

Licensing Sub Committee

Tuesday 7 January 2014

PRESENT:

Councillor Rennie, in the Chair.

Councillor John Smith (substitute for Councillor Kate Taylor), Vice Chair.

Councillors Mrs Bowyer (substitute for Councillor Drean) and Singh (Fourth Member).

Apologies for absence: Councillors Drean and Kate Taylor.

Also in attendance: Ann Gillbanks (Senior Lawyer), Marie Price (Licensing Officer), Fred Prout (Senior Licensing Officer) and Helen Rickman (Democratic Support Officer).

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 11.15 am.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

44. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Agreed that Councillor Rennie is appointed Chair and Councillor John Smith is appointed Vice-Chair for this meeting.

45. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in accordance with the code of conduct.

46. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

Under this item the Chair advised Members that it was necessary to change the order of the agenda in order to facilitate good meeting management.

Agreed that the order of the agenda would be changed in order to discuss Angels Gentleman's Club (38-40 Union Street, Plymouth – Renewal and Variation of Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence) first.

47. ANGELS GENTLEMAN'S CLUB, 38-40 UNION STREET, PLYMOUTH - RENEWAL AND VARIATION OF SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENCE

The Licensing Officer confirmed that the DPS had requested an adjournment for the renewal and variation of the sexual entertainment venue licence for Angel's Gentleman's Club in order to seek legal representation.

Agreed that the application for Angel's Gentleman's Club (38-40 Union Street, Plymouth – Renewal and Variation of the sexual entertainment venue licence) is adjourned until Tuesday 4 February 2014.

(The order of the agenda was changed to discuss this item first in order to facilitate good meeting management.)

48. **EXEMPT BUSINESS**

Agreed to exclude the press and public for the following item in accordance with regulation 14 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing) Regulations 2005.

49. **GRANT OF PERSONAL LICENCE (E1)**

The Committee having –

- (a) considered the report from the Director for Place;
- (b) heard from the applicant;
- (c) heard from the applicant's witness;
- (d) heard from the representative of Devon and Cornwall Police;
- (e) considered the representations and the guidance issued by the Home Office under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 at paragraph 4.9.

Agreed that having taken into account all of the representations the application for a personal licence be rejected.

(Please note that there is a private part to this minute).