

Minutes of the **Licensing Committee**
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**
held in Conference Room 1, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover
on Tuesday 12 November 2013 at 5.30 p.m.

Attendance:

Councillor A Hope (Chairman)	(P)	Councillor J Anderdon (Vice-Chairman)	(P)
Councillor I Andersen	(P)	Councillor K Hamilton	(A)
Councillor A Beesley	(A)	Councillor A Johnston	(P)
Councillor A Brook	(-)	Councillor P Lashbrook	(A)
Councillor J Budzynski	(P)	Councillor N Long	(P)
Councillor M Cooper	(P)	Councillor I Richards	(P)
Councillor B Few Brown	(A)	Councillor A Tupper	(P)
Councillor A Finlay	(A)		

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Declarations of Interest

Councillor Budzynski, as a local ward member, made a statement in relation to the application then left the room while the matter was discussed and did not vote thereon.

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Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2013 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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Sex Shop Licence – 2 The Broadway, Andover

The Committee considered an application from Erotica Belle Limited for a Sex Shop Licence in respect of premises at 2 The Broadway, Andover. The Head of Administration does not have the necessary delegated powers to approve the application, so the matter must be determined by the Committee.

The Licensing Manager reminded the Committee that the application was in practical terms a renewal of the existing licence and the premises is to be operated by the same proprietors. The application had attracted no objections and there had been no detrimental comments concerning the amendment to the conditions to enable the front door of the premises to be left open in hot weather.

It was suggested that standard condition number 34 be amended as requested by the applicant and the following wording added to the condition:

... This condition however shall not prevent the door to the premises being kept open to provide ventilation to the premises during periods of hot weather. On such occasions that the door remains open the licensee shall ensure that adult toys and DVDs are not visible from the doorway.

The applicant, Mr Spencer, addressed the Committee to explain the reasons why he had applied for a variation to the premises licence.

The Committee discussed the possibility of requiring the applicant to install an air conditioning unit to the premises, but on balance considered that it would be unreasonable.

Resolved:

- 1. That the application for the renewal and variation of a Sex Shop Licence in respect of premises at 2 The Broadway, Andover be approved.**
- 2. That the Head of Administration issue a licence for a period of 12 months with the conditions as detailed in Annex 2 attached to this report subject to condition number 34 being revised in accordance with the suggestion contained within the report.**

(Meeting terminated at 6.20 pm)