

NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

REGULATORY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held at Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, on 20 October 2014 from 10.30 - 10.45am (as amended at the meeting held on 1 December 2014)

Membership

Present

Councillor Brian Grocock (Chair)
Councillor David Smith (Vice Chair)
Councillor Liaqat Ali
Councillor Bill Ottewell

Absent

Councillor Mohammed Ibrahim
Councillor Glyn Jenkins
Councillor Gul Nawaz Khan
Councillor Carole McCulloch
Councillor Jackie Morris
Councillor Mohammed Saghir
Councillor Timothy Spencer
Councillor Roger Steel
Councillor Michael Wildgust

Venue representatives in attendance

Philip Thompson	- Director / DPS)	Alljay Leisure Limited
Amanda Town	- Director)	
David Lucas	- Solicitor	-	Fraser Brown Solicitors

Colleagues / others in attendance

Tony Charlesworth	- Senior Licensing Officer	-	Communities
Ann Barrett	- Solicitor to the Committee)	Resources
Mark Leavesley	- Governance Officer)	

18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Jenkins	- other City Council business	
Councillor Khan)	
Councillor Ibrahim)	
Councillor Spencer) personal	
Councillor Steel)	
Councillor Wildgust)	

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

None.

20 MINUTES

The Committee confirmed the minutes of the meeting held on 14 August 2014 as a correct record and they were signed by the Chair.

21 FLIRTZ, 26A FRIARY CHAMBERS, FRIAR LANE, NG1 6DQ - APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

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 Flirtz.

Philip Thompson and Amanda Town, Alljay Leisure Limited, attended the meeting. They were represented by David Lucas, Fraser Browne Solicitors, who presented the application and summarised the professional expertise of the applicant company and its officers, and stated that they had been involved with these premises since December 2006.

Tony Charlesworth, City Licensing, reported receipt on 16 October 2014 of a letter objecting to the renewal of the licence. He stated that due to the deadline for representations being 18 September 2014, and the objections not being on Licensing Act grounds, this letter was not submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Following this, all parties then answered questions from members, following which the Committee considered its decision.

RESOLVED to renew the Sex Establishment Licence for the premises known as Flirtz, located at 26a Friary Chambers, Friar Lane, Nottingham, NG1 6DQ, subject to the existing standard and special conditions on the current licence, a copy of which was included in the report.