

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARINGS

29 JUNE 2012

Present :- Councillor Nick Cope (Chairman)
Councillors Mary Blandon and Michael Lilley

. **Appointment of Chairman**

RESOLVED that Councillor Cope be appointed Chairman.

. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

. **Application under the Licensing Act 2003**

The Sub-Committee resolved to exclude the public from the meeting for the following item, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, as it was likely to involve the disclosure of confidential information.

The Head of Environmental and Protective Services submitted a report in relation to the following application for determination by the Sub-Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

- Personal Licence Application

In Attendance

Mr A, applicant and his representative

Mr R Vickers, Police Licensing Officer

Mr S Swain, Licensing Enforcement Officer

Mrs S White, Committee Services Officer (Licensing)

Mr Swain gave a brief summary of the application and advised that a representation had been received from Essex Police opposing the application on the grounds that if granted it would undermine the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder. The applicant and his representative and Mr Vickers presented their case and the Sub-Committee then withdrew to consider its determination.

The Decision

RESOLVED that having carefully considered the application and, having regard to the submissions made at the Hearing by all parties, the application for a personal licence by Mr A be granted.

Reasons for the Determination

The applicant had been running a licensed premises for the past three years without

apparent incident and in the light of this it was considered that to grant a personal licence in this case would not undermine the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.