

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2004 AT 6.00 P.M.

PRESENT: MR. M.A. HALL - CHAIRMAN

Mr. J.C. Bown, Mr. N.B.L. Davis, Mrs. S. Francks, Mr. K.A.J. Hunnybun, Mr. C.G. Joyce, Ms. J.E. Price, Mr. J.E. Stanley and Mr. R. Ward.

Officers in attendance: Mr. M. Brymer, Mr. P. Munro, Mrs. P.I. Pitt and Ms. B. Thomas.

276 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Mrs. D. Finney, Mr. M.R. Lay and Mr. D.W. Thorpe.

277 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

Mr. Ward, Mr. Bown, Mr. Hunnybun and Ms. Price entered the meeting at 6.03 p.m., 6.04 p.m. 6.06 p.m. and 6.07 p.m., respectively.

278 LICENSING ACT 2003 - ADOPTING THE STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY (LC7)

Further to minute Nos. 258 and 260 of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2004, Members gave consideration to the final draft of the above, which took into account recent amendments based on legal advice subsequent to the consultation process. Additionally, having indicated at the previous meeting that they favoured the adoption of a special saturation policy, Members were requested to give further consideration to this.

Mrs. Francks entered the meeting at 6.14 p.m.

It was then RECOMMENDED -

- (i) on the motion of Mr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Davis - the Statement of Licensing Policy attached to the report of the Customer Services and Registration Manager be adopted from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2004; and
- (ii) on the motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Ms. Price - subject to there being no adverse relevant representations to the final Special Saturation Policy, such policy be adopted with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> December 2004 and be included within the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

(The meeting closed at 6.35 p.m).