

LICENSING COMMITTEE - SPECIAL

26 February 2014

Present:

Councillor Dawson (Chair)

Councillors Clark, Denham, D J Henson, Macdonald, Newby, Payne, Pearson, Ruffle, Shiel, Tippins and Winterbottom

Apologies:

Councillors Laws and Choules

Also present:

Assistant Director Environment, Environmental Health and Licensing Manager, Licensing Solicitor, Solicitor and Democratic Services Officer (Committees) (SLS)

1 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2013 were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of discloseable pecuniary interest were made by Members.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

3 **Application for the Grant of a Sex Entertainment Venