

Public Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 10 November 2022 at 6.00 pm

Present: Councillors Ben Maney, Shane Ralph and Graham Snell

In attendance: Ronan McManus, Senior Licensing Officer with Essex Police
Simon Barnes, Licensing Officer with Essex Police
Paul Adams, Licensing Manager
Elizabeth Cox, Licensing Officer
Leo Charalambides Legal Representative
Kenna-Victoria Healey, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting was being recorded, however as the items were exempt the recording would not be made available on the Council's website.

Exclusion of The Public And Press

Members of the Sub-Committee agreed that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 (Information relating to any individual) of Schedule 12A of that Act.

32. Nomination of Chair

Councillor Ralph nominated Cllr Maney to Chair the Sub-Committee. This was seconded by Councillor Snell.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Maney Chair the Sub-Committee

33. Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business declared.

34. Declarations of Interests

Councillor Ralph declared that the applicant had donated to a charity event he had previously organised.

35. Application for a Summary Review of a Premises Licence

The Chair of the Sub-Committee advised all present of the process of the hearing. He then invited the Licensing Officer to introduce the report as outlined within the agenda on pages 5 to 44.

All parties were provided the chance to ask questions of the Licensing Officer. There were none.

Essex Police were then asked to present their case. All parties were given the opportunity to ask questions of Essex Police. There were none.

The Licensing Manager then provided a short summary to the Sub-Committee during which he outlined the decisions available to the Sub-Committee.

Essex Police were asked to present a summary of their case to Members.

The Chair sought everyone had said all they wished too; it was agreed they had. The Sub-Committee then adjourned at 6.17pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisor and the Democratic Services Officer.

The meeting reconvened at 6.34pm.

RESOLVED:

That the Sub-Committee agreed to suspend the premise license with immediate effect.

The meeting finished at 6.36 pm

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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