
LICENSING (GENERAL PURPOSES) SUB-COMMITTEE28 MAY 2012

Present:- Councillors V E Guglielmi (Chairman), Fawcett (Vice-Chairman), Casey, Platt, Powell, Pugh, Skeels.

Also Present:- Councillor McWilliams (except item 6 (part)).

In Attendance:- Streets and Seafronts Manager, Solicitor, Democratic Services Officer (ER), Assistant Licensing Officer.

(10.00 a.m. – 11.12 a.m.
and following an adjournment
11.16 a.m. – 13.10 p.m.)

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 24 February 2012 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2. HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE LICENCES

The Sub-Committee noted the contents of a report of the number of drivers, vehicles and operators that were licensed with the Licensing Authority, which was submitted for information only.

3. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE - ADULT CENTRE, 28 ORWELL ROAD, CLACTON-ON-SEA

The Sub-Committee considered an application from Miss Amanda Allen for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence held in respect of the above premises.

It was reported that the applicant proposed that trading would continue to take place between 9.30 a.m. – 8.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays and 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. on Sundays and the Sub-Committee was advised that the premises complied with the current conditions imposed, as set out in Appendix 'A' to item A.2 of the Report of the Head of Public Experience.

It was further reported that consultation papers had been sent to Essex Police and the local Ward Councillors. At the time of the meeting no comments, objections or observations had been received from either of the afore-mentioned sources. Residents in the neighbourhood considered likely to be affected by the application had been consulted and no objections had been received by the date of the meeting.

Members were informed that the application had been displayed on the premises in the prescribed manner and a public notice inserted in the local newspaper as required by statute.

The Sub-Committee had before it, as set out in Appendix 'B' to the afore-mentioned report, those grounds which were material to the determination of such an application as set out in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

The Sub-Committee was advised that the applicant had been invited to attend the meeting to put her case and that Ms Allen was present.

Miss Allen attended the meeting, spoke in support of her application and answered Members' questions thereon.

It was moved by Councillor V E Guglielmi, seconded by Councillor Powell and:-

RESOLVED – That the afore-mentioned application for the renewal of a Sex Establishment Licence for one year be granted, subject to the conditions as set out in Appendix 'A' to item A.2 of the Report of the Head Public Experience.

4. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor V E Guglielmi, seconded by Councillor Powell and:-

RESOLVED - That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the items of business to be considered below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act:-

- (a) Special minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 24 February 2012
- (b) Report of Head of Public Experience
 - B.1 - Applications for the Grant and Renewal of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Drivers' Licences
- (c) Addendum Report of Head of Public Experience
 - B.2 - Review of Street Trading Consent

5. SPECIAL MINUTES

The special minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 24 February 2012 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.