

Minutes of the **Licensing Committee**  
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**  
held in Council Chamber, Duttons Road, Romsey  
on Thursday 3rd December 2009 at 5.30 p.m.

Attendance:

<b>Councillor A Hope</b> <b>(Chairman)</b>	(P)	<b>Councillor J N Anderdon</b> <b>(Vice-Chairman)</b>	(P)
Councillor Mrs D Baverstock	(P)	Councillor P Lashbrook	(-)
Councillor C S Borg-Neal	(A)	Councillor Mrs J Lovell	(P)
Councillor P R Bundy	(P)	Councillor M R McGarry	(-)
Councillor Mrs E Charnley	(P)	Councillor Mrs P Mutton	(-)
Councillor A G Dowden	(P)	Councillor Mrs A L Tupper	(P)
Councillor Mrs A F Dyde	(P)	Councillor Mrs J Whiteley	(A)
Councillor Mrs M Kerley	(-)		

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**Minutes**

**Resolved:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13th August 2009 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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**Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Resolved:**

That the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 be received.

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**Licensing Act 2003 – Yellow Card and Red Card Approach to the Review of Premises Licences**

The Committee considered a report which concerned the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and Home Office recommendations for a “yellow card” and “red card” approach to the review of premises licences issued under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Manager explained that the yellow card would be the application of tough license conditions with the threat of revocation (a red card) at a further review should the premises fail to improve. The proposals resulted from the DCMS review of the Licensing Act in March 2008 and were endorsed by the National Audit Office report “The Home Office – Reducing the risk of violent crime”.

The Licensing Manager confirmed that all reviews of premises licences would continue to be considered by a Licensing Sub-Committee on an individual basis. The Sub-committee would be responsible for imposing the yellow card and the length of time which the premises was required to display it.

The Committee supported the proposals and requested that there should be a standard size and format for the card, which should be displayed in a prominent position at the premises.

**Resolved:**

**That the Committee adopt the recommendations for a ‘yellow card’ and ‘red card’ approach to the Review of Premises Licences.**

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**Cancellation of Meeting**

The Chairman announced that the meeting due to be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010 had been cancelled.

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**Training**

The Licensing Manager informed the Committee that there would be a Member training session held early in the New Year. The date had still to be agreed.

(Meeting terminated at 6.14 pm)