
Licensing Committee

Report of the meeting held on 16th September 2009

Matters for Information

1. LICENSING ACT 2003 REGULATORY REFORM

The Panel has approved delegations to relevant Officers following changes to the Licensing Act 2003 that have been brought about by three new statutory instruments that took effect on 29th July 2009.

The changes include:-

- ◆ a simplified process for minor variations to premises licenses and club premises certificates, the purpose being to enable such licenses and certificates to be varied by a less costly and time consuming process; and
- ◆ the removal of the mandatory condition requiring a designated premises supervisor for community premises licensed for the sale of alcohol, to be replaced by a new condition requiring that every supply of alcohol must be made or authorised by a management committee.

The changes are designed to make the current requirements less onerous for both businesses and community groups.

J M Sadler
Chairman