

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

26 OCTOBER 2011 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: MR K NICHOLS - CHAIRMAN

Mr SL Bray, Mr P Batty, Mr MB Cartwright, Mr M Hulbert, Mr M Mullaney, Ms H Smith and Mrs S Sprason.

Officers in attendance: Mr D Bonser, Mr Mark Brymer and Mr M Rice.

212 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Mr D Cope and Mrs J Richards.

213 MINUTES (L1)

On the motion of Mr Hulbert seconded by Mr Bray, it was

RESOLVED – the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2010 be confirmed.

214 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

215 CONSULTATION TO DEREGULATE REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT (L2)

The Principal Licensing Officer outlined the proposals of the Department for Culture Media and Sport to deregulate Schedule 1 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the impact it would have upon the Council. The Committee considered the proposed responses outlined in the report. Mr Cartwright asked for clarification on question 1 as to the Council's position of voluntary organisations. The Principal Licensing Officer confirmed that they would still be exempt and agreed to amend the wording to reflect this.

Mr Batty entered the meeting at 6.40pm.

It was moved by Mr Nichols, seconded by Mr Bray and

RESOLVED – the Principal Licensing Officer respond to the Department for Culture Media & Sport as outlined in the report with the amendment to question 1 as agreed.

(The meeting closed at 6.52pm)

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Chairman