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Report of the Head of Elections, Licensing, and Registration

**Report to the Licensing Sub Committee** 

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Subject: Sex Establishment Licence for Premises at, 25 Crown Street, Leeds, LS2 7DA - Application for Change of Name and Approval of Advertising Material and External Signage

Are specific electoral Wards affected? City and Hunslet	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	🗌 Yes	🛛 No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	🗌 Yes	🖂 No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	🗌 Yes	🛛 No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: 10.4 (1, 2 & 3)		
Appendix number:		

### **Summary of Main Issues**

Members are requested to consider the approval of a change of name and to also approve the advertising material including the external signage of a sex establishment licence.

This application is made by Tokyo Industries (Lincoln York Hull) Limited, for premises located at 25 Crown Street, Leeds LS2 7DA, licensed by the Authority to operate as a sexual entertainment venue for the provision of lap dancing.

### Recommendations

1. Members are asked to consider the application for a change of name for a sex establishment licence for premises at 25 Crown Street, Leeds, LS2 7DA.

The change of Name is from "Black Orchid" to "Whiskey Down".

2. Members are also asked to consider and if appropriate, approve the external appearance of the premises and all advertising material used to promote the business.

# 2.0 Objections

2.1 No observations have been received from West Yorkshire Police concerning this application.

### 3.0 History

- 3.1 An application for a sex establishment licence (lap dancing) was approved by the Licensing Sub Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for premises at 25 Crown Street, Leeds LS2 7DA.
- 3.2 The licence was granted to Tokyo Industries (Lincoln York Hull) Limited, subject to the following conditions:
  - The premises would not trade in breach of planning controls.
  - An additional SIA security doorman to be positioned on Crown Street during the hours that the premise is trading.
- 3.3 The licence will remain valid for one year from the date of issue.
- 3.4 A consideration for members is the external appearance and all methods of advertising (written, visual, or auditory) which must not be of a sexual explicit or suggestive nature, will not contain images or text of a sexually explicit, obscene or offensive nature.
- 3.5 At the time of application, the business was to be known as "Black Orchid".

### 4.0 The Application

- 4.1 Application has now been received from Tokyo Industries (Lincoln York Hull) Limited, to change the name of the premises from "Black Orchid" to "Whiskey Down".
- 4.2 Furthermore, Members are asked to consider the advertising material and external appearance of the premises in accordance with paragraph 3.4 above.
- 4.3 Attached at **appendix A**, Members will find the information supplied in this respect. Due to printing quality, original samples will be available at the meeting.
- 4.4 It is confirmed that the business does not intend to provide vehicles to transport customers or performers to and from the premises and therefore information relating to the licensing of such vehicles is not provided.

### 5.0 Recommendation

5.1 Members are asked to consider the application for a change of name for a sex establishment licence for premises at 25 Crown Street, Leeds, LS2 7DA.

5.2 Members are also asked to consider and if appropriate, approve the external appearance of the premises and all advertising material used to promote the business as set out at **Appendix A**.

# 5.0 Appendices

Appendix A External appearance/advertising information

### 6.0 Background Papers

None