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Licensing Committee (Miscellaneous)

Tuesday 21 December 2010

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs Bowyer, in the Chair.

Councillor Delbridge, Vice Chair.

Councillors Browne, Drear, K Foster, Gordon, Lock, Mrs Nicholson, Rennie, Williams and Wright.

Apologies for absence: Councillor Mrs Nelder

Also in attendance: Ann Gillbanks – Senior Lawyer, Dave Hughes – Senior Environmental Officer

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 11.10 am.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declaration of interests were made by Councillors in accordance with the Code of Conduct in relation to an item under discussion at this meeting –

Name	Subject	Reason	Interest
Councillor Mrs Bowyer	Minute 16 – Application for the Designated Public Places Order to control street drinking in Freedom Fields Park and Tothill Park.	Her daughter owns a business in the area.	Prejudicial
Councillor Rennie	As above	He had already responded to the application.	Prejudicial
Councillor Browne	As above	He had been to Freedom Fields Park with street pastors.	Prejudicial.

14. **MINUTES**

It was agreed that the following minutes of the 24 August 2010 Licensing Committee (Miscellaneous) and the 24 August 2010, 7 September 2010, 5 October 2010, 19 October 2010, 2 November 2010 and 16 November 2010 Licensing Sub Committees be approved subject to the following amendment regarding 16 November 2010 Licensing Sub Committee meeting;

Minute 32, 1 (bullet point 5) should read:

“a senior member of staff is nominated as the person responsible for the management, supervision and control of regulated entertainment; this person will be responsible for instructing performers on the restrictions and controls to be applied.”

15. **CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

16. **APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES ORDER (DPPO) TO CONTROL STREET DRINKING IN FREEDOM FIELDS PARK AND TOTHILL PARK.**

1. The Committee having considered evidence and heard representations from the Police and other officers, were satisfied that there were sufficient grounds that nuisance or annoyance or disorder was caused to members of the public or a section of the public which was associated with the consumption of alcohol in those areas in the area of Freedom Fields Park to authorise a statutory public consultation.

2. Members considered the evidence submitted and were satisfied that there were sufficient grounds that nuisance or annoyance or disorder may be caused to members of the public or a section of the public which was associated with the consumption of alcohol and the effects of displacement to Tothill Park, to authorise a statutory public consultation.

3. The Committee agreed to authorise the Public Protection Service to carry out the required statutory consultation as prescribed by the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2007 in the areas of Freedom Fields Park and Tothill Park and then report back detailing the results of that consultation in order that Committee can consider approving the application by the granting of the Designated Public Places Order.

17. **EXEMPT BUSINESS**

There were no items of exempt business.