



# LICENSING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2005  
7.00 PM

COMMITTEE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ROOM 1&2  
HARROW CIVIC CENTRE

**MEMBERSHIP (Quorum 4)**

**Chair:** Councillor Idaikkadar

**Councillors:**

Blann  
Choudhury  
Dharmarajah  
Ann Groves (VC)  
O'Dell  
Ray

Arnold  
Mrs Bath  
Billson  
Janet Cowan  
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**HARROW COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2005**

**AGENDA - PART I**

1. **Attendance by Reserve Members:**  
To note that there are no Reserve Members appointed to this Committee.
2. **Declarations of Interest:**  
To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, arising from business to be transacted at this meeting, from all Members present.
3. **Arrangement of Agenda:**  
To consider whether any of the items listed on the agenda should be considered with the press and public excluded on the grounds that it is thought likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that there would be disclosure of confidential information in breach of an obligation of confidence or of exempt information as defined in the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.
4. **Minutes:**  
That the minutes of the (1) meeting held on 7 March 2005, having been circulated, be taken as read and signed as a correct record; and  
  
(2) Special meeting held on 16 May 2005, be deferred until printed in the next Council Bound Minute Book.
5. **Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations:**  
To receive questions (if any) from local residents or organisations under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 15 (Part 4B of the Constitution).
6. **Petitions:**  
To receive petitions (if any) submitted by members of the public/Councillors under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 15 (Part 4B of the Constitution).
7. **Deputations:**  
To receive deputations (if any) under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 16 (Part 4B of the Constitution).
- Enc. 8. **Gambling Act 2005 - Information Item Only:** (Pages 1 - 4)  
Report of the Chief Environmental Health Officer.
- Enc. 9. **Licensing Act 2003 - Decisions made under Delegated Authority:**  
(Pages 5 - 12)  
Report of the Chief Environmental Health Officer.

**AGENDA - PART II - NIL**



Meeting:	Licensing and General Purpose Committee
Date:	16 June 2005
Subject:	Gambling Act 2005, Information
Responsible Officer:	Chief Environmental Health Officer
Contact Officer:	P Sivashankar, Licensing Service Manager, ext 6813
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Philip O'Dell
Key Decision:	No
Status:	Part 1

### **Section 1: Summary**

#### **Decision Required**

To receive and to note this Report.

#### **Reason for report**

To discharge the new statutory duties under the Gambling Act 2005 this Authority will be required to produce a Gambling Policy once the Gaming Commission has issued the relevant guidance.

#### **Benefits**

To keep members of L&GP committee informed of forthcoming legislative changes, as the committee established under the Licensing Act 2003 would be the committee hearing all Gambling Licence applications.

#### **Cost of Proposals**

The training needs are being assessed at this time. Once this assessment is completed, a full and comprehensive training programme will be put in place. The Government has not announced the fee regime yet but it is not expected that the fees would cover the full administration and enforcement costs. The Medium Term Budget Strategy contains growth for one officer in 2006/7 and the financial implications will be kept under review and reported to Committee on a regular basis.

## **Risks**

If the Authority does not produce a Policy and related procedures to the expected timescale there is a risk that we will not be in a position to process applications and may disadvantage some persons who may then have a valid reason for an appeal against the Council.

## **Implications if recommendations rejected**

N/A

## **Section 2: Report**

### 2.1 Brief History

The existing Gaming Legislation is complicated, outdated and hard to understand and with the advent of technologies like the internet, mobile phone betting and gambling is not adequately controlled. . The current legislation is also embedded in the past culture where gambling was seen as morally questionable.

The Gambling Bill was introduced on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2004 following the the Budd Report. It has now passed through both Houses of Parliament and attained Royal Assent on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

At the centre of the Act are three Licensing Objectives to ensure that;

- Gambling remains crime free
- Gambling is conducted openly and fairly; and
- Children and vulnerable adults are protected.

The Act also establishes a new Regulator, the Gambling Commission and gives new powers to Local Authorities. The Gambling Commission takes over from the Gaming Board and will license bingo, bookmakers, casino operators, pools operators, certain lottery operators and managers, gaming machine manufacturers and suppliers of, and remote gambling operators. The Commission will issue codes of practices and operating and personal licences for these licensable activities.

The Act introduces three new types of Licences;

- Operating Licences – issued by the Gambling Commission
- Personal Licences – issued by the Gambling Commission, and
- Premises Licences – issued by the Local Authorities.

