

# LICENSING AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

## 25 NOVEMBER 2014

**Chairman:** \* Councillor Kairul Kareema Marikar

**Councillors:**

* Ghazanfar Ali (4)	* Phillip O'Dell
* Mrs Chika Amadi	* Primesh Patel
James Bond	* Kanti Rabadia
* Michael Borio	* Lynda Seymour (1)
* Ramji Chauhan	* Krishna Suresh
* Susan Hall	* Adam Swersky
John Hinkley	* Stephen Wright

\* Denotes Member present  
(1) and (4) Denote category of Reserve Members

### 5. Attendance by Reserve Members

**RESOLVED:** To note the attendance at this meeting of the following duly appointed Reserve Members:-

Ordinary Member

Councillor Varsha Parmar  
Councillor Amir Moshenson

Reserve Member

Councillor Ghazanfar Ali  
Councillor Lynda Seymour

### 6. Declarations of Interest

**RESOLVED:** To note that the following interests were declared:

### Agenda Item 7 – Review of Polling Districts and polling Places

Councillor Michael Borio declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he was a Queensbury Ward Councillor. He would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

Councillor Lynda Seymour declared a non-pecuniary interest in that she was a member of a synagogue. She would remain in the room whilst the matter was considered and voted upon.

#### **7. Minutes**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2014 and of the Special meeting held on 17 June 2014 be taken as read and signed correct records.

#### **8. Public Questions**

**RESOLVED:** To note that no public questions were received at the meeting under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 17.

#### **9. Petitions**

**RESOLVED:** To note that no petitions had been received.

#### **10. Deputations**

**RESOLVED:** To note that no deputations were received at the meeting under the provisions of Committee Procedure Rule 16.

### **RESOLVED ITEMS**

#### **11. Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places**

Members received a report which outlined the recommendations of the Working Group established to undertake a review of the Council's polling districts and polling places, as required by the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013.

The Chair of the Polling District and Places Review Working Group advised that the majority of the recommendations contained within the report could not be implemented prior to 1 December 2014, the publication date of the electoral register. This register would be used for the General Election on 7 May 2015.

A Member commented that consideration should be given to the provision of additional security at the synagogues that were to be used as polling stations.

**RESOLVED:** That the recommendations of the Working Group in relation to individual polling districts and polling places for the next four years be approved.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 7.30 pm, closed at 7.46 pm).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR KAIRUL KAREEMA MARIKAR  
Chairman