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Minutes of a meeting of the **LICENSING ACT COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Catmose, Oakham, at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 23 November 2010.

PRESENT: Mr G Plews (in the Chair)
Mr P J W Golden
Mrs E J Rodger

Officers present: Mr S Haigh Public Protection Manager
Mrs A S Brown Democratic Services Officer

Apologies: Mr Lovell, Mr Roper and Mrs Stuart.

614. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Licensing Act Committee held on 26 July 2010 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

615. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in respect of items on the Agenda and/or indicate if Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act applied to them.

No declarations of interest were received.

616. PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

No petitions, deputations or questions had been received.

617. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE FROM MEMBERS

No questions with notice from Members in accordance with the provisions of Procedure Rule No. 219 had been received.

618. NOTICES OF MOTION FROM MEMBERS

No Notices of Motion from Members in accordance with the provisions of Procedure Rule No. 220 had been submitted.

619. LICENSING – VERBAL UPDATE

The Public Protection Manager provided a verbal update to members regarding alcohol test purchases undertaken throughout the year. It was noted that:-

- a. Further testing had been undertaken, seven of which had been a success, six had been refused and one had been issued with a warning and provided with educational material.
- b. REIP funding for the Alcohol Control Officer posts shared by Rutland, Leicester City and Leicestershire Trading Standards was to be cancelled from 1 April 2011. The loss of these posts meant there would be no further alcohol test purchases in Rutland and the proxy purchasing exercise would not go ahead. This would not affect the alcohol test purchases undertaken through the trading standards contract with 20 scheduled for 2010/11.

620. LICENSING ACT 2003 – REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY

Report No. 221/2010 and addendum to that report from the Strategic Director for Places, which provided members with information following the consultation on the proposed changes to the Statement of Licensing Policy (the Policy), was received.

During consideration the Committee noted the following points:

- a. One response had been received during the consultation period which did not object to the proposed changes to the Policy.
- b. A wording change to sub-paragraph 2 of paragraph 8.7 of the Statement of Licensing Policy was suggested and agreed. This would be amended to read:-

“Rutland County Council’s Services for People or the Local Safeguarding Children’s Board for Leicestershire and Rutland area, as the Responsible Authority.

RESOLVED

That the updated Statement of Licensing Policy be **RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL** for approval.

621. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

No urgent items of business had been previously notified to the person presiding.

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The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.08pm.

Chairman