

# **Licensing Committee**

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

**Attendees:** Councillor Nick Cope, Councillor Simon Crow, Councillor Paul Dundas, Councillor Dave Harris, Councillor Mike Hogg, Councillor Darius Laws, Councillor Patricia Moore, Councillor Gerard Oxford, Councillor Julie Young

**Substitutes:** No substitutes were recorded at the meeting

**Also Present:**

## **59 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2018 be approved as a correct record.

## **60 Colchester Charter Market Regulations Prohibited Items (Fur)**

The Committee considered a report by the Assistant Director of Communities and were asked to agree the revised Colchester Charter Market Regulations. Mrs Clements addressed the Committee having been requested on the 21 March 2018 meeting to bring further information for consideration with regards to the inclusion of a specific banning of the sale of fur rule. Mrs Clements informed the Committee that this had originally started from an online petition by Respect For Animals asking all UK Markets to ban the sale of all fur products.

RESOLVED that –

The recommendation to continue to prohibit the sale of real fur using the existing rule 12.2 'No goods may be displayed or sold which in the opinion of the Markets & Street Trading Manager are inappropriate, dangerous or likely to cause offence to other traders or members of the public'.

## **61 Licensing Committee Work Programme 2018-19**

Mr Ruder addressed the Committee and asked them for their input with regards to the licensing work plan for the forthcoming year, after taking on the previous requests from the previous meeting.

RESOLVED that –

The Committee agreed with the itinerary for future meetings but also requested looking at cumulative areas, enforcement, a brief outline of all the areas Licensing covers and also the possibility of training to be added on before a meeting.