minutes



PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE Meeting

Monday, 19th November 2001 (commencing at 10.00 am) Date

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

A Davison (Chair) Mrs V C Pepper (Vice-Chair)

Kate Allsop Ellie Lodziak Α Sue Bennett J Napier Joyce Bosniak B Smith Α Steve Carroll P Tsimbiridis Graham Jackson K Walker Rodney Kempster 1 vacancy

Α E D W Llewellyn-Jones

COUNCILLOR SAM STUART

Members and Officers stood for a minute's silence as a mark of respect following the recent death of Councillor Sam Stuart.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2001 were taken as read and confirmed and signed by the Chair, subject to Councillor K Walker's name being added to the Membership of the Committee.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from:-

Councillor Sue Bennett E D W Llewellyn-Jones

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Councillor Steve Carroll declared a pecuniary interest in Agenda Item No.4 -One Advice Service for Nottinghamshire.

REPORTS OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PUBLIC PROTECTION)

ONE ADVICE SERVICE FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Following his declaration of interest at the commencement of the meeting, Councillor Steve Carroll left the room whilst discussion and voting took place.

RESOLVED:-2001/040

- (1) That the report be noted and
- that further reports be presented to Committee informing Members of the progression of developments towards the new service.

Councillor Carroll returned to the meeting.

JACKING UP STANDARDS IN CAR SERVICING

RESOLVED:-2001/041

- (1) That the task force report be welcomed;
- (2) that further reports be presented to the Committee to keep Members informed of progress on this important area of consumer protection and
- (3) that the Assistant Director (Public Protection) write to the DTI asking for the introduction of a positive licensing system for trades involved in the motor servicing and repair industry.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR LICENSING UNDER THE FOOT AND MOUTH ORDER

RESOLVED:-2001/042

- (1) That the report be noted and
- (2) that a letter be sent to all staff involved in the additional duties for Licensing under the Foot and Mouth Order thanking them for all their dedication and professionalism in dealing with the licensing function in Nottinghamshire.

ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS IN FOOD STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT

RESOLVED:-2001/043

That the Local Authorities Co-ordinating Body on Food and Trading Standards position statement on Enforcement Options in Food Standards be welcomed.

ELECTRIC BLANKETS TESTING PROJECT

RESOLVED:-2001/044

That the excellent results of the electric blanket project and the work done by Trading Standards and the Fine Service in organising and undertaking it be noted.

PROSECUTIONS AND OTHER LEGAL ACTION TAKEN BY TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE; 1ST APRIL - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2001

RESOLVED:-2001/045

That the report be noted.

"GETTING MARRIED IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE" BROCHURE AND UPDATE ON IMPACT OF CHANGES TO MARRIAGE LAW IN ENGLAND AND WALES

RESOLVED:-2001/046

- (1) That the report be noted and
- (2) that further reports be presented to Committee detailing the impact of changes in the legislation when the General Register Office assessment has been received.

EMERGENCY PLANNING UPDATE

RESOLVED:-2001/047

That the report be noted.

The meeting concluded at 11.40 am.

CHAIR

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