

Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 8th November, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor G Wilkinson in the Chair

Councillors M Harland and G Hussain

1 Election of the Chair

RESOLVED – That Councillor G Wilkinson be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

2 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

Members were advised that an appendix to the report contained exempt information.

RESOLVED – That if necessary, in accordance with Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of that part of the agenda designated as exempt on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information so designated as follows:-

Appendix to the report is designated as exempt from publication in accordance with paragraph 10.4 (1, 2 & 3) of Schedule 12A(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it contains information which relates to individuals, is likely to reveal the identity of an individual and relates to the business affairs of any particular person. As a consequence it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the content of the Appendix as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

3 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

4 APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE FOR SILKS, 2 SOVEREIGN PLACE, LEEDS, LS1 4SP

The report of the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration presented an application for the transfer of a Sex Establishment Licence for Silks, 2 Sovereign Place, Leeds.

It was reported that the application was to transfer the licence from a limited company to a named individual and that as a Sexual Entertainment Venue this required determination by the Licensing Sub-Committee.

The applicant's representative addressed the Sub-Committee. It was reported that the individual concerned was the sole trader of the limited company and the application for the transfer was to achieve uniformity with other premises that they operated. With regard to options available to the sub-committee for the determination of the license it was reported that there were no mandatory grounds to refuse the licence and that there had not being any previous contraventions with the operation of the licence at the premises.

Members were further informed that following the renewal of the licence in April 2016 that the premises now had an active daytime frontage with the ground floor converted for a nail and beauty salon.

The Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considered the report of the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration and the application itself. It also considered the representations made by the applicant's representative at the hearing.

RESOLVED – That the application for transfer be approved as applied for.