HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL LICENSING (REGULATORY) COMMITTEE 25 NOVEMBER 2009 AT 6.48 PM

PRESENT: Mrs. S. Francks – Chairman

Mr C.J. Joyce - Vice Chairman

Mr. P.R. Batty, Mr. J.C. Bown, Mr. M.B. Cartwright,

Mr. D.M. Gould, Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. P.A.S. Hall, Mr. R. Mayne, Mr. K. Morrell, Mr L.J.P. O'Shea, Mrs S. Sprason, Mr. B. E. Sutton

and Ms. B. M. Witherford

Officers in attendance: Mr. Mark Brymer, Mr. S. Merry, Mrs. P.I.

Pitt and Mr. M. Rice

289 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Messrs. S.L. Bray, K. Nichols and A. J Smith and the following substitutions were authorised in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.3:-

Mrs. Hall for Mr. Smith Ms. Witherford for Mr. Bray

290 MINUTES (LR1)

On the motion of Mr. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Bown, it was

<u>RESOLVED</u> - the minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2009 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

291 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

No interests were declared at this stage.

292 STREET TRADING CONSENT POLICY (LR2)

In order to comply with the EU Service Directive governing crossborder trade in services, a revised Policy was presented to the Committee for consideration. Such Policy, if approved, would provide a potential applicant with greater guidance and would ensure greater Council control over the types of sellers permitted and the activities associated with their business.

Currently 2 businesses within Hinckley were trading with consent. Members were unanimous that a robust Policy, properly regulated, was needed and were firmly in favour of the submission of a Basic Criminal Records Certificate. A suggestion was made that Section 12.7 of the proposed Policy be extended to include consulting the ambulance service and it was agreed that this, together with appropriate wording relating to a Criminal Records Certificate or equivalent be left to officers to look into.

On the motion of Mr. Mayne, seconded by Mr. O'Shea it was <u>RESOLVED</u> - subject to officers being satisfied as to the wording the revised Street Trading Consent Policy be endorsed and submitted to the Executive for approval.

(The meeting closed at 7.16 pm)