



## LICENSING COMMITTEE

4:30pm to 5:55 pm

13 September 2012

Present: Councillors Kendrick (chair), Haynes (vice chair), Button, Henderson, Lay, Manning, Price, Neale, Sands (M), Stammers, Thomas and Wright

Apologies: Councillor Barker

### 1. MINUTES

**RESOLVED** to agree the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2012.

### 2. EARLY MORNING RESTRICTION ORDERS (EMROS) AND THE LATE NIGHT LEVY

(Superintendent Sanford and Chief Inspector Tempest, Norfolk Constabulary, attended the meeting for this item.)

Superintendent Sanford and Chief Inspector Tempest presented a powerpoint presentation to update members on EMROs and Late Night Levies. (A copy of the presentation will be made available on the council's website.)

Discussion ensued during which members expressed broad support for the introduction of an EMRO in Norwich, although it was stressed that consultation must be carried out as widely as possible to as some citizens may not support the idea. The licensing manager also stated that any decision on the timings set within the EMRO would need to be evidence-based and transparent.

Following further discussion, it was decided to hold an extra meeting in which to properly discuss the changes that EMROs will bring and the need to consult prior to their introduction.

**RESOLVED** to:-

- (1) note the presentation given by Superintendent Sanford and Chief Inspector Tempest;
- (2) convene an extra meeting of the licensing committee to discuss the consultation on the introduction of EMROs.

**3. SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES**

The licensing manager presented the report.

Discussion ensued in which a member expressed dissatisfaction about the procedural administration which had led to a delay in implementation.

**RESOLVED** to adopt with effect from 15 October 2012 the amendments made to Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 by section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

**4. STANDING ITEM - REGULATORY SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** to receive the minutes of the regulatory sub-committee held on 31 July 2012.

CHAIR