



Minutes

**Licensing committee**

**16:30 to 16:45**

**8 September 2016**

Present: Councillors Button (chair), Woollard (vice chair following election), Ackroyd, Brociek-Coulton, Coleshill (substitute for Thomas (Vi)) Davis, Driver, Herries, Jones (B), Jones (T), Malik, Price and Raby

Apologies: Councillor Thomas (Vi)

**1. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**2. Minutes**

**RESOLVED** to approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2016.

**3. Adoption of new bye-law acupuncture, tattooing, semi-permanent skin colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis**

The environmental health officer presented the report. She drew member's attention to some changes to be made to the report:

At paragraph 5, include the words 'it encompasses..' so that the second sentence reads 'it encompasses the three existing bye-laws...'

At paragraph 7, remove the words 'sub-dermal implants'

At paragraph 8, add 'semi-permanent skin colouring..'

At paragraph 12(a), remove 'equipment.'

She said that since the introduction of the original bye-laws there had been changes in terms of procedures undertaken regarding cosmetic adjustments.

In response to a member's question, the licensing manager said that employees were licensed separately to premises and following the introduction of this bye-law, there may be an increase in registrations for these services. The license cost was £27 for an employee and £261 for premises. Employees

must register with the premises at which they work. Existing premises had been written to, to advise them of the potential changes.

**RESOLVED** , unanimously, to recommend council to adopt the consolidated model byelaws for the control of acupuncture, tattooing, semi-permanent skin-colouring, cosmetic piercing and electrolysis, as set out in appendix A, and following the adoption of such byelaws the existing byelaws be revoked.

#### **4. Standing item – Regulatory subcommittee minutes**

**RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the regulatory subcommittee meetings held on 13 June 2016 and 8 August 2016.

CHAIR