

LICENSING COMMITTEE
1 NOVEMBER 2006

(19:15 TO 19:45)

PRESENT: Councillors John Bowcott (in the Chair), Richard Chellew, Philip Jones, Gilli Lewis-Lavender, Barbara Mansfield, Judy Saunders, David Simpson, Gregory Udeh, Martin Whelton and Krysia Williams.

Steve Clark (Head of Planning and Public Protection), Richard Nash (Licensing Manager), Elizabeth MacDonald (Licensing Officer), Solomon Agutu (Legal Services) and Colin Millar (Democratic Services)

ALSO PRESENT: Sergeant Peter Sparham (Metropolitan Police)

Apologies for absence were received from: Councillors Steve Austin and Ron Wilson

1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13 JUNE 2006 (Agenda item 3)

RESOLVED: That the minutes are agreed

2 MERTON COUNCIL'S LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT ON GAMBLING
(Agenda item 4)

The Licensing Manager said that in addition to the amendments put forward in the report the following additional amendments were proposed:

Paragraph 1.8, first line replace "will be" with "is"

Paragraph 2.5 second bullet point remove the word "disturbance"

RESOLVED: that the Licensing Policy statement on Gambling as amended by the report and including the amendments put forward by the Licensing Manager at this meeting is recommended to Council for agreement.