LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARINGS 8 OCTOBER 2008

Present: Councillor Barrie Cook (Chairman)
Councillors Elizabeth Blundell and Laura Sykes

1. Appointment of Chairman

RESOLVED that Councillor Cook be appointed Chairman

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Licensing Act 2003

The Sub-Committee resolved to exclude the public from the meeting for the following item, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, as it was likely to involve the disclosure of confidential information.

4. Personal Licence Application

The Sub-Committee considered a report by the Head of Environmental and Protective Services giving details of an objection by the police to the granting of a personal licence.

In Attendance

Responsible Authority: Mr Aitchison, Divisional Police Licensing Officer, Essex Police

Officers: Mr Harvey, Licensing Manager and Mr Essex, Solicitor

Applicant: Mr M and friend

The Decision

RESOLVED that having carefully considered the application and having regard to the submission made at the Hearing by the representative from Essex Police the Sub-Committee determined to refuse the personal licence application as the conviction was a relevant offence under Schedule 4 paragraph 14(b) of the Licensing Act 2003. The Sub-Committee considered this decision necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective.

5. Close of Meeting

The meeting closed at 10.20.