

LICENSING HEARING PANEL

25 JULY 2018

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Report from: Perry Holmes, Monitoring Officer

Summary

It is recommended that, for the reasons set out below, the Panel exclude the press and public from the meeting during the Panel's deliberations and decision-making at the end of the hearing. Point 10 of the Guidelines for Licensing Hearing Panels, printed at the front of the agenda, refers. It is also recommended that, should the Panel wish to view CCTV evidence during the hearing, the Panel exclude the press and public whilst this evidence is shown, for the reasons set out below.

It is a matter for the Sub-Committee to determine whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of these matters.

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 The Panel is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during the Panel's deliberations and decision making, and in the event of CCTV evidence being shown, because consideration of these matters in public would disclose information falling within one or more of the descriptions of exempt information contained in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as specified below, and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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Agenda Item	6
Summary	Licensing Hearing Panel's deliberations and decision making.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

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Summary	In the event of the Panel viewing CCTV evidence during the hearing.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	<p>Not for publication under paragraphs 1, and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information relating to any individual. 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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Appendices:

None

Background Papers:

None