

## Licensing Sub Committee 1

**10 August 2020 at 10.20am**  
**Virtual on line Meeting**

- Present:** Councillor Downing (Chair)  
Councillors Eaves and I Jones;
- Apologies:** Councillors Rouf, L Giles and Preece;
- Officers:** Kiran Devi Jalaf - Licensing Officer;  
David Elliott - Local Authority Solicitor;  
Shane Parkes - Democratic Services Officer;  
Alexander Goddard – Democratic Services Officer.

6/20 **Election of Chair**

Due to technical problems Councillor Rouf was unable to take the Chair, therefore Councillor Downing was elected to the Chair.

7/20 **Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

**Matters delegated to the Sub Committee to consider the licensing of sex establishments in accordance with (Schedule 3) of the Local Government Act 1982.**

8/20 **Application for the renewal of Sex Shop Licence for Private Shop, 19 Bull Street, West Bromwich B70 6EU**

The Committee considered an application for the renewal of a sex shop licence in respect of Private Shop, 19 Bull Street, West Bromwich B70 6EU.

The Licensing Officer advised the Committee that the applicant had complied with all the statutory requirements in respect of the application process. A public notice had been placed in the local newspaper on 15 July 2020 and public notices had been displayed on or near the premises from 14 July 2020 to 4 August 2020.



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No objections had been submitted by West Midlands Police and no other objections had been received for this application.

The premises had traded as a licensed sex shop at these premises since 2003 without incident.

If the licence was renewed, it would run for a period of 12 months commencing 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and expire on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

The Committee took advice from its Legal Advisor before adjourning to make a decision.

Having considered all of the information before them, members were minded to renew the sex shop licence in respect of Private Shop, 19 Bull Street, West Bromwich B70 6EU.

The Sub Committee was satisfied that the application had been advertised in accordance with statutory required in respect of the application process and no objections to the application had been received. Council policy for this type of licence had not changed since the licence was last renewed.

**Resolved** that the sex shop licence in respect of Private Shop, 19 Bull Street, West Bromwich B70 6EU be renewed for a period of 12 months with effect from 1 August 2020.

In making its decision the Sub Committee took into account the Licensing Act itself, Council Policy, legal guidance and the Human Rights Act 1998.

Meeting ended at 10.38

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