

Minutes

Licensing Sub-Committee Wednesday, 30th January, 2019

In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 the meeting was held in private session due to confidential information being presented by Essex Police.

Attendance

Cllr Chilvers
Cllr McCheyne

Cllr Reed

Officers Present

Dave Leonard - Licensing Officer
Claire Mayhew - Corporate and Democratic Services Manager
Paul Adams - Principal Licensing Officer
Jack Parker - Legal advisor

312. Appointment of Chair

Members resolved that Cllr Reed should chair the meeting.

313. Administrative Function

Members were respectfully reminded that, in determining the matters listed below; they were exercising an administrative function with the civil burden of proof, i.e. 'on the balance of probabilities'. The matter would be determined on the facts before the Sub-Committee and the rules of natural justice would apply.

314. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Reed declared an interest under the Council Conduct of Conduct by the virtue as a personal license holder and a member of B.A.S.L.E - Brentwood Association of Safer Licensed Establishments.

315. Licensing Act 2003 - Application to Review a Premises Licence - The Vine, 104 High Street, Brentwood CM14 4AP (Exempt report)

An application has been received for a summary review of the premises license in respect of The Vine, 104 High Street, Brentwood, CM14 4AP. This is a full hearing to review the premises licence and decide whether the interim steps in place should be withdrawn or modified.

At a subsequent licensing sub-committee held on 9th January following representations from Essex Police relating to an incident at the Vine on 25th

December 2018. The premises license was suspended with immediate effect pending a full hearing within 28 days.

The sub-committee heard from the Licensing Officer then Essex Police then the legal representative for the licensee and retired to consider their decision.

The sub-committee decision was that the premises license be revoked.

The decision can be appealed to the Magistrates' court within 21 days of the date of notification and the Council's legal advisor outlined the reasons for the decision.