

A meeting of the **LICENSING COMMITTEE** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN** on **TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2007 ON THE RISING OF THE LICENSING AND PROTECTION PANEL MEETING** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

**Contact
(01480)**

APOLOGIES

1. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13th June 2007.

**A Roberts
388009**

2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda Item. Please see Notes 1 and 2 below.

3. LICENSING ACT - GUIDANCE (Pages 5 - 8)

To consider a report by the Head of Administration updating Members on the Statement of Licensing Policy and the guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

**R Reeves
388003**

4. LICENSING ACT 2003 - CURRENT UPDATE (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive a report by the Head of Administration on the licensing activity by the Council under the Licensing Act 2003.

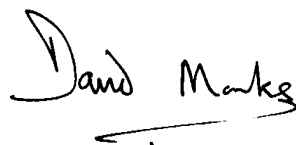
**G Peck
388010**

5. GAMBLING ACT 2005 - IMPLEMENTATION (Pages 11 - 14)

To consider a report by the Head of Administration on the transitional arrangements and implications of the Gambling Act 2005, since it has come in to effect on 1st September 2007.

**R Reeves
388003**

Dated this 15 day of October 2007



Chief Executive

Notes

1. *A personal interest exists where a decision on a matter would affect to a greater extent than other people in the District –*
 - (a) *the well-being, financial position, employment or business of the Councillor, their family or any person with whom they had a close association;*
 - (b) *a body employing those persons, any firm in which they are a partner and any company of which they are directors;*
 - (c) *any corporate body in which those persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000; or*
 - (d) *the Councillor's registerable financial and other interests.*
2. *A personal interest becomes a prejudicial interest where a member of the public (who has knowledge of the circumstances) would reasonably regard the Member's personal interest as being so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.*

Please contact Miss H Ali, Democratic Services Officer, Tel No: 01480 388006 / e-mail: Habbiba.Ali@huntsdc.gov.uk if you have a general query on any Agenda Item, wish to tender your apologies for absence from the meeting, or would like information on any decision taken by the Committee.

Specific enquiries with regard to items on the Agenda should be directed towards the Contact Officer.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting as observers except during consideration of confidential or exempt items of business.

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