

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 2/3, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2015 AT 10.00 AM

Present

Councillor DRW Lewis – Chairperson

GW Davies MBE

PA Davies

E Dodd

CJ James

Officers:

Andrea Lee

Senior Lawyer

Yvonne Witchell

Licensing & Registration Officer

Mark Galvin

Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from the following Members:-

Councillor P John – Family commitment

Councillor D G Owen - Holiday

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor G W Davies declared a prejudicial interest in Agenda item 7. in that he knew the applicant. He left the meeting whilst this application was being considered, returning to the meeting after it had been determined.

3. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

The Assistant Chief Executive – Legal and Regulatory Services submitted a report, in respect of an application received from Darker Enterprises Limited for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence in respect of the above premises, which was being placed before the Sub-Committee for consideration, as powers have not been delegated under the Scheme of Delegation to Officers to process this by that method.

The Licensing and Registration Officer confirmed that the Company were not going to be represented at the meeting.

Details regarding the current Licence were detailed in Paragraph 3. of the report, with no representations or objections having been received from the public in respect of the application for the renewal of the Licence. Information regarding the statutory requirements that needed to be followed in terms of advertising the application, etc, were shown in Paragraph 4. of the report and these had been fully complied with by the applicant.

Paragraph 4.7 of the report, outlined guidance for Members with regard to the powers the Sub-Committee had as to the determination of the application, whilst Paragraph 4.8 gave grounds upon which the applicant could appeal against the Sub-Committee's decision should they resolve to refuse the application.

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Appendix A to the report, detailed the Council's Standard Conditions and the Special Conditions the current Licence was subject to.

Following consideration of the application by Members, it was

RESOLVED:

That the Sub-Committee renewed the Licence subject to the existing terms and conditions as shown in Appendix A to the report.

4. URGENT ITEMS

There were no urgent items

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as they contain exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 12 of Part 4 and Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Following the application of the public interest test it was resolved that pursuant to the Act referred to above to consider the following items in private, with the public excluded from the meeting, as it was considered that in all the circumstances relating to the items, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, because the information would be prejudicial to the applicants.

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Summary of Items:</u>
6	Application for Grant of a New Licence.
7	Application for Grant of a New Licence.
8	Application for Grant of a New Licence.