

## LICENSING PANEL

Monday 24 December 2001

PRESENT:-

Councillor BOWKER (Chairman); Councillors WILLIAMS and Miss WOODALL.

### 9. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Bowker be elected Chairman for this meeting.

**10.MINUTES.** The minutes of the meeting held on 29 August 2001 were submitted and approved and the Chairman was authorised to sign them as a correct record.

**11.APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE TERMINAL HOUR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY – HOUSE OF COMMONS, 2A/2B PEVENSEY ROAD, EASTBOURNE.** The Panel considered the report of the Commercial Services Manager, Environmental Health regarding an application to vary the public entertainment licence for House of Commons to permit public entertainment to extend to 3.30 a.m. on New Year's Day 2002. The Panel was advised that the Government had de-regulated liquor licensing for the period over New Year's Eve and through New Year's Day. All licensed premises (pubs, clubs etc.) would be able to open through the night without the need for a liquor licence extension.

The Panel heard representations from the licensee concerning the proposed conditions to the licence extension as set out in the report. The Panel agreed that the licensee should retain his own discretion and accepted that it would be unreasonable to impose additional conditions in these particular circumstances.

**RESOLVED:** That the extension to the licence be granted (without any additional conditions).

The meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

P J BOWKER

Chairman

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