

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
23 DECEMBER 2013**

Present: Councillors Howard, Poole (in the Chair) and Roberts with Sabetian in reserve.

13. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Licensing Committee, the Chief Legal Officer invited nominations for the appointment of Chair for the duration of the meeting. Councillor Roberts moved that Councillor Poole should take the Chair. This was seconded by Councillor Howard.

RESOLVED (unanimously) that Councillor Poole be appointed as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors made no declarations of interest at this meeting.

15. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED - that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the items of business listed below because it is likely that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of 'exempt' information as defined in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972

<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Paragraph No.</u>
16(E)	Application for a Personal Licence	Paragraph 4

16E. APPLICATION FOR A PERSONAL LICENCE

Councillor Poole set out the procedure that the Sub-Committee would adopt (in accordance with Standard Practice), all parties confirmed they understood this.

The Corporate Director, Environmental Health, submitted a report regarding an application for a Personal Licence and for the Committee to consider the application to issue a licence as a result of a police objection. Mr Brown, Licensing Manager, presented the report. He confirmed the matter concerning the applicant's personal address had been resolved.

With the agreement of the Chair, the Administrator circulated a confidential Disclosure report supplied by the applicant for Members to consider under

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Appendix A of the report. The Committee were given the opportunity to read the information.

The applicant was present together with his wife, the DPS for the premises, and made a submission.

Sergeant Vokins from Sussex Police Licensing Team was present and made his representation under the Prevent of Crime and Disorder.

RESOLVED (unanimously) that the application be REFUSED for the following reason:

The Licensing Committee consider that the licensing objective of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder will not be upheld if the applicant is granted the licence given the severity of the relevant offences.

The Committee have had regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State in June 2013 and its own policy.

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at 11.27am)