



Minutes

Name of meeting	LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020 COMMENCING AT 10AM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Cllrs Charles Chapman (Chairman), Michael Beston, John Howe,
Officers Present	Marie Bartlett, Ben Gard, Claire Thomas, Samantha Rogers, Kevin Winchcombe

1. **Minutes**

RESOLVED :

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2020 be confirmed.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations received at this stage.

3. **Report of the Director for Neighbourhoods**

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Neighbourhoods, providing details of an application for an Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licence for Harbourside Amusement, Peter Pan's Funfair and amusements, Esplanade, Ryde, Isle of Wight, under section 159 of the Gambling Act 2005.

The Sub Committee followed the agreed procedure, which had previously been circulated to all parties prior to the meeting. After hearing each representation, 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/or written evidence from the applicant, responsible authorities and other persons and having regard to the relevant code of practice under section 24 Gambling Act 2005; the guidance issued under section 25 of the Gambling Act 2005; the licensing objectives; and the Isle of Wight Council's Statement of Licensing Policy the Sub Committee hereby:

Grant the Licence subject to those conditions included within the officer report dated 1 June 2020.

The sub-committee also issued a direction under section 208(2) of the Gambling Act 2005 that the provisions of section 208(1) of the Gambling Act 2005 shall not apply.

Reasons for Decision:

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 necessary when considering the evidence before them pursuant to section 153 of the Gambling Act 2005.

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.

Public Participants:

Debbie Hough Bollard – on behalf of the applicant

Michael Lilley – on behalf of Ryde Town Council

Statements read out from:

Stella Davis – Ryde Society

Maureen Martin - Objector

Informative:

The Sub-Committee have heard the representations of the concerned residents and the Town Council and are surprised that their concern was not shared by the receipt of representations from responsible authorities. The sub-committee encourage those with concern to liaise with the Licensing Authority during any review of their statement of licensing policy so as to properly reflect any geographical areas of concern within future revisions. The sub-committee note that the operator of the premises and any user of the premises will need to fully comply with any restrictions in place in response to the current Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic.

CHAIRMAN