

Licensing Sub Committee

Tuesday 4 February 2014

PRESENT:

Councillor Rennie, in the Chair.
Councillor John Smith, Vice-Chair.
Councillors Mrs Bowyer and Singh (Fourth Member).

Also in attendance: Ann Gillbanks, Senior Lawyer, Katey Johns, Democratic Support Officer, and Marie Price, Licensing Officer.

The meeting started at 10 am and finished at 11.55 am.

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55. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

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

56. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

57. **CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of Chair's urgent business.

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

In the absence of any mutually acceptable agreement between both parties being reached, Members considered the applicant's request for an adjournment and the Police's representations in support of a continuation.

Agreed, in the interests of natural justice and with regard to the Article 6 rights of the applicant to a fair hearing, to adjourn the matter to the next sub-committee meeting on 18 February. The start time to be notified in writing in due course.

The applicant was also advised that the Licensing Sub-Committee, which is an administrative process, is minded to consider the evidence submitted by the Police in accordance with previous rulings contained in the cases of *Kavanagh v Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall* and *McCool v Rushcliffe Borough Council*.

(The Committee adjourned at 10.10 am and agreed to reconvene at 11 am in order allow time to resolve technical issues with the presentation equipment).

(Having reconvened at 11 am, the Committee agreed another brief adjournment to allow the applicant and Police opportunity to resolve the matter amicably through the application of conditions).

59. **EXEMPT BUSINESS**

There were no items of exempt business.