

Public Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 7 December 2022 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors Gary Collins (Chair), Cathy Kent and Shane Ralph

In attendance: Legal Representative for Leaseholder
Leaseholder
Representatives (x2), Premises Licence Holder
Simon Barnes, Licensing Officer with Essex Police
Paul Adams, Licensing Manager
Elizabeth Cox, Licensing Officer
Simon Scrowther, 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.

43. Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

44. Declarations of Interests

Councillor Ralph declared that he had received a donation to a charity event he had previously organised.

45. 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 130.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard from the representative for the Premises Licence Holder.

Essex Police were then given the opportunity to present their case.

Members then heard from the Legal Representative on behalf of the Leaseholder.

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.

Finally, the Legal Representative on behalf of the Leaseholder was given the opportunity to summarise his case.

The Chair sought everyone had said all they wished too; it was agreed they had. The Sub-Committee then adjourned at 8.16pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisor and the Democratic Services Officer.

The meeting reconvened at 8.32pm.

RESOLVED:

That the Sub-Committee agreed to revoke the suspension and restore the premise licence with immediate effect, with an additional condition.

The meeting finished at 8.34pm

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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