

# LICENSING PANEL MINUTES

## 13 MAY 2013

**Chairman:** \* Councillor Phillip O'Dell

**Councillors:** \* Mrinal Choudhury \* Ajay Maru

\* Denotes Member present

### 156. Appointment of Chairman

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Phillip O'Dell be appointed as Chairman for this Licensing Panel Hearing.

### 157. Declarations of Interest

**RESOLVED:** To note that there were no declarations of interests made by Members.

### 158. Minutes

(See Note at conclusion of these minutes).

### 159. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

**RESOLVED:** To note that no public questions were put, or petitions or deputations received at this meeting under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rules 19, 16 and 17 (Part 4B of the Constitution) respectively.

## RESOLVED ITEMS

### 160. **Whitchurch Playing Field, Wemborough Road - Application under Section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 to Register the Land as a Town or Village Green**

The Panel considered a report of the Director of Legal and Governance Services which sought approval for a non-statutory public inquiry in relation to an application which sought to register the land at Whitchurch Playing Field as a Town Green.

It was noted that the London Borough of Harrow held the freehold interest in the Land and acting in its capacity as landowner has objected to the application. Given that the Council is also the Registration Authority for the purposes of the Act there was an apparent conflict of interest. The reporting officer therefore considered it prudent for the Council to hold a non-statutory public inquiry for the purposes of testing the evidence submitted by the relevant parties.

**RESOLVED:** That a non-statutory public inquiry be held for the purposes of considering the merits of the application

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 3.30 pm, closed at 3.33 pm).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR PHILLIP O'DELL  
Chairman

[Note: Licensing Panel minutes are:-

- (1) approved following each meeting by the Members serving on that particular occasion and signed as a correct record by the Chairman for that meeting;
- (2) not submitted to the next panel meeting for approval.

Reasons: The Licensing Panel is constituted from a pooled membership. Consequently, a subsequent Panel meeting is likely to comprise a different Chairman and Members who took no part in the previous meeting's proceedings. The process referred to at (1) above provides appropriate approval scrutiny].