

Minutes

of the Meeting of

The Licensing Sub-Committee

Friday, 23 June 2023

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Meeting Commenced: 10.30 am

Meeting Concluded: 12.45 pm

Councillors:

Mike Solomon (Chairperson)

Marcia Pepperall

Nicola Holland

Officers in attendance: Sioux Isherwood (Head of Licensing), Sara Saunders (Solicitor and Senior Legal Advisor) and Kellie Trego (Senior Licensing Officer).

LSC Election of Chairperson for the meeting

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Resolved: that Councillor Mike Solomon be elected Chairperson for the meeting.

Councillor Solomon in the Chair

LSC Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (Standing Order 37)

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None declared.

LSC Adoption of hearing procedure

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Resolved: that the hearing procedure be adopted.

LSC Application to Review the Premises License from Sass, 16-18 South Parade, Weston super Mare, BS23 1JN

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The Director of Public Health's representative outlined the application for review and their report including the report from Avon and Somerset Constabulary requesting a review of the Premises Licence at Sass Bar.

The Licence Holder, the License Holder's Legal Representative and the License Holder's Security Contractor spoke on the matter and responded to questions.

The representative for Somerset and Avon Constabulary presented their evidence

in response to comments made by the Licence Holder and the parties representing them and responded to questions.

Resolved:

The Sub-Committee decided to remove the Licence Holder as the Designated Premises Supervisor with immediate effect and that another Designated Premises Supervisor should be appointed. The Licensing Sub-Committee decided that no conditions would be appropriate or proportionate in the circumstances, and there was clear evidence of a poor management and inexperience in promoting or supporting the Licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003, in particular the prevention and crime and disorder and public safety objectives under the Licensing Act 2003.

LSC 5 Urgent business permitted by the Local Government Act 1972

None.

Chairperson
