

DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 'A'

1ST APRIL, 2015

A MEETING of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 'A' was held in ROOM 8, CIVIC OFFICE, DONCASTER, on WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2015, at 10.00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Chair – Councillor Kenneth Keegan
Vice-Chair – Councillor Linda Curran

Councillor Sue McGuinness

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Sue McGuinness declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda item No. 4, by virtue of her daughter-in-law worked at the William Hill branch in Stainforth.

Councillor Linda Curran declared a non-pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda item No. 4, by virtue that she had worked for William Hill Bookmaker in the late 1980's.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12TH NOVEMBER, 2014

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 12th November, 2014, be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

3. GAMBLING ACT 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE (BETTING- NON TRACK) – WILLIAM HILL, 3 STATION ROAD, ASKERN, DONCASTER DN6 0JB

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a new premises licence in respect of William Hill, 3 Station Road, Askern, Doncaster, DN6 0JB, following representations received from Askern Town Council, St Peter's Church and a local business, Mark Jarvis .

The Sub-Committee Members, persons making representations, the applicant's representative and Responsible Authorities, had received the Agenda prior to the meeting.

The Chair made introductions and outlined the procedure to be followed.

The Solicitor acting on behalf of the Applicant, made representations and answered questions followed by the Objectors representations and questions.

All parties were then asked to leave the room whilst the Sub-Committee deliberated on the Application and reached a decision.

RESOLVED that the Licensing Sub-Committee 'A', having considered an Application for a new Premises Licence under the Gambling Act 2005 in respect of William Hill, 3 Station Road, Askern, Doncaster, and having taken into account the written representations made and the evidence presented at the meeting, the steps that are appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives, Gambling Commission Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy (Gambling Act 2005) decided to grant the Application in the terms set out in Appendix B of the agenda and made a direction that Section 208 (1) of the Gambling Act 2005 shall not apply.

The Sub-Committee made its decision for the following reason:-

The application for the licence and the verbal representations made at the meeting, meets the three licensing objectives.

4. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE – FIKA COFFEE LOUNGE, 15 STATION ROAD, ROSSINGTON, DONCASTER DN11 0XZ

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a new premises licence in respect of Fika Coffee Lounge, 15 Station Road, Rossington, Doncaster DN11 0XZ.

The Sub-Committee Members, persons making representations, the Applicant and Responsible Authorities, had received the Agenda prior to the meeting.

The Chair made introductions and outlined the procedure to be followed.

The applicant made representations and answered questions followed by the objectors representations and questions.

All parties were then asked to leave the room whilst the Sub-Committee deliberated on the Application and reached a decision.

RESOLVED that the Licensing Sub-Committee 'A', having considered an Application for a Premises Licence for Fika Coffee Lounge, 15 Station Road, Rossington Doncaster DN11 0XZ, and having taken into account the written representations made and the evidence presented at the meeting, decided to grant the Application in the terms set out in Appendix B of the agenda, subject to the following condition:-

1. Litter bins and ash trays be provided and maintained outside the premises

The Sub-Committee made its decision for the following reason:-

The application for the licence together with the additional condition and the verbal representations made at the meeting, meets the four licensing objectives.