

Minutes

Name of meeting LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Date and Time THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2022 COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM

Venue COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF

WIGHT

Present Cllrs D Pitcher (Chairman), D Adams and S Hastings

Also Present Shane Batchelor, Jodie Gibson, Amanda Gregory, Daniel Power

and Megan Tuckwell

13. Minutes

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2021 be confirmed.

14. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made at this stage.

15. Urgent Business

The chairman raised no urgent business.

16. Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods

Consideration was given to the report of the Director of Neighbourhoods, providing details of an application for a variation of the premises licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the Harbour House, Ryde Harbour, Esplanade, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 1JA.

The applicant was in attendance, in addition to those opposing the application including seven members of the public and a representative of Ryde Town Council. The Sub Committee followed the agreed procedure, which had 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 section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Isle of

Wight Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the sub-committee hereby rejects the application as it considers it appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives.

Having regard to the representations from the responsible authorities, the subcommittee are persuaded by the evidence of Environmental Health before the subcommittee, that no conditions can appropriately be applied to mitigate the harm caused by the proposed variation to this licence in respect of the licensing objective the prevention of public nuisance. The sub-committee therefore consider this decision to be appropriate for promotion of that licensing objective.

In reaching the above decision the sub-committee have 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 consider this decision is proportionate and appropriate for the promotion of the 4 licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003.

CHAIRMAN