

LICENSING COMMITTEE
2 JUNE 2010

Present :- Councillor Barrie Cook (Chairman)
Councillors Wyn Foster and Michael Lilley

3. Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2010 be confirmed as a correct record.

4. Variation of Sex Establishment Licence for The Private Shop 74-76 Butt Road Colchester

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Environmental and Protective Services on an application from Darker Enterprises, the holders of the sex establishment licence for The Private Shop at 74-76 Butt Road, Colchester, to change the graphics and decoration of the shop front. The application had been made in accordance with condition 6 on the licence which required that the size, design, colour and wording used in any advertisement displayed on the premises should be agreed with the Council. A copy of the application and preferred design was appended to the report.

The application was required to be determined having regard to the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and under these provisions the Committee could only have regard to the application as it was submitted. The provisions contained within the act relating to public advertisement and consultation applied only to the grant, renewal or transfer of a sex establishment licence and not to any matter relating to the conditions placed on the licence. Informal advice had been sought from the planning authority and it had confirmed that there were no restrictions in relation to external decoration of this premises.

Mr Scrimshaw attended and with the consent of the Chairman addressed the Committee on behalf of Darker Enterprises and responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

DECISION: That the preferred design and colour scheme for the graphics and redecoration of The Private Shop at 74-76 Butt Road, Colchester, as set out in the report, be approved.