

Minutes of the Licensing Committee

26th March 2010 at 10.00 am
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

Present: Councillor Rouf (Chair);
Councillors Grainger, Mrs A Hughes, Sandars and
Silvester.

Apologies: Councillors Allen, P Davies, Frear, O Jones, R
Horton and Webb.

1/10 **Minutes**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th October, 2009 be confirmed as a correct record.

2/10 **Review of Fees and Charges for 2010/11 in relation to services provided by Communities and Regulatory Services (Gambling Licensing Fees)**

The Committee considered a report that set out the proposed fees and charges for the year 2010/11 for services provided by Communities and Regulatory Services (Gambling Licensing Fees). The setting of fees was provided for by Section 212 of the Gambling Act 2005. Premises licence fees were to be set via a series of bands, with a prescribed maximum. Licensing Authorities were required to set fees from within the bands, limited to the cost of recovery.

The Council's Financial Regulation 4.30 set out a requirement for service area fees and charges to be reviewed on an annual basis.

In setting the budget proposals for 2010/11 the fees and charges had been taken into account.

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In accordance with the Council's decision on 6th March, 2007 to delegate responsibility for setting fees and charges under the Gambling Act 2005 to the Licensing Committee, subject to consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Member on budgetary implications, the Cabinet Member for Safer Communities had, on 22nd February, 2010, considered the proposed fees and charges and recommended those fees and charges to the Licensing Committee for approval.

Resolved: That the proposed fees and charges under the Gambling Act 2005, as now submitted, be approved and implemented with effect from 1st April 2010.

(The meeting ended at 10.10 am)

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