

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing
Committee held at Surrey Heath House,
Camberley on 9 March 2011**

+ Cllr David Hamilton – Chairman
+ Cllr Bruce Mansell – Vice Chairman

+ Cllr Rodney Bates*	+ Cllr Anji Patterson
+ Cllr Bill Chapman	+ Cllr Mrs Patricia Pearce
+ Cllr Mrs Vivienne Chapman	+ Cllr Audrey Roxburgh
Cllr Mohammed Chaudry	+ Cllr Stewart Stevenson
+ Cllr Mike Drew	+ Cllr Gret Woodason
+ Cllr Surinder Gandhum	vacancy
+ Cllr Paul Ilnicki	

* Present for minute 010/L to 011/L (part)

+ Present
- Apologies for absence presented

In attendance: Cllr Margaret Moher (from minute 010/L to 011/L)

010/L Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2010 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

PART I **(public)**

011/L Sexual Entertainment Venues

At its meeting on 1 December 2010 the Licensing Committee had been advised that changes to the Policing and Crime Act 2009 had resulted in lap-dancing and striptease venues being categorised as sexual entertainment venues. The effect of this amendment was to move activities such as lap-dancing and pole-dancing into the licensing regime under Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. On 8 December 2010 Council resolved to adopt the legislation from 1 April 2011.

A working group had been formed to produce a draft Sex Establishments Licensing Policy and Procedure. The Committee considered the draft policy and procedure and agreed the following amendments:

Paragraph 8.4

Delete 'Environmental Health Team' and insert 'Licensing Sub-Committee'.

Paragraph 8.6

Delete 'Licensing Services officers' and insert 'Licensing Sub-Committee'.

Paragraph 8.7

Delete 'vexatious' and insert 'unreasonable'.

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Paragraph 10.3

Revise 'Section 9' to state 'Section 9.1'.

Paragraph 34.3

Amend number to 33.3

Appendices

Replace all references to 'special conditions' with 'standard conditions'.

The Committee agreed that further wording would be included in paragraph 9.3 to clarify that it referred to the transfer of a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence.

Members were advised that paragraph 18.1 (d) was related to the Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981. It was agreed that further research would be undertaken relating to the wording of the legislation; if the legislation was silent on the required wording for the notice the word 'shop' would be replaced with 'premises'.

In addition, the Committee considered and made recommendations in relation to the list of organisations which would be involved in the consultation process.

RESOLVED that, subject to the amendments listed above, the draft Sex Establishments Licensing Policy and Procedure as set out at Annex A to the agenda report be approved for public consultation.

012/L Licensing Act 2003 – Summary of Decisions

The Committee received details of the decisions taken under delegated powers in respect of licence applications where no representations had been received from the responsible authorities or interested parties and details of Adjudication Sub Committee hearings which had taken place since the previous committee.

CHAIRMAN