

Licensing Sub-Committee

Minutes of a Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held in Committee Room 2 (Bad Münstereifel Room), Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford on the **15th February 2013**.

Present:

Cllr. Shorter (Chairman);

Cllrs. Chilton, Feacey.

In accordance with Procedure Rule 1.2 (iii) Councillor Shorter attended as a Substitute Member for Councillor Marriott.

Apology:

Cllr. Marriott.

Also Present:

Licensing Officer, Legal Advisor, Member Services & Scrutiny Support Officer.

Applicant, Police Representative.

321 Election of Chairman

Resolved:

That Councillor Shorter be elected as Chairman for this Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

322 Minutes

Resolved:

That the Minutes of the Meeting of this Committee held on the 7th December 2012 be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

323 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, namely 'Application for a Personal Licence' as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure of exempt information hereinafter specified by reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

324 Application for a Personal Licence

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all those present. Members confirmed that they had read the papers relating to the application. The Chairman explained the procedure to be followed at the meeting.

The Licensing Officer gave a brief summary of his report. He went through the case and explained that the Police had objected to the granting of the personal licence.

The Applicant then put his case to the Committee.

The Police Representative then put his case to the Committee.

The Licensing Officer, the Applicant and the Police Representative answered questions from Members.

The Applicant, Police Representative and Licensing Officer then left the meeting and the Committee retired to make its decision.

The Applicant, Police Representative and the Licensing Officer then returned to be advised of the decision.

Resolved:

That taking into account the evidence presented by both parties and in accordance with statutory guidance and the Council's Policy as no exceptional or compelling reason to grant the licence had been proven the Licensing Sub-Committee therefore refused the application for a personal licence.

The Legal Advisor advised the Applicant that he had a right to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days.
