

Licensing Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday, 27 June 2018 at 6.30 pm in Council Chamber - Town Hall

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Chris Clark (Chair);
Councillor Pat Clouder (Vice-Chair) and Councillor Michael Neal (Vice-Chair);
Councillors Patricia Hay-Justice, Maddie Henson, Karen Jewitt, Toni Letts,
Margaret Bird, Badsha Quadir and Robert Ward

Also Present: Michael Goddard (Licensing Manager), James Derby (Solicitor and
Legal Advisor to the Committee), Sebastian Brun (Trainee Solicitor),
Kieran Pantry-Melsom (Democratic Services), Michelle Gerning (Democratic
Services), Applicant, Representative of the Applicant and Management
Consultant.

Apologies: Councillor Steve O'Connell.

PART A

21/18 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor Steve O'Connell for absence.

22/18 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2018 and 23 May 2018 were approved as a true and accurate record of the decisions taken.

23/18 **Disclosure of Interests**

There were no disclosures.

24/18 **Urgent Business (if any)**

There were no items of urgent business.

25/18 **Minutes of the Last Sub-Committee Meetings**

The minutes of the previous Licensing Sub-Committee held on 26 April 2018 were approved as a true and accurate record of the decisions taken.

26/18 **Application for Renewal of Sex Establishment (Sex Shop) Licence - Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 - Schedule 3**

The Licensing Committee considered the Application for the **Renewal of a Sex Establishment (Sex Shop) Licence at Private Shop, 20c Selsdon Road, South Croydon, CR2 6PA** and the representations received as contained in the report of the Executive Director 'Place'.

The Committee also considered the oral representations of the applicant through its representative, the Committee also considered the objection submitted against the application by the local resident.

The Committee, having made reference to the Schedule 3 of Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and the Council's Licensing Policy, the Committee have RESOLVED to GRANT the application for a premises licence at **Private Shop, 20c Selsdon Road, South Croydon, CR2 6PA.**

The reasons for granting this application is that the Committee is not satisfied that the objection raised by the local resident has satisfied the provisions of Schedule 3, paragraph 12 (3) (d) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

The Committee further notes that the applicant has held the premises licence since 2005 and there has been no formal complaints from residents or responsible authorities about the use of the premises. Finally the Committee notes that it is not permitted to consider moral issues in determining whether to grant or refuse the application.

27/18 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

This was not required.

The meeting ended at 7.35 pm

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