

Minutes

Name of meeting LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Date and time MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2015 COMMENCING AT 2.00 PM

Venue COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF

WIGHT

Present Cllrs Colin Richards (Chairman), John Hobart, Steve Stubbings

Officers Present Kayleigh Bowers, Andrea Bull, Amanda Gregory, Justin Thorne,

Claire Whitchurch

16. Minutes

RESOLVED:

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on <u>13 October 2014</u> be confirmed.

17. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations received at this stage.

18. Report of the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services, providing details of an application for a Premises Licence, received in accordance with Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Details of any proposed additional steps to promote the licensing objectives were set out in the report circulated with the agenda.

The Sub Committee followed the agreed procedure, which had previously been circulated to all parties prior to the meeting. After hearing the application, the Sub Committee presented the following decision and the reasons for that decision.

RESOLVED:

THAT upon receiving the report of the Licensing Section, oral and written evidence from the applicant, responsible authorities and other persons and having regard to the Guidance issued under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Isle of Wight Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2014 - 2019, the application be determined as detailed below:

Application:

A Premises Licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for Ryde Town Club, 25-27 Star Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Resolution:

THAT the application for a Premises Licence for the function room, Town Club, Ryde, Isle of Wight be granted, in accordance with the application, subject to those conditions proposed by the applicant within the operating schedule and also subject to the mandatory conditions specified in the Licensing Act 2003, including the conditions agreed with police and environmental health (attached to and forming part of these minutes) with slight modification to condition number 13.

Conditions:

Condition 13 to read as follows:

A noise management plan, detailing the scheme adopted to comply with this condition, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local licensing authority prior to the provision of regulated entertainment permitted under this premises licence. The noise management plan shall be updated to reflect any noise related changes taking place at the premises, and resubmitted to and agreed in writing by the local licensing authority within 14 days of any such changes taking place. This plan should include the annual maintenance records of any sound limiting device (if used).

Reasons for Decision:

The reasons were provided in the report to promote the Licensing objectives regarding the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, The Prevention of Public Nuisance and The Protection of Children From Harm, in particular.

Members carefully considered the objections but did not believe that there was any failure to adequately promote the licensing objectives. Members considered some of the concerns related to the operation of the club premises certificate and not this application. It was members' view that the licence should be granted.

In reaching the decision, the Sub Committee had regard to the Human Rights Act 1998, and in particular Article 1 of the First Protocol, Article 8 and Article 6. The Sub Committee considered their decision to be proportionate and appropriate for the promotion of the four licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003.

All parties were advised that they had a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if they were dissatisfied with the decision, and that any such appeal had to be made within 21 days from the date of notification.

Details (or if different from those applied for):

As per application.

Public Participants:

Sarah Jenvey (Applicant)
Christopher May (Work colleague)
Eric Jones (Objector)

Informative:

Members requested that the noise management plan be reviewed on a regular basis.

CHAIRMAN