

Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 6 November 2017 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors Ben Maney (Chair), Roy Jones (Vice-Chair) and Steve Liddiard

In attendance: Paul Adams, Principal Licensing Officer
Elizabeth Cox, Licensing Officer
Gordon Ashford, Essex Police
Joanne Nash, Essex Police
Steve Rimmington, Essex Police
The Applicant
Simon Scrowther, Legal Representative
Kenna-Victoria Martin, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting may be filmed and was being recorded, with the audio recording to be made available on the Council's website.

7. Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

8. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

Exclusion of the Public and Press

Members agreed the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

9. Determination Of An Application For A Review Of A Premises Licence

The Chair asked all parties if they had any requests, and it was noted that there were no requests.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report to Members of the Sub-Committee.

Members, Essex Police and the Premise Manager were provided the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing Officer. There were none from Essex Police or the Premise Manager.

There were no questions asked of Essex Police from the Licensing Officer or the applicant.

The applicant was then provided with the opportunity to present his case as the owner of the premise.

All parties were given an opportunity to ask questions to the applicant. There were none from the Licensing Officer.

The Chair of the Sub-Committee sought if Members had any further questions. There were none. He then moved on to closing summaries.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 7.50pm for deliberation and were accompanied by the Legal Advisor and the Democratic Services Officer.

The meeting reconvened at 7.58pm.

RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Sub-Committee considered the report and appendices together with any oral submission at the hearing and determined the application for the review of the premises licence in line with the options open to the committee under the Licensing Act 2003.**
- 2. That the premise licence be revoked.**

The meeting finished at 8.00 pm

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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