

Minutes of a meeting of the  
Worthing Licensing and Control Sub-Committee  
7 July 2021  
at 6.30 pm

Councillor Steve Wills (Chairman)

Councillor Ferdousi Henna  
Chowdhury

Councillor Charles James

**Absent**

**LCSC/1/21-22          Declarations of Interest / Substitute Members**

There were no declarations of interest / substitute members

**LCSC/2/21-22          Public Question Time**

There were no questions from the public

**LCSC/3/21-22          Exclusion of the Press and Public**

**Resolved:** that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting from the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraph of part 1 of schedule12A to the Act indicated against the item.

**LCSC/4/21-22          Licensing Authority consideration of suspension or revocation of a personal licence following conviction for a relevant offence**

Before the Committee was a report by the Director for Communities, a copy of which had been circulated to all members, a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these minutes as item 4.

Members carried out the procedure before it and retired to make a decision

In reaching its decision the Licensing Sub-Committee has given due regard to the following:

- The statutory licensing objectives
- Worthing Borough Councils Statement of Licensing Policy
- Guidance under section 182 by the Home Secretary and Licensing Act 2003.
- The application, written/oral representations made at the hearing and in writing.

The Committee also gave regard to human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions the Committee did so with a view to promoting the Licensing objectives, the relevant objectives here were the prevention of crime and disorder.

**Resolved:** To take no action

**The reason for the decision:**

The Committee believed that this was an isolated incident and accepted that the respondent had shown considerable remorse. The applicant immediately notified the licensing authority and the Magistrates and surrendered the licence to the Court voluntarily. The applicant had undertaken every step to correct the wrong doing. The applicant had participated in the Drink Drive Rehabilitation Course and resigned from your employment and have sought medical assistance. The licensing committee did not believe that the applicant's behaviour would undermine the licensing objective of crime and disorder and did not believe that the applicant would offend again.

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The meeting ended at 7.20 pm