

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

A

GENERAL LICENSING REGULATORY BOARD

23rd May, 2012

1. **Present:** Councillors C. C. Wraith (Chairman), P Birkinshaw, Brook, Bruff, Davies, Duerden, Ennis, S Green, Johnson, Lamb, Noble, M Sheard, T Sheard, Shepherd, Tattersall, Wilson and Worton.

2. **Recently Appointed Members**

The Chairman welcomed recently appointed Members to this, their first meeting of the General Licensing Regulatory Board.

3. **Declarations of Personal Interest**

There were no declarations of personal interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

4. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18th January, 2012 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. **Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence – Wildcats, Wellington Street, Barnsley**

The Principal Officer (Licensing) submitted a report on an application for the grant, under the provisions of Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009, of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence in respect of Wildcats, 32, Wellington Street, Barnsley.

It was noted that the premises, a Private Gentleman's Club, had been in operation for six years and was currently licensed by the Council under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. In addition, there had been no significant changes to the neighbourhood within the vicinity of the premises since the licence was granted by the Board in 2006.

A copy of the application, code of conduct for managers, performers, staff, security staff and customer rules were attached to the report at Appendix 1.

The report indicated that the provisions of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 permitted the Authority to limit the number of 'adult type' premises within specific wards based on the number, type and location of premises in operation. The Council had agreed, on the 10th January, 2010 that for the Central Ward, there would only be one sex shop and

one sexual entertainment venue permitted and Members were reminded that the 'Sexual Entertainment Venue' allocated to this Ward had been primarily reserved for Wildcats in anticipation of the premise licence holder submitting an application in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

The application had been advertised in accordance with statutory requirements and no objections/comments had been received. It was also noted that the premises was currently in operation and the application had been submitted as a result of a change in legislation.

RESDOVED that the license application be approved in accordance with the adoption of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989 as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009.

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Chairman