

Licensing & Regulatory Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1 August 2018, at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors Illingworth (Chairman); Councillors Cain, Mrs Cain, Davies, Mrs Gallagher, Gifford, Gill, Mrs Hill, Murphy, Naimo, Quinney and Mrs Redford.

12. Apologies and Substitutes

- (a) Apologies for absence were received from Councillors H Grainger and Mrs Stevens; and
- (b) Councillor Cain substituted for Councillor Ashford and Councillor Naimo substituted for Councillor Mrs Knight.

13. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

14. Public & Press

Resolved that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item by reason of the likely disclosure of exempt information within paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

The minute for the following item would be detailed in the confidential minutes of the meeting.

15. Application for a review of the premises licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003 for The Best Western Falstaff Hotel, 16-20 Warwick New Road, Royal Leamington Spa

The committee received a report from Health and Community Protection which advised that, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, a responsible authority could apply for a review of a premises licence if they felt that the licensing objectives were not being met.

In this case, Warwickshire Police had made representations and called for a review of the premises licence for The Best Western Falstaff Hotel, 16-20 Warwick New Road, Royal Leamington Spa. In addition, a further representation from Warwickshire Fire and Rescue had been received.

Members were asked to consider the information contained in the report, and to determine what action, if any, to take further to Warwickshire Police and Warwickshire Fire and Rescue representations and the premises licence holder's response to these.

Having heard representations from the interested parties, witnesses and the licence holder, the Committee

Resolved that

- (1) the licence shall be suspended for a period of three months;
- (2) the Designated Premises Supervisor shall be removed;
- (3) and a number of conditions shall be imposed as per the confidential minutes.

(The meeting ended at 4.51 pm)

CHAIRMAN