

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**

**LICENSING PANEL (LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)**

**10.00am 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

**ROOM G90, HOVE TOWN HALL - ROOM G90, HOVE TOWN HALL**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillor ; O'Quinn, Osborne and Wares

**Officers:**

**PART ONE**

**63 TO APPOINT A CHAIR FOR THE MEETING**

63.1 Councillor O'Quinn was appointed Chair for the meeting.

**64 PROCEDURAL BUSINESS**

**64a Declaration of Substitutes**

64.1 There were none.

**64b Declarations of Interest**

64.1 There were none.

64.2 Councillor O'Quinn declared a personal but not prejudicial interest by virtue of the fact that her son had worked briefly as a DJ on a freelance basis at the premises in the past. This had been some time ago and she remained of a neutral mind.

**64c Exclusion of the Press and Public**

64.3 In accordance with section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 ('the Act'), the Licensing Panel considered whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during any item of business on the grounds that it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press or public were present during that item, there would be disclosure to them of confidential information (as defined in section 100A(3) of the Act) or exempt information (as defined in section 100I of the Act). Having considered the matter the Panel were of the view that the Press and Public should be excluded from the meeting as information to be considered fell under exempt Paragraphs 1 and 7 of the Local Government Act 1972. In addition matters would be discussed which formed part of an on-going criminal investigation by the Police and consideration of a representation

submitted under S53B (6) of the Licensing Act 2003 against the interim steps decision made under S53B (5) of the same Act.

64.4 **RESOLVED** - That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Item 65 onwards for the reasons set out in Paragraph 64.3 above.

65 **PART TWO PROCEEDINGS**

66 **TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONS FROM LICENCE HOLDER IN RELATION TO INTERIM STEPS PENDING REVIEW OF A LICENCE - EXEMPT CATEGORY 1**

The meeting concluded at 4.00pm

Signed

Chair

Dated this

day of