

Licensing Committee

Monday, 19th April, 2021

PRESENT: Councillor B Garner in the Chair

Councillors N Buckley, B Flynn, H Bithell,
C Knight, A Hutchison, P Latty, A Marshall-
Katung, P Wray and L Richards

32 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

33 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED – That the report entitled “Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths” as referred to in Minute No. 39 be designated as exempt from publication under the provisions of the Access to Information Procedure Rules 10.4(1) Information relating to any individual, 10.4(2) Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual and 10.4(7) Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime and that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

34 Late Items

Although there were no late items of business, the Chair did accept the inclusion and circulation of supplementary information in respect of Agenda Item No. 8 – “Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths”. Representation had been received from interested parties all of which was deemed as confidential (Minute No.39 referred)

35 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests made at the meeting.

36 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors: A Garthwaite and J Lennox.

37 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Members considered the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th April 2021.

RESOLVED –The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 6th April 2021, were accepted as a true and correct record.

38 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Draft minutes to be approved at the meeting
to be held on Date Not Specified

There were no issues raised under Matters Arising.

39 Licensing Act 2003 - Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths

With reference to the meeting of 12th March 2021 and the decision to arrange a further meeting of this Committee at the earliest opportunity to further consider the proposed response to the Senior Coroner.

The Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory submitted a report which set out the current position in relation to the receipt of a Regulation 28 Report which had been served on Leeds City Council, as the licensing authority for Leeds Festival, following the death of a teenager at the 2019 event.

At this point the meeting agreed to move into closed session to receive written information from: the parent of the teenager who died, the event organiser, and correspondence from two local MPs.

(The meeting returned to open session)

RESOLVED – To authorise the Chair, on behalf of the Licensing Committee, to respond to the Senior Coroner in relation to the Regulation 28 report by 23rd April 2021.

40 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date and time of next meeting to be notified to Members in due course.