

## HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the Civic Suite, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3TN on Wednesday, 16 June 2010.

PRESENT: Councillor J T Bell – Chairman.

Councillors K M Baker, K J Churchill,  
R S Farrer, Mrs P A Jordan, A Monk,  
T D Sanderson, Mrs P E Shrapnel and  
J S Watt.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors, J J Dutton, N J Guyatt and S M Van De Kerkhove.

### 5. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 27th January 2010 and 19th May 2010 were approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

### 6. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

No declarations were received.

### 7. LICENSING ACT 2003 - NEW MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Members received and noted the contents of a report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services ( a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) advising of five new mandatory conditions applicable to premises licences and club premises certificates, issued under the Licensing Act 2003.

Members were advised that the conditions had been introduced with the intention of ensuring good practice and consistency within the industry to aid the prevention of irresponsible practices that could lead to a risk to individuals and anti-social behaviour.

Members were informed that three of the five conditions, banning irresponsible drinks promotions and drinking activities and ensuring the availability of free tap water to customers, had been introduced from 6th April 2010. The remaining conditions to be introduced from 1st October 2010 would require all premises selling alcohol to have an age verification policy for those under 18 years of age and for the option of alcohol being made available to customers in smaller measures.

### RESOLVED

that the contents of the report now submitted be noted.

Chairman