LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE held at COUNCIL OFFICES LONDON ROAD SAFFRON WALDEN at 7.30pm on 12 June 2017

Present: Councillor R Chambers (Chairman)

Councillors A Anjum, G Barker, J Davey, A Gerard, J Gordon, E

Hicks, D Jones and S Morris

Officers in attendance: M Chamberlain (Enforcement Officer), B Ferguson (Democratic Services Officer), C Nicholson (Solicitor) and A Turner (Licensing Team Leader).

LIC59 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies were received from Councillors Loughlin and Sell.

LIC60 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings held on 12 April were received and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

LIC61 LICENSING ACT 2003 – STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY – REVISED

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report on the revised Statement of Licensing Policy. Councillor Gerard asked for any significant changes to be pointed out to members. Members were told that no major changes had been made but it was required to review and publish the authority's statement of licensing policy every five years. The Licensing Team leader said if the recommendations in the report were approved, the Statement would go out to consultation for a period of 12 weeks. It would then come back to this committee before going to Full Council for approval and publishing.

RESOLVED to approve the revised Licensing Policy Statement and agree for it to go out to consultation for a 12 week period and to delegate the Assistant Director of Housing and Health to approve any minor amendments to the policy as a result of the consultation.

The meeting ended at 7.40pm.