

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

28 November 2022 at 10.00 am

Present: Councillors Cooper, Gregory and Roberts

Andrew Burrows, Licensing Officer  
Peter Aston, Trading Standards  
Nadia Begdouri, Trading Standards  
Holly Yandell, Public Health  
Barzan Aubin, Licence Holder  
James Brotherton, Licence Holder's Solicitor  
Daniel Shing, Council Lawyer  
Andrew Bishop, Committee Services Officer  
Helen Burt, Committee Services Officer

16. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR

Prior to commencement of the meeting it had been agreed that Councillor Roberts would chair the meeting.

17. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

18. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA WHICH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Chair confirmed there were no urgent items.

19. EXEMPT INFORMATION

The recommendation to enter into exempt business was proposed by Councillor Roberts and seconded by Councillor Gregory.

The Subcommittee

RESOLVED

That under Section 100a (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

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20. LICENSING ACT 2003 S51 APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE - EXEMPT PARAGRAPH 7 OF PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Prior to commencement of consideration of this item, the Chair requested that those in attendance introduce themselves. Once this was completed, the Licensing Officer presented the report which outlined the detail of the case for an application from West Sussex Trading Standards Service (with representations from Public Health England and Sussex Police) to review the Premises Licence of Baltic Bognor Ltd (trading as Baltic), 3 Richmond Road, Bognor Regis on the basis that the licensing objectives 1) prevention of crime and disorder and 2) public safety within the Licensing Act 2003 had been undermined.

Following the Council's procedure for Licensing Sub-Committees, detailed representations were heard from the relevant parties in attendance, followed by questions from the Sub-Committee which were responded to at the meeting. The Licence Holder's Solicitor made representations on behalf of the Licence Holder and the Licence Holder also made representations and answered the Sub-Committee's questions. The panel then retired to consider its decision.

On reconvening the meeting, the Chair advised that the Sub-Committee had taken into account all the representations made before them, both written and oral in respect of this matter, and also had due regard to the Statutory Guidance, the Council's own Licensing Policy and licensing objectives. The decision of the Sub-Committee was then delivered to all present.

The Sub-committee

RESOLVED

That the license be revoked.

..... Chair

(The meeting concluded at 12.10 pm)