BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday 8th August 2005, at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councillors A. J. Dent (Chairman), D. Hancox (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Mrs. R. L. Dent, M. H. Gill, S. R. Peters, N. Psirides, C. R. Scurrell (substituting for Mrs. K.M. Gall), Mrs. M. A. Sherry (substituting for Miss D. H. Campbell) and E. C. Tibby

21/05 WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed Councillor S. R. Peters to the Licensing Committee, who had replaced Councillor W. R. Newnes.

22/05 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. D. H. Campbell, Mrs. K. M. Gall, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, and G. H. R. Hulett.

23/05 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 11th July 2005 were submitted.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

24/05 REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATING TO NON-CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

The Report of the Head of Administrative Services relating to non-confidential and non-exempt items was submitted.

Arising therefrom:

(1) APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE - THE QUEENS HEAD, SUGARBROOK LANE, STOKE POUND

RESOLVED: that the application made on behalf of The Queens Head, Sugarbrook Lane, Stoke Pound for the renewal of an Annual Public Entertainments Licence, be approved, subject to the Council's standard conditions and any additional conditions already stipulated on the existing licence.

(2) REVIEW OF FEES FOR STREET TRADING CONSENTS

RESOLVED: that the current licence fee of £10.00 for Street Trading Consents be retained.

(3) TESTING OF TAXI VEHICLES

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(4) STREET COLLECTION APPLICATION - TERRITORIAL ARMY

RESOLVED: that the application made by the Territorial Army for a Street Collection to take place in Bromsgrove High Street on Saturday 27th August 2005, be approved, subject to the receipt of a satisfactory Criminal Records Check and a supporting reference.

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(5) HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION APPLICATION - KINGSWINFORD & STOURBRIDGE LIONS CLUB

RESOLVED: that the application made by the Kingswinford and Stourbridge Lions Club on behalf of Mary Stevens Hospice, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and Hagley Youth Football Club for a House to House collection to take place in the Hagley area on Saturday 2nd December 2005, be approved.

(NOTE: Councillor S.R. Peters declared a personal interest in this item, as he is a member of Royal National Lifeboat Institution).

(6) APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

The Principal Licensing Officer informed the Committee, that 94% of licensed premises had submitted their conversion applications to the Council before the deadline of 6th August 2005.

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(7) STREET COLLECTION CALENDAR 2005 AND RETURNS

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(8) HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2004/2005 AND RETURNS

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

The Meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.

Chairman