



Minutes of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held on WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2000 at 5.30 pm

**Present:** Councillor Miles (Chair)  
Councillors Ellis, Hardwick, Kilkenny, Lewis and Tallack

**Officers:** P Winsor (Chief Environmental Health Officer), S Brimicombe (Solicitor) and J Shaw (Senior Committee Manager)

**Apologies :** Councillors Gillingham and Tallack

**L67/00 MINUTES**

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22 March 2000, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

**L68/00 RENEWAL AND TRANSFER OF PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – STOKE GOLDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal and transfer of the Public Indoor Entertainments Licence at Stoke Goldington Village Hall, Stoke Goldington.

RESOLVED -

1. That the application for the renewal of the Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Stoke Goldington Village Hall, Stoke Goldington for Monday to Friday 8.00am to 1.00am the following morning, Saturday 10.00am to 11.45pm and Sunday 11.00am to 11.00pm, be granted.
2. That the transfer of the Public Indoor Entertainments Licence, be approved.

**L69/00**

**RENEWAL AND TRANSFER OF PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – GREAT LINFORD COMBINED SCHOOL**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal and transfer of the Public Indoor Entertainments Licence at Great Linford Combined School.

RESOLVED -

1. That the application for the renewal of the Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Great Linford Combined School, Great Linford for Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 1.00am the following morning, be granted.
2. That the transfer of the Public Indoor Entertainments Licence, be approved.

**L70/00**

**RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – BLETCHLEY NIGHT CLUB, BLETCHLEY**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Bletchley Night Club, Bletchley.

RESOLVED -

That the application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Bletchley Night Club, Bletchley, for Sunday 12noon to 11.00pm, Monday to Friday 6.00pm to 3.00am the following morning and Saturday 2.00pm to 3.00am the following morning, be granted.

**L71/00**

**RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – THE COCK HOTEL, STONY STRATFORD**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for the Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford.

RESOLVED -

That the application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for The Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford for Sunday 12noon to 10.30pm and Monday to Saturday 11.00am to 1.00am the following morning, be granted.

**L72/00                    RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOT HOTEL, NEWPORT PAGNELL**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for The Courtyard by Marriot Hotel, Newport Pagnell.

RESOLVED -

That the application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for The Courtyard by Marriot Hotel, Newport Pagnell for Sunday to Saturday 11.00am to 1.00am the following morning, be granted.

**L73/00                    RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – COFFEE HALL MEETING PLACE, COFFEE HALL**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Coffee Hall Meeting Place, Coffee Hall.

RESOLVED -

That the application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Coffee Hall meeting place, Coffee Hall for Sunday to Saturday 9.00am to 11.00pm, be granted.

**L74/00                    RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – THE CROWN PUBLIC HOUSE, STONY STRATFORD**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for The Crown Public House, Stony Stratford.

RESOLVED -

That the application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for The Crown Public House, Stony Stratford for Sunday 12noon to 10.30pm and Monday to Saturday 7.00pm to 11.00pm, be granted.

**L75/00 RENEWAL OF ANNUAL PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – BANCROFT MEETING PLACE, BANCROFT**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Bancroft Meeting Place, Bancroft.

RESOLVED -

That the application for the renewal of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for Bancroft Meeting Place, Bancroft for Sunday to Thursday 8.00am to 11.30pm and Friday to Saturday 8.00am to 12 midnight, be granted.

**L76/00 VARIATION OF ANNUAL PUBLIC INDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – QBA, CENTRAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES**

The Chair ruled the following item as urgent in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 for the reason that the licence for the premises was due to commence before the Committee's next meeting.

The Committee considered an application for a variation of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for QBA, Central Business Exchange Central Milton Keynes on 20/21 April 2000.

RESOLVED -

That the application for a variation of the Annual Public Indoor Entertainments Licence for QBA, Central Business Exchange, Central Milton Keynes for Thursday 20 April 2000 from 12 noon until 4.30 a.m the following morning, be granted.

**L77/00 INSPECTIONS OF PET SHOPS BY A VETERINARIAN**

The Committee considered a report that advised of the cost implications if veterinarian inspections of pet shops were required and sought the views of the Committee on this matter and effect changes to the administrative arrangements as appropriate.

RESOLVED -

1. That pet shops be licensed for the sale of all species;
2. That a suitably qualified veterinarian undertakes an accompanied visit at least once a year to premises holding a Pet Shop Licence;
3. That all costs incurred by the Council in engaging a veterinarian to visit a licensed pet shop be considered when the fees and charges are set by the appropriate body under the new political management structures;

4. That any veterinarian authorised to act for Milton Keynes Council shall not be the veterinarian for the applicant.
5. That the standard licence conditions for pet shops in Milton Keynes remain unchanged.
6. That a recommendation made by the veterinarian in respect of an animal welfare matter may be included in a licence as a special condition.

**L78/00**

**MODERNISING LICENSING LAWS (WHITE PAPER) –  
IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.**

The Committee received an oral report from the Chief Environmental Health Officer on the implications of the Licensing 'White Paper'-Time For Reform: Proposals for the Modernisation of Our Licensing Laws.

The Committee noted that the new legislative framework, if introduced, would address a range of issues, the most high profile of which would be the option for 24 hour opening hours for licensed premises. The powers of the Magistrates Courts in respect of liquor licensing would transfer to the local authority. The Committee also noted that 'personal' licences would be issued to individuals permitting them to sell alcohol that would be valid nationwide for a period of ten years.

There would be new powers available to Trading Standards Officers to formally carry out under-age 'test purchases' in respect of alcohol sales.

Also the current range of 'entertainment' and late night refreshment licences would be replaced with local authority granted 'Premises' licences valid in perpetuity.

Licence fees would be set centrally, and 'banded' dependant on the size/complexity of the premises.

Appeals against the decisions of the local authority would be to the Crown and Magistrates Courts as appropriate.

**RESOLVED –**

1. That the report be noted;
2. That the Home Office be asked to provide information to the authority on how the operation of the new arrangements will be funded;
3. That the Members of the Licensing and Regulation Committee be provided with copies of the new licensing White Paper by 31 May 2000.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 6.10PM