
SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING (LICENSING AND GAMBLING) SUB-COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 OCTOBER 2018

Present: Councillors Mrs Blatchford, B Harris and Parnell

21. **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Blatchford be elected as Chair for the purposes of this meeting.

22. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Meeting held on 10 October 2018 be approved and signed as a correct record.

23. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC - LEGAL ADVICE**

RESOLVED that in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 that the parties to the hearings, press and public be excluded at a predetermined point whilst the Sub-Committee reaches its decision.

24. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that having applied the public interest test and in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 it was not appropriate to disclose this information as the individual's legal expectation of privacy outweighed the public interest in the exempt information. Accordingly the press and public were excluded from the hearing.

25. **PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDER**

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Service Director of Transactions and Universal Services to determine whether to suspend or revoke a personal licence following notification of relevant convictions.

The Sub-Committee determined to proceed in the absence of the personal licence holder. No correspondence or communication had been received from the licence holder although there had been suitable attempts to make contact by the Licensing Authority.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer and Hampshire Constabulary were present and with the consent of the Chair addressed the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered very carefully all the evidence presented by the parties.

The Sub-Committee considered all the facts and decided to revoke the personal licence.

It was determined that in light of the reasons for the previous decision to exclude the press and public from the hearing, the reasons for the decision ought not to be published.

26. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that having applied the public interest test and in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 it was not appropriate to disclose this information due to the sensitive details of an ongoing police investigation. Accordingly the press and public were excluded from the hearing.

27. **APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - SEYMOUR'S WINE BAR, CARLTON HOUSE, 1 CARLTON PLACE, SOUTHAMPTON, SO15 2DZ**

The Sub-Committee considered the confidential report for an application for review of a premises licence. The press and public were excluded from the hearing in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The Sub-Committee heard that the premises had had a change of ownership and was currently shut and determined that the hearing should be adjourned to 30 November 2018 to allow all parties to be present. It was noted that the premises would remain shut in the meantime.