

# **EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing & Enforcement Committee**

**Held at Knowle, Sidmouth on Monday, 11 June 2007**

**Present:**

Councillors:

Mrs C E Drew (Chairman)  
Mrs F Newth (Vice Chairman)

D G Button  
Mrs C E Drew  
Mrs P A Graham  
Mrs M L Hardy

Mrs A E Liverton  
K C Potter  
C Tratt

**Apologies:**

Councillors:

K D Nicholas  
J Humphreys

The meeting started at 9.30 am and ended at 10. 20 am.

\*14 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing & Enforcement Committee held on 5 March 2007, were confirmed and signed as a true record.

\*15 **Procedure for hearings under the Gambling Act 2005**

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Legal, Licensing and Democratic Services, which gave an update on the procedure for hearings under the Gambling Act 2005.

**RESOLVED**

that the procedure attached at Appendix A be approved and the Head of Legal, Licensing and Democratic Services be given delegated authority to make any minor changes she considers necessary to comply with changes in regulations and/or effective administration.

\*16 **Grant of a Street Collection Permit to carry out a charitable collection in Sidmouth Town Centre and on the Sidmouth Esplanade during the 7 days of the Sidmouth Folk Festival – 3 to 20 August 2007**

Consideration was given to the report of the Licensing Manager summarising a request for approval of a charitable collection in Sidmouth Town Centre and on the Sidmouth Esplanade during the Sidmouth Folk Festival.

\*16 **Grant of a Street Collection Permit to carry out a charitable collection in Sidmouth Town Centre and on the Sidmouth Esplanade during the 7 days of the Sidmouth Folk Festival – 3 to 20 August 2007 (Cont)**

**RESOLVED**

1. that the grant of a permit to the Sidmouth Folk Festival to enable it to carry out a charitable collection in Sidmouth Town Centre and on the Sidmouth Esplanade during the Sidmouth Folk Festival between 3 and 10 August 2007, be authorised;
2. that future applications made by Sidmouth Folk Festival to carry out a charitable collection in Sidmouth Town Centre and on the Sidmouth Esplanade during future Sidmouth Folk Festivals be delegated to the Licensing Manager's discretion:

\*17 **Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver suitability – Group 2 medical standards to drive and “exceptional case” insulin dependent diabetes**

The Committee considered the report of the Licensing Officer explaining the amendments to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) Medical Standards of fitness to drive in relation to Diabetes Mellitus and driving and the guidance on this subject recently contained in the recently published Best Practice Guidance issued by the Department for Transport and the Secretary of State's Medical Advisory Panel.

**RESOLVED**

that drivers with insulin treated diabetes who are applying for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers licences and existing licensed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers who develop insulin treated diabetes be treated as “exceptional cases” in relation to this medical condition provided that they have no significant complications, can meet the criteria set out in the attached Appendix B and otherwise can satisfy all the other licensing requirements set by legislation and the Council.

Chairman ..... Date .....