Operating Licences are required for operation of gambling on the premise and provided remotely. It is also required for the manufacture, sale and maintenance of gambling equipment. Applicants can be individuals, company or associate persons.

Personal Licences authorise holders to perform specific functions in relation to gambling, namely, directly provide the facilities for gambling and performing certain functions in a gambling operation but not actually providing the facilities.

Premises Licences are required in addition to operating licences in order to provide facilities for gambling in certain premises. An operating licence must be held before a premises licence can be issued.

It is considered that Local Authorities are best placed to integrate policy on premise licensing with wider community strategies on crime prevention and planning. Further to the Licensing Act 2003, Council's will be able to consider applications for gambling premises alongside alcohol and entertainment licences.

The specific role of Local Authorities are as follows:

- Licensing Gambling premises – Premises Licensing
- Issuing permits for unlicensed Family Entertainment Centers
- Issuing permits for gaming and gaming machines in members' and commercial clubs etc.
- Issuing permits for prize gaming
- The registration of small society lotteries

The Local Authority also has to publish a Three Year Licensing Policy, which stipulates the principles to be applied to Premise Licensing. The Act also gives power to Local Authorities to resolve not to permit any, or more casino premises in an area- taking account of local opinion.

Similar to the Licensing Act 2003, the gambling Act 2005 also creates Responsible Authorities and, The Gambling Commission, Fire, Police, Planning, Environmental Health and Social Services are listed as such. Regulations may add more such authorities.

The implementation will be in 2006 but we do not have any specific dates at this time. However, this Section will start work on the Gambling Policy, once the guidance is issued by the Gambling Commission.

## 2.2 Options considered

The options available will be considered once the relevant legislation and guidance has been published.

## 2.3 Consultation

Not applicable at this time.

## 2.4 Financial Implications

A full assessment will be available once the fee structure is announced by the Government.

## 2.5 Legal Implications

The legal implications known at present are as set out in the body of this Report

## 2.6 Equalities Impact

An Equalities Impact Assessment will be undertaken as part of the process of introduction of the legislation.

### **Section 3: Supporting Information/ Background Documents**

Gambling Act 2005, available via DCMS web site. Copies can be obtained from the Licensing Section by contacting the Author/Contact Officer of this Report.



Meeting:	Licensing and General Purpose Committee
Date:	16 June 2005
Subject:	Licensing Act 2003 – Decisions made under delegated authority
Responsible Officer:	Chief Environmental Health Officer
Contact Officer:	P Sivashankar, Licensing Service Manager, ext 6813
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Philip O'Dell
Key Decision:	No
Status:	Part 1

### **Section 1: Summary**

#### **Decision Required**

To receive and to note this Report.

#### **Reason for report**

Applications without representations are dealt under the delegated authority by the Officers. Statutory Guidance issued by the Secretary of State for the Department of Culture Media and Sport recommends that the main Committee is kept informed of these decisions.

#### **Benefits**

The Committee can maintain an overview of the situation.

#### **Cost of Proposals**

N/A

#### **Risks**

N/A

## Implications if recommendations rejected

N/A
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### **Section 2: Report**

#### 2.1 Brief History

Where under the provisions of the 2003 Act, there are no relevant representations on an application for the grant of a premises licence or club premises certificate or police objection to an application for a personal licence or to an activity taking place under the authority of a temporary event notice, these matters should be dealt with by officers in order to speed matters through the system. Licensing committees should receive regular reports on decisions made by officers so that they maintain an overview of the general situation.

#### 2.2 Options considered

N/A

#### 2.3 Consultation

N/A

#### 2.4 Financial Implications

N/A

#### 2.5 Legal Implications

N/A

#### 2.6 Equalities Impact

N/A



### **Section 3: Supporting Information/ Background Documents**

Attached is a list of applications, which are granted under delegated authority. This will be submitted on the day to reflect an accurate situation.

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PREMISES LICENCES GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY (up to 16 June 2005)  
Presented to L&GP on Thursday 16 June 2005.

