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LICENSING (GENERAL) SUB-COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 June 2010

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Present: Councillors Parnell (Chair), Drake, Norris, Thomas, Willacy, Osmond and Rayment

Apologies: Councillor Neil Fitzgerald and Councillor Catherine McEwing

1. **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Willacy be elected Vice-Chair of the Sub-Committee for the 2010/2011 Municipal Year.

2. **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

The Panel noted that Councillor Osmond and Councillor Rayment were in attendance as nominated substitutes for Councillors Fitzgerald and McEwing accordance with Council procedure Rule 4.3.

3. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010 be signed as a correct record. (Copy of the minutes circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

4. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED**

- (i) the press and public, unless otherwise excluded by Category 4 of that paragraph 10.4 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules be excluded from the meeting in respect of Minute No 5 and be invited to return immediately following private session at which time the matter be determined and the decision of the Panel be announced;
- (ii) that in accordance with the Council's Constitution, specifically the Access to Information Procedure Rules contained within the Constitution, the press and public be excluded from the meeting in respect of item 6 based on Categories 1 and 2 of paragraph 10.4 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules as the information contained therein was potentially exempt as it related to individual personal details and information held under the Data Protection Act 1998. Having applied the public interest test it was not appropriate to disclose the information as the individuals' legal expectation of privacy outweighed the public interest in the exempt information.

5. **APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A SEX SHOP LICENCE - A TASTE OF AMSTERDAM, 437 MILLBROOK ROAD WEST**

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Solicitor to the Council detailing a request for the renewal of a sex shop licence in respect of A Taste of Amsterdam, 437

Millbrook Road West. (Copy of report circulated with agenda and appended to signed minutes).

The Sub-Committee considered the decision in confidential session in accordance with Category 4 of Paragraph 10.4 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules

**RESOLVED** that the application for renewal of a sex shop licence in respect of A Taste of Amsterdam, 437 Millbrook Road West be granted on the terms and conditions as set out in the report.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

There was no compelling evidence presented to the Sub-Committee that would justify refusal of the application for renewal of the licence.

6. **APPLICATION FOR A SEX SHOP LICENCE - ADULT GIFT SHOP, 90 HOWARD ROAD**

The Sub-Committee considered the confidential report of the Solicitor to the Council detailing a request for the renewal of a sex shop licence in respect of the Adult Gift Shop, 90 Howard Road.

Mr M Hale (Applicant) together with Mr J Hale were present and with the consent of the Chair addressed the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the decision in confidential session in accordance with Category 4 of Paragraph 10.4 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules.

**RESOLVED** that the application be refused.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

After full and careful consideration of all the evidence before them including the applicant's previous convictions that were deemed relevant to the application the Sub-Committee were of the view that the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.