ADJOURNED LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18th March, 2014 at 10.30 a.m.

In the Foyer to the Chamber Council, Council House, Walsall

Present

Councillor Sears Councillor Anson Councillor Sarohi

In attendance

Stephen Knapper – Principal Licensing Officer, Walsall MBC Dominic Patouchas – Legal Services, Walsall MBC

Appointment of Chairman

Resolved

That Councillor Sears be appointed Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee for this meeting only.

Councillor Sears in the Chair

Welcome

The Chairman extended a welcome to all persons present at the Licensing Sub-Committee which had been established under the Licensing Act, 2003.

Apology

An apology for non-attendance was submitted on behalf of Councillor Cook.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Licence Hearing

Application for a Premises Licence Review under Section 51 of the Licensing Act, 2003 – R1 Bar and Function Room, Unit 11, Anchor Parade, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8QP

The Legal representative (Mr Patouchas) reminded Members that the meeting held on 11th March, 2014 at 10.30 a.m. had been inquorate and could not make a decision on the amended conditions agreed between the Police and Counsel employed by the licence holder for the R1 Bar. The Members present had supported the proposed conditions. It had been agreed that the Police and the licence holder did not have to attend this meeting.

Mr. Patouchas continued that the proposed conditions would satisfy the reasons for review i.e. that the CCTV had not been working properly and recording at the time of the attack due to a power cut which had occurred a few days earlier. The power cut had effected the downloading of images onto the hard drive. Although cameras were working the images produced were not being recorded. As both parties were happy with the proposed conditions it was suggested that the Sub-Committee should endorse them and it was

Resolved

That the following conditions be agreed:-

- The CCTV cameras at the premises are to be located in positions agreed with West Midlands Police.
- The CCTV system shall be maintained regularly and checked on a weekly basis to confirm full working order.
- The licensee shall maintain a service maintenance contract with a competent CCTV engineer to resolve any identified problems as soon as practicable.

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