MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

Present:		
Councillors		
Cox	Hutton	Singleton

In Attendance:

Mr Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager Mrs Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

The Licensing Panel considered the appointment of a Chairman for the meeting.

Resolved:

That Councillor Hutton be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

3 PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING

The Chairman explained the procedure for the meeting including that an equal time limit of fifteen minutes had been allocated by all parties.

4 APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE-VIDELLA HOTEL

The Licensing Panel considered an application for the variation of the Premises Licence in respect of the Vidella Hotel, 80-82 Dickson Road.

The variation requested Live music 18.00-01.00Recorded music 09.00-01.00Entertainment of a similar description 18.00-01.00Supply of alcohol 09.00-02.00To remove condition 1 in Annexe 2 – alcohol may only be supplied in the dining room by waiter/waitress service

The variation also requested the removal of the sale of alcohol outwith those hours to guests of the hotel and related conditions.

Miss Whiteside, applicant, was in attendance accompanied by her business partner, Mr Roche. Mr Roche outlined his view that the objections had been resolved by negotiation however in respond to this issue Mrs Davies explained that the Licensing Service had not been notified of the withdrawal of the .

Mr Roche then highlighted that even if the objections had not been withdrawn then they were of limited relevance. He further highlighted the investment already made in the

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premises and the high level of experience of operating similar premises of himself and Miss Whiteside. He also emphasised that the responsible authorities had not objected and that they had been satisfied

The Licensing Panel considered carefully the evidence submitted by the applicant, it also considered the objections but agreed that they were of limited relevance.

Resolved:

That the application for the variation of a Premises Licence in respect of Vidella Hotel, Dickson Road be granted as applied for.

Chairman

(The meeting ended5.30 pm)

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