HATCH END TANDOORI RESTAURANT	282 UXBRIDGE RD		HATCH END	MIDDLESEX	HA5 4HS
VINU SUPERMARKET	004 ALEXANDRA PARADE		NORTHOLT RD	MIDDLESEX	HA2 8HE
POPIN NEWS	104 HINDES RD		HARROW	MIDDLESEX	HA1 1RP
BISTRO FRANCAIS ON THE HILL	040 HIGH ST		HARROW ON THE HILL	MIDDLESEX	HA1 3LL
OLD ETONIAN BISTRO	038 HIGH ST		HARROW ON THE HILL	MIDDLESEX	HA1 3LL
HARRNEY WINES	004 WEALD LANE		HARROW WEALD	MIDDLESEX	HA3 5ES
TRATTORIA SORRENTINA	006 MANOR PARADE		HARROW	MIDDLESEX	HA1 2JN
NEWSPOINT	011 PINNER GREEN		PINNER	MIDDLESEX	HA5 2AF
HAPPY VALLEY RESTAURANT	007 HANDEL PARADE		WHITCHURCH LANE	MIDDLESEX	HA8 6LD
STATION KEBAB (NEW APPLICATION)	239 IMPERIAL DRIVE		NORTH HARROW	MIDDLESEX	HA2 7HE
DASSANI'S OFF-LICENCE	125 HEADSTONE RD		HARROW	MIDDLESEX	HA1 1PG
RAYNERS TANDOORI RESTAURANT	383 ALEXANDRA AVE		SOUTH HARROW	MIDDLESEX	HA2 9EF

PERSONAL LICENCES GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY up to 16 June 2005

LastName	FirstName	CardNo	Expires	No	IssueDate	Address1	Address2
Jeyananthan	Divajini	05DJ-00AQ-KNAB-CKEJ	19/04/2015	1	20/04/2005 16:00:50	136 The Heights	NORTHOLT. UB5 4BT
Shah	Milan Lalji	05MS-00AQ-TE8W-BRJA	19/04/2015	1	20/05/2005 14:54:00	81 Nibthwaite Road	HARROW. HA1 1TD
Shah	Piyush Lalji	05PS-00AQ-H3ME-XDEG	19/04/2015	1	20/05/2005 14:57:17	81 Nibthwaite Road	HARROW. HA1 1TD
Kumar	Pawan	05PK-00AQ-RF9D-QB3B	19/04/2015	1	20/05/2005 14:59:27	26 Lowlands Road	HARROW. HA1 3AT
Jeyananthan	Poobalasingam	05PJ-00AQ-J74D-HR8Y	14/04/2015	1	15/04/2005 15:01:26	136 The Heights	NORTHOLT. UB5 4BT
Rahman	Ablusmiah Mizanur	05AR-00AQ-Y4QY-J9HW	14/04/2015	1	15/04/2005 15:09:12	53 Albury Drive	PINNER. HA5 3RL
Regan	Keith McDermot	05KR-00AQ-DMK4-Y4KJ	19/05/2015	1	20/05/2005 15:11:59	105 Village Way	PINNER. HA5 5AA
Pelaez	Demofilo Olivares	05DP-00AQ-NEFT-WN3P	19/05/2015	1	20/05/2005 15:15:32	66 High Street	HARROW ON THE HILL. HA1 3LL
Sweeney	Eileen	05ES-00AQ-J343-75PR	19/05/2015	1	20/05/2005 15:18:22	45 Moss Lane	PINNER. HA5 3BB
Clarke	Alex	05AC-00AQ-X7TQ-K8CD	19/05/2015	1	20/05/2005 15:20:38	10 Arless House - Catherine Place	HARROW. HA1 2JP
O'Brien	Sean Thomas	05S0-00AQ-9WDF-BCCG	19/05/2015	1	20/05/2005 15:22:51	49 Gayton Road	HARROW. HA1 2LT
Maher	Coleman Michael	05CM-00AQ-QHLY-WK9R	19/05/2015	1	20/05/2005 15:24:49	20 Merton Road	HARROW. HA2 0AB
Hennessy	Thomas Joseph	05TH-00AQ-BPG7-J3B4	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 10:58:14	1 Worples Close	HARROW. HA2 9ST
Solanki	Pradeepkumar Morarbhai	05PS-00AQ-378L-34AK	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 11:03:06	55 Streatfield Road	KENTON. HA3 9BP
Meghani	Mavji Khimji	05MM-00AQ-	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 11:06:17	115 Ruskin Gardens	HARROW. HA3 9PY

