



MINUTES OF GENERAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE Wednesday, 16 March 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Roy Lees (Chair), Councillors Anthony Gee, Mark Jarnell, Matthew Lynch and Mick Muncaster

OFFICERS: Stephen Culleton (Licensing Officer), Alex Jackson (Legal Services Team Leader) and Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

16.LSC.63 Declarations of Any Interests

There were no declarations of any interests.

16.LSC.64 Procedure

The Chair outlined the procedure that would be followed during the hearing.

The licence holder attended the meeting, with his solicitor, Mr Woosey (Parry, Welch and Lacey).

Mr Woosey requested that the Sub Committee be adjourned for four weeks. Mr Woosey had only received instruction from his client the previous day and more time was required to prepare the case to ensure that his client had a fair hearing. Mr Woosey made reference to Article 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998. There were a number of papers which were material to the case which could be produced to support the licence holder's case and there had also been technical difficulties in playing the dvd evidence.

Members felt that the receipt of this information was needed to help them decide on whether the licence holder was a fit and proper person. The Sub Committee **RESOLVED to adjourn the hearing, until Members had all the relevant information before them, for a period of at least two weeks.**

Chair

Date