

Licensing Sub Committee

Tuesday 8 June 2021

PRESENT:

Councillor Jordan, in the Chair.
Councillor Rennie, Vice Chair.
Councillors Hendy (fourth member) and Stoneman.

Also in attendance: Ann Gillbanks (Senior Lawyer), Marie Price (Senior Enforcement Officer), Helen Rickman (Democratic Advisor) and Jake Metcalfe (Democratic Advisor – observing).

The meeting started at 11.30 am and finished at 11.50 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.

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

The Committee agreed to appoint Councillor Jordan as Chair and Councillor Rennie as Vice Chair for this particular meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

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

3. Chair's Urgent Business

There were no items of Chair's Urgent Business.

4. Temptations T2 Ltd - Grant of Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence - 6-8 Union Street, Plymouth, PL1 2SR

The Committee having –

- (a) considered the report from the Office of Director Public Health;
- (b) heard from the General Manager as follows:
 - the premises were closed at the time of renewal due to the Government Covid restrictions;
 - had not received a renewal notification as the renewal date coincided with the retirement of the previous Senior Licensing Officer, coupled with the fact that the premises could not operate as a Sex Entertainment Venue due to the Covid restrictions;

- contacted the licensing officer to see if the licence could be rolled over as there had been a period of 6 months of the licence where they have been unable to trade, but was advised that as the licence had lapsed, would have to make a new application;
- making the application now so that the premises will be licenced in time to open when Covid restrictions are lifted;

(c) heard information in response to questions as follow:

- there were no representations from any of the Responsible Authorities;
- there were no representations from any interested parties;
- that the flyers that are distributed from 9.30pm contain details of opening time and events, and sometimes price reductions on production of the flyer, but do not contain any images of dancers or other images which would be inappropriate for viewing by someone under the age of 21;
- confirmed that all the conditions that were included in the previously granted licence were to form the conditions of licence for this application.

Having considered all of the representations and responses to questions, Members noted that there had been no representations against the application by any of the Responsible Authorities and that there had been no representations against the application by interested parties. Members also noted that the premises had operated without incident.

Members **AGREED TO GRANT** the application for the hours applied for with the conditions of licence that were set out in the previously expired licence.

5. **Exempt Business**

There were no items of exempt business.