



Licensing Sub-Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held as a Virtual Meeting via Zoom on Monday 6 September 2021 at 1.00 pm.

Present Councillor Mike Warren (Chair)
 Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere
 Councillor Jake Roberts

Officers Martin O'Connell, Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer
 Alan Parr, Licensing and Litigation Lawyer
 Maisie McInnes, Democratic Services Officer
 Richard Woods, Democratic Services Officer

5. Appointment of Chairman for the meeting of the Sub-Committee

The Democratic Services Officer opened the meeting and invited Councillors to appoint a Chair of the Sub-Committee Hearing. It was proposed by Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere and seconded by Councillor Jake Roberts that Councillor Mike Warren be appointed Chair of the Sub-Committee Hearing.

Resolved

(1) That Councillor Mike Warren be appointed Chair of the Sub-Committee Hearing.

6. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

7. Review of Premises Licence - Escape

The Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer submitted a report which requested that the Sub-Committee Hearing consider a request from Northamptonshire Police for the review of the Premises Licence for Escape, a nightclub located at 5 Horseshoe Street, Northampton.

Due to unforeseen personal circumstances, a representative of the applicant requested that the Sub-Committee adjourn the consideration of the requested review of the Premises Licence until 1 October 2021 at 10:00am.

Resolved

(1) That it be agreed that consideration of the requested review of the Premises Licence be adjourned until 1 October 2021 at 10:00am.

8. **Variation of Premises Licence Application - Northamptonshire County Cricket Club**

The Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer submitted a report which requested that the Sub-Committee Hearing consider an application for the variation of a Premises Licence for Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, Abington Avenue, Northampton.

The Sub-Committee Hearing also heard representations on behalf of the the licence holder by Mr Jonathan Taylor, the Operations Manager for Northamptonshire County Cricket Club.

Resolved

(1) As set out in the attached decision notice.

The meeting closed at 1.27 pm

Chair: _____

Date: _____



**WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
NOTIFICATION OF DETERMINATION**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

The licensing authority, West Northamptonshire Council, received a report on the application for a variation of a premises alcohol license at Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, Abington Avenue, Northampton.

The application was considered by the Licensing Committee at their meeting on 06 September 2021 held by Video Link. The hearing was conducted as per the Committees standard procedures.

The committee heard from:

Martin O'Connell – West Northamptonshire Council Licensing Officer

Mr O'Connell read the report to the Committee.

Jonathan Taylor – Operations Manager, Northamptonshire County Cricket Club

Mr Taylor made representations including providing the operation of Northamptonshire County Cricket Club and the business in support of the application. Application made in support of a proposed concert and will allow the Club to offer further events. Confirmed Club is comfortable with proposed additional conditions.

PC Sandy Tracey – Northamptonshire Police

PC Tracey confirmed no further representations from the police as proposed additional conditions have been agreed.

The Committee received legal advice as follows:

- The options available to the committee are laid out in the report and the Committee must consider which option, in their consideration, is reasonable based upon this hearing.
- The decision must be made solely by the committee members and only by those members who have heard the whole application.
- The Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives;

- The Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

To ensure natural justice, the Committee should give reasons for their decision.

The Committee made the following findings of fact:

Applicant has agreed Environmental Health and police additional conditions.

The Committee resolved:

The Licensing Authority grant application.

The reason for the Committee's decision are as follows:

- Applicant has agreed Environmental Health and police additional conditions.
- Applicant is taking a responsible approach to the event.

Dated 06 September 2021