HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon PE29 3TN on Wednesday, 17 May 2006.

PRESENT: Councillors K M Baker, J T Bell, J D Fell, Mrs

K P Gregory, D Harty, I R Muir, R Powell, J M Sadler, J Taylor, J S Watt and Ms M Wheeler.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

that Councillor J M Sadler be elected Chairman of the Panel for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Councillor J Sadler in the Chair.

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 19th January 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

3. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

No declarations were received.

4. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

that Councillor J T Bell be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Panel for the ensuing Municipal Year.

5. APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee were reminded that under the Licensing Act 2003 one or more Sub-Committees could be appointed to which the discharge of certain responsibilities would be allocated to them.

Having noted the potential number of Sub-Committee hearings that might be required in that some hearings would be called at short notice, the Committee agreed that its Membership should be divided into three groups of Members, from which a total of nine Sub-Committees comprising three Members would be appointed.

RESOLVED

that the Committee establish four Groups from which Members would be appointed.

RESOLVED

- (a) 1. Councillors Sadler, Hansard and Baker;
 - 2. Councillors Sadler, Baker and Watt;
 - 3. Councillors Sadler, Hansard and Watt
- (b) 1. Councillors Bell, Fell and Gregory;
 - Councillors Bell, Fell and J Taylor;
 - 3. Councillors Bell, Gregory and J Taylor
- (c) 1. Councillors Muir, Harty and Powell;
 - 2. Councillors Muir, Harty and Wheeler;
 - 3. Councillors Muir, Powell and Wheeler.

Chairman