

Minutes

of the Meeting of

The Licensing Sub-Committee

Friday, 14 July 2023

Kenn Room

Meeting Commenced: 10:00

Meeting Concluded: 12:15

Councillors:

Mike Solomon (Chairperson)
Marcia Pepperall
Nicola Holland

Councillors .

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

Also in attendance: Jane Day (HSE), Peter Harbour (HSE), Marcus Johnson, (Immigration Officer, Home Office), Surendra Panchal (Licensing Hearing Agent)

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 for Premises Licence Review

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The Sub-Committee decided to revoke the Premises Licence with effect from 21 days from, beginning with the day on which the applicant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision.

The Licensing Sub-Committee decided that no additional conditions would be

appropriate and proportionate in the circumstances, and there was a blatant disregard 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:

1. The Licensing Objectives were not followed despite numerous interventions by Border Force and Avon & Somerset Fire Authority, North Somerset Council Food & Safety Team
2. Criminal activity in connection with the premises concerning the employment a person who is disqualified from that work, by reason of the immigration status in the UK.

LSC 10 Urgent business permitted by the Local Government Act 1972

None.

Chairperson
