

MINUTES

LICENSING COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2013



COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor George Chivers
Councillor Breda Griffin
Councillor Reginald Howard
Councillor Bob Russell (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Susan Sandall
Councillor Mrs Jean Taylor
Councillor Frank Turner

OFFICERS

Licensing Officers (Richard Etherton, Chris Smith)
Solicitor to the Committee (Paul Rushworth)
Democratic Officer (Lucy Bonshor)

OTHER MEMBER

Councillor Mike Taylor (Portfolio Holder –
Strategic Resources – Well Run Council)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Pam Bosworth, Councillor Bob Broughton and Councillor Mark Ashberry.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None disclosed.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 7TH DECEMBER 2012

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2012 were agreed as a correct record of the decisions taken.

4. APPLICATION TO RENEW A SEX SHOP LICENCE - PULSE & COCKTAILS, A1 SOUTHBOUND, STOKE ROCHFORD, GRANTHAM

Decision:

That the renewal application for a sex shop licence for Pulse & Cocktails, A1 Southbound, Stoke Rochford, Grantham is approved as applied for in

accordance with Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009).

The Licensing Officer presented report CSL030 which concerned the renewal of a sex shop licence for the premises known as Pulse & Cocktails located at A1 southbound, Stoke Rochford, Grantham and confirmed that neither the applicants or any representatives were attending the meeting. The Licensing Officer reminded the Committee that each application must be determined on its own merits and could only be refused on certain defined or mandatory grounds as outlined within the report. The applicant had held a sex shop licence since April 2009 and there had been no complaints received during this time or during the 28 day consultation period from receipt of the application to renew. The applicant wished to renew the license as it stood with no changes to the opening hours which were:

Monday – Sunday 09.00 to 2200hrs (including Bank Holiday)

Members considered the information before them and as no objections had been received from either the public or any statutory authorities, it was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to grant the licence as applied for.

5. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 10.36am.