

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 Tuesday, 31 October 2023 at 10.40 am.

Committee Members Present: Councillors: J Easter (Chairman), G Blundell and I Spratt, K Murphy (Reserve)

Officers in Attendance: S Harris (Licensing Team Leader), R Setford (Licensing and Enforcement Officers), A Pridmore (Environmental Health Officer (Community Protection)), T Johnson (Legal Advisor - NPLaw), J Hammond (Democratic Services Officer) and C Bunting (Undergraduate Environmental Health Officer)

Also in Attendance: 1 member of the public

12. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

With regard to Minute Item 14, Cllr J Easter advised the Committee that he had previously considered a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) notification in respect of this premises in 2020.

14. NOTIFICATION OF A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE

(The Notice Giver was not in attendance for the consideration of this item due to an illness, and no alternative representative was indicated)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for considering the notification of a TEN.

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

The Environmental Health (Community Protection) Officer commented on the TEN notification and outlined the reasons for their representation.

The Panel and Legal Advisor put forward their questions to both the Licensing and Enforcement Officer and the Environmental Health (Community Protection) Officer.

All parties present were given the opportunity to make their closing statements.

The Licensing Officers, Environmental Health (Community Protection) Officer and member of the public left the meeting at 11:18am whilst the Panel determined the notification. 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 decided to disallow the Notice and thus a Counter Notice would be issued in due course.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

There is a right of appeal against this decision to the Magistrates' Court. An appeal must be commenced within 21 days beginning with the day on which you receive notification of the decision. You may wish to seek independent legal advice from a solicitor or the Citizens Advice Bureau regarding this.

(The meeting concluded at 12.45 pm)

Chairman