

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK

LICENSING COMMITTEE

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing Committee held on
Tuesday 7 April 2015 at 6.20pm in the Committee Suite,
King's Court, Chapel Street, Kings Lynn**

PRESENT:

Councillors D Tyler (Chairman)
C Crofts (Vice-Chairman), M Hopkins, J Loveless, A Lovett, C Manning,
Miss S Sandell, Mrs S Young and T Wright.

OFFICERS:

John Gilbraith – Licensing Manager
Vicki Hopps – Environmental Health Manager (Commercial)
Rebecca Parker – Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bird, Groom, Sampson and T White

1. **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was none.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **MEMBERS PRESENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 34**

There was none.

4. **MINUTES**

(i) The minutes of the full Licensing Committee meeting held on 11th December 2013 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

(ii) The minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings held on the following dates were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman:

27th January 2014
24th February 2014
6th May 2014, 10.00am
6th May 2014, 1.30pm
19th January 2015
10th February 2015

5. **UPDATE FROM THE LICENSING MANAGER**

The Licensing Manager updated the Board on the following changes to legislation and procedures:

- With regards to personal licences, these were currently issued for a ten year period, however in the future these would be issued permanently. In response to a question from Councillor Loveless, the Licensing Manager explained that the only time that a personal licence would be reviewed would be before the Courts if they were convicted of a relevant offence. The only time the Licensing Department would see a personal license would be on the initial application, which would be referred to the police if required and then considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee.
- From 1st January 2016 the current restriction on Temporary Event Licences would be lifted so that 15 could be held per calendar year.
- The Live Music Act had been relaxed further . and is extended to allow 500 people to attend before a licence was required. Previously the audience capacity had been limited to 200 people.
- From the 6th April 2015 there has been further deregulation of when regulated entertainment needs to be licensed. For instances entertainment held on Council own land would not need licensing provided certain conditions were met. Full details will be circulated by the Licensing Manager.

The meeting closed at 6.34pm