

Licensing Sub-Committee

Minutes of meeting held in Court Room at Eastbourne Town Hall, Grove Road, BN21 4UG on 9 June 2022 at 6.00 pm.

Present:

Councillor Candy Vaughan (Chair).

Councillors Penny di Cara and Peter Diplock.

Officers in attendance:

Jo Dunk, Lead for Regulatory Services, Dean Love (Specialist Advisor - Licensing, Service Delivery), Jade Marshall (Specialist Advisor - Licensing, Service Delivery), Trevor Moule, Specialist Advisor – Licensing (Night-Time Economy), Michele Wilkinson (Lawyer (Housing & Regulatory) and Emily Horne (Committee Officer).

5 Appointment of Chair

Councillor Diplock proposed, and Councillor di Cara seconded that Councillor Vaughan be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Vaughan was appointed Chair for the meeting.

6 Apologies for absence / declaration of substitute members

There were none.

7 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) by members as required under Section 31 of the Localism Act and of other interests as required by the Code of Conduct

There were none.

8 Application for a Review of a Premises Licence - Next Door Bar, 8 Bolton Road, Eastbourne, BN21 3JX

The Chair of the Licensing Sub Committee welcomed all parties to the hearing and detailed the procedure for the hearing. Those attending introduced themselves.

The Specialist Advisor for Licensing, Jade Marshall, presented the report to the Sub-Committee, summarised the details and answered questions.

The applicant for the Review, Mr Temitayo Olatunji, Environmental Protection, addressed the Sub Committee and responded to questions.

The representers, Mr Stephen Ring and Mr Michael Knights addressed the Sub Committee and responded to questions.

Mr Manasdeep Singh, Licence Holder, addressed the Sub Committee and responded to questions.

Trevor Moule, Specialist Advisor – Licensing (Night-Time Economy) responded to questions.

Mr Olatunji summed up and Mr Knights, also summed up.

Mr Singh summed up.

Following all the evidence presented, the Sub-Committee retired to consider and determine the application. Michele Wilkinson, Housing and Regulatory Lawyer was in attendance to assist with any legal queries. The Lawyer returned to advise it was not possible to give the decision at the hearing and that the decision would be sent to the parties within five working days of the date of the hearing.

RESOLVED: To make the decision as set out in the Decision Notice. (Minutes Appendix 1).

The meeting ended at 7.08 pm

Councillor Candy Vaughan (Chair)