

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

REGULATORY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting on 1 July 2013 at Loxley House from 10.32am to 11.00am

- ✓ Councillor Brian Grocock (Chair)
Councillor Liaqat Ali
Councillor Azad Choudhry
- ✓ Councillor Mohammed Ibrahim
- ✓ Councillor Glyn Jenkins
Councillor Gul Khan
- ✓ Councillor Carole McCulloch
- ✓ Councillor Jackie Morris
Councillor Mohammed Saghir
- ✓ Councillor Dave Smith
Councillor Tim Spencer
Councillor Roger Steel
- ✓ Councillor Mick Wildgust

- ✓ Indicates present at meeting

For the applicant

Mr R Sullivan - Management Consultant) Darker Enterprises Representative
Mr C Mason - Managing Director) Darker Enterprises Limited
Ms J Singleton - Licensing Administrator)

Colleagues in attendance

Ms Z Mayes - Licensing Officer - Communities
Mrs A Barrett - Solicitor to the Committee) Resources
Mr M Leavesley - Constitutional Services Officer)

1 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Dave Smith as Vice-Chair for the 2013/14 municipal year.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Gul Khan (family bereavement)
Councillor Roger Steel (other City Council business)

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

4 MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 22 October 2012 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

**5 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE:
PRIVATE SHOP, 81-85 UPPER PARLIAMENT STREET**

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director of Communities regarding an application for the renewal of a Sex Establishment Licence for the premises known as Private Shop, 81-85 Upper Parliament Street.

Ms Mayes briefly summarised the history of the premises, stated that the application for renewal had been received on 18 March 2013, confirmed that the statutory requirements in respect of the application had been met and that no objections or compliance issues had been raised in respect of the premises.

Mr Mason and Ms Singleton (Managing Director and Licensing Administrator respectively of the applicant company, Darker Enterprises Limited) accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting.

Mr Sullivan (Management Consultant and representative of darker Enterprises Limited) presented the application and summarised the professional expertise of the applicant company and the fact that since moving into the current premises in 2004 there has been no complaints from members of the public or the Police. Mr Sullivan and Mr Mason answered questions from the Committee.

All parties present left the room while the Committee deliberated.

RESOLVED to grant the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence for the premises known as Private Shop, 81-85 Upper Parliament Street, subject to the Council's standard conditions of licence and the existing special condition.