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		H3BX-TK4C					
Sachithananthan	Sakthivel	05SS-00AQ-N9TH-KQ7L	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:33:10	47 Eastcote Lane	HARROW. HA2 8LG
Murrell	Anthony David	05AM-00AQ-ANG7-Q8H8	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:35:54	29A Stanley Road	HARROW. HA2 8AE
Shah	Kantilal Khimji	05KS-00AQ-DHFE-FRMH	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:38:04	159 Malvern Avenue	HARROW. HA2 9HG
Quane	Stephanie Mary	05SQ-00AQ-DRHD-H8CQ	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:40:05	31 Westmorland Road	NORTH HARROW. HA1 4PL
Vincent	Alan	05AV-00AQ-B4DM-NCRT	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:42:06	2 Waxwell Lane	PINNER. HA5 3EW
Thavabalan	Mayilvaganam	05MT-00AQ-JAK4-NMW4	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:44:10	27 Winkley Court , Eastcote Lane	HARROW. HA2 8RT
Mulligan	John Francis	05JM-00AQ-XRXX-E8CF	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:48:15	399a Northolt Road	SOUTH HARROW. HA2 8JE
Ali	Johir	05AJ-00AQ-CQ8L-MMGL	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:49:59	383A Alexandra Avenue	HARROW. HA2 9EF
Miah	Feroz	05FM-00AQ-MBC8-M4DR	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:51:47	383a Alexandra Avenue	HARROW. HA2 9EF
Stevenson	Gordon Ashley	05GS-00AQ-P8RR-GTW8	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:53:31	101 Beverley Gardens	STANMORE. HA7 2AP
O'Flaherty	Patrick Gerard	05PO-00AQ-YDGT-4MBX	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:55:28	19 Lankers Drive	NORTH HARROW. HA2 7PA
Parsons	Phillip Anthony	05PP-00AQ-PD4B-PTCF	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 13:57:43	10 Clewer Crescent	WEALDSTONE. HA3 5PZ
O'Flaherty	Thomas Matthew	05TO-00AQ-7KWK-YHCC	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 14:01:37	9 Parkfield Avenue	NORT HARROW. HA2 6NS
Patel	Hasu	05HP-00AQ-CMQX-FYP9	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 14:03:26	41 Honister Place	STANMORE. HA7 2EL
Patel	Snehlatta Hasubhai	05SP-00AQ-	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 14:05:17	41 Honister Place	STANMORE. HA7 2EL

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		7H7Q-3XB7					
Thanki	Pravin Samji	05PT-00AQ-MH3R-MH8E	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 14:54:24	19 Farrer Road	HARROW. HA3 9LR
Rajeswaran	Sivapatham	05SR-00AQ-YCLJ-QYXT	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 14:56:40	90 Worple Way	PINNER. HA2 9SR
Flaherty	John Joseph	05JF-00AQ-JJNN-3FLT	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 14:58:40	14 Derwent Crescent	STANMORE. HA7 2NF
Lam	Mee Tak	05ML-00AQ-DM3C-BYGK	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:00:21	18 Duffield Close	HARROW. HA1 2LG
Hastie	John Philip	05JH-00AQ-DFQL-4GJF	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:02:12	The George, 221 Marsh Road	PINNER. HA5 5NE
Jap	Mui Lian	05MJ-00AQ-9L3B-37P3	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:04:08	22 Gainsborough Gardens	EDGWARE. HA8 5TB
Mann	Anne	05AM-00AQ-39F4-DK3X	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:06:36	8 Waldron Road	HARROW. HA2 0HU
Lambert	Andre Clinton	05AL-00AQ-3WJT-XNBD	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:09:31	28 Dale Avenue	EDGWARE. HA8 6AE
McDowell	Doreen May Lee	05DM-00AQ-QKE3-TK8N	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:11:04	50 Dale Avenue	EDGWARE. HA8 6AE
Tse	Kwok Hing	05KT-00AQ-YGRJ-QJCY	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:13:07	5 Derwent Crescent	STANMORE. HA7 2NE
Patel	Kirit	05KP-00AQ-E8F4-YM3C	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:14:55	41 Culver Grove	STANMORE. HA7 2NJ
Kukesan	Shanmugam	05SK-00AQ-FJP9-KLKJ	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:17:38	218 Kings Road	HARROW. HA2 9JR
Sahilan	Kanagaratnam	05KS-00AQ-QXNR-9YLT	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:19:25	227 Northolt Road	HARROW. HA2 8HN
Sujeevan	Kanagaratnam	05KS-00AQ-KXQX-XXN7	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:21:10	227 Northolt Road	HARROW. HA2 8HN
Vamadevan	Visvalingham	05VV-00AQ-	22/05/2015	1	23/05/2005 15:22:46	6 Walton Road	HARROW. HA1 4UT