

Minutes of a meeting of the **COMMITTEE OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY** held in Meeting Room 1, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding on Tuesday 20 November 2007.

PRESENT

Councillors:

S F Williams - Chairman

J Almey  
M Bamber  
A Casson

M G Chandler  
G K Dark  
C J Lawton

The Head of Legal and Member Services.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S Keeble and D J Wilkinson.

230. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2007 were signed as a correct record.

231. **LICENSING ACT 2003**

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Community and Neighbourhood Services on the Licensing Act 2003, which considered representations that had been received following consultation on the draft Licensing Policy Statement.

The Team Leader for Food Safety and Licensing advised that the Licensing Act 2003 placed a duty on the Licensing Authority to have in place and publish a Licensing Policy Statement. The Licensing Authority currently had a Statement which came into force on 7 February 2005 and now needed to be reviewed. They had consulted comprehensively and the three month consultation period had now ended.

Four representations had been received and were attached at Appendix A to the report. Officers had reviewed the representations received and where they felt it appropriate to do so, the draft Statement of Principles had been amended to reflect those representations.

The Team Leader for Food Safety and Licensing advised the Committee that he had inserted a paragraph at the end of the licensing objectives which gave examples, not conditions, of measures the Licensing Authority expected applicants to consider and address in their operating schedule.

DECISION: That the proposed Licensing Policy Statement as submitted and attached at Appendix B to the report be approved.

(Meeting ended 7.10pm.)

(End of minutes.)