, Barry Edwards, Tracy Ismail and Stefan Kasprzyk.

Councillor Tracy Ismail in the Chair

32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A1)

None.

33. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A2)

None.

34. GAMBLING ACT 2005: REVISION OF LICENSING AUTHORITY POLICY STATEMENT (Item A3)

The Service Director for Public Protection outlined the changes made to the draft policy following the meeting of the Licensing Committee on the 2 November 2009.

Members noted that counsel comments were submitted following agenda despatch and these were included in the revised document circulated separately.

RESOLVED

That the following changes be made by the Service Director for Public Protection to the revised draft policy prior to submission to Council on 3 December 2009.

- The paragraph at the top of page 10 be re-written in plain English.
- That the comments made by the Salvation Army regarding ATMs be included in the policy.
- Page 10, paragraph 28 'the levels of crime and disorder where this information is supplied by the police' be deleted.
- Page 13, paragraph 43, delete the word 'very'.
- A sentence be added to the policy to ensure that management plans would indicate how staff would be protected from verbal and physical abuse.

The meeting ended at 10.50am.

CHAIR