HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

5 NOVEMBER 2012 AT 6.00 PM

PRESENT:

Mr DC Bill MBE (for Mr SL Bray), Mr MB Cartwright, Mrs L Hodgkins (for Mr K Nichols), Mrs J Richards, Mrs H Smith and Ms BM Witherford (for Mr MT Mullaney)

Officers in attendance: Mark Brymer

239 VICE-CHAIRMAN IN THE CHAIR

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Hulbert as Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

240 APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillors Batty, Bray, Gould, Mullaney, Nichols, O'Shea and Sprason and the following substitutions authorised in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.3:

Cllr Bill for Cllr Bray Cllr Hodgkins for Cllr Nichols Cllr Witherford for Cllr Mullaney.

241 MINUTES

On the motion of Cllr Cartwright, seconded by Cllr Hodgkins, it was

<u>RESOLVED</u> – the minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2012 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

242 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

243 GAMBLING ACT 2005 - STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

In presenting this report it was stated that there had never been a contested hearing under the Gambling Act 2005, and also that the Gambling Commission worked very well and had helped to address any issues which may have arisen. It was also reported that there had been no objection to the policy under discussion.

Councillors Richards and Smith arrived at 6.04pm.

On the motion of Councillor Cartwright, seconded by Councillor Bill, it was

RESOLVED – the Gambling Policy be endorsed for approval by Council.

(The Meeting closed at 6.07 pm)

CHAIRMAN