

SOUTH NORFOLK LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the South Norfolk Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee of South Norfolk Council, held on Wednesday, 14 June 2023 at 10.00 am.

Committee Members Present: Councillors: J Easter (Chairman), G Blundell and K Cross

Officers in Attendance: S Harris (Licensing Team Leader), A Cox (Licensing & Enforcement Officer), J Hammond (Democratic Services Officer) and J Gowland (Legal Advisor - Birketts)

Also in Attendance: Cllr I Spratt
For Minute Item 3: the applicant was in attendance for the duration of this item.
For Minute Item 4: the applicant and an interpreter (via telephone) were in attendance for the duration of this item.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

(The applicants were in attendance for consideration of this item)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for determining the application.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer outlined her report and drew attention to the key areas for member consideration.

The applicants presented their case and responded to questions from the Panel.

The applicants and Licensing Officers left the meeting at 10.30am whilst members determined the application. They were then readmitted to the meeting at 10.57am and the Solicitor announced the decision.

It was,

RESOLVED

That,

The Sub-committee had due regard to all 4 Licensing Objectives. The Sub-committee had regard to the evidence in the Licensing Officer's report, as well as the written and oral evidence of all parties put forward at the Hearing.

The Sub-committee were satisfied that granting the application for a new premises licence in the terms sought would not undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The applicants were advised that should they be aggrieved by the decision or the imposition of any term or condition or restriction, they had a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date on which they were notified of the decision in writing.

4. APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

The meeting was adjourned at 11.05am until 11.18am whilst the interpreter remotely joined the meeting.

(The applicant, and an interpreter (via telephone) were in attendance for consideration of this item)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for determining the application.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer outlined her report and drew attention to the key areas for member consideration.

The applicants presented their case and responded to questions from the Panel.

The applicant, interpreter and Licensing Officers left the meeting at 12.18pm whilst members determined the application. They were then readmitted to the meeting at 12.37pm and the Solicitor announced the decision.

It was,

RESOLVED

That

The Sub-committee had due regard to all 4 Licensing Objectives. The Sub-committee had regard to the evidence in the Licensing Officer's report, as well as the written and oral evidence of all parties put forward at the Hearing.

The Sub-committee were satisfied that granting the application to vary the premises licence in the terms sought would not undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives subject to the following conditions:-

- age verification requirement on the website;
- only non-glass drinking vessels may be provided

The applicant was advised that should they be aggrieved by the decision or the imposition of any term or condition or restriction, they had a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date on which they were notified of the decision in writing.

(The meeting concluded at 12.50 pm)

Chairman