NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held at Loxley House on 16 DECEMBER 2013 from 10.32am to 10.55am

✓ Councillor Brian Grocock (Chair)
✓ Councillor Dave Smith (Vice-Chair)
✓ Councillor Liaqat Ali
Councillor Azad Choudhry
✓ Councillor Mohammed Ibrahim
Councillor Glyn Jenkins
Councillor Gul Khan
Councillor Eileen Morley
✓ Councillor Jackie Morris
✓ Councillor Alex Norris
✓ Councillor Bill Ottewell
✓ Councillor Mohammed Saghir
✓ Councillor Wendy Smith
Councillor Roger Steel
✓ Councillor Mick Wildgust

✓ indicates present at meeting

Colleagues, partners and others in attendance

Ann Barrett	-	Legal Services	)
Mark Leavesley	-	Constitutional Services	)
Pete Mitchell	)		) Nottingham City Council
Ghazala Mumtaz	)	Community Protection	)
Angela Rawson	)		)
Dan Russell	-	Nottingham Post	
Alison Farrell	)	Nottingham BID	
Lee Walker	)		

11 MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED to note that from 10 September 2013 Councillor Eileen Morley replaced Councillor Georgina Culley as a member of the Committee.

12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Glyn Jenkins)
Councillor Eileen Morley) other City Council business
Councillor Roger Steel)

13 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

14 MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 3 June 2013 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

15 LATE NIGHT LEVY

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Community Protection, summarising the process and key issues involved with the proposed introduction of a Late Night Levy scheme in the City.

RESOLVED

(1) to approve the following Late Night Levy scheme (LNL) for public consultation:

(a) that the LNL will come into effect from 1 October 2014 and apply to any premises that are authorised to sell alcohol at any time between 00:01 – 06:00;

(b) a 30% reduction in the levy for premises in the Business Improvement District (BID) and an exemption for premises falling within the following categories, as defined in Regulation 4 of the Late Night Levy (Expenses, Exemptions and Reductions) Regulations 2012;

(i) Premises with overnight accommodation;
(ii) Theatres and cinemas;
(iii) Bingo halls;
(iv) Community amateur sports clubs;
(v) Community premises;
(vi) Premises which only become liable for the LNL by virtue of their being permitted to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises on 1 January in every year;

(c) that the funds raised (after payment of any administration costs incurred by the Licensing Authority) be split 30/70 between the Licensing Authority and the Police respectively;

(d) that the Licensing Authority's portion of the funding be used throughout the city to support the prevention of crime and disorder, caused by the night-time economy during the hours of the levy, through the establishment of three night-time Community Protection Officer posts.

(2) to note that the Late Night Levy is a strategic choice 2013/14 and forms part of the medium term financial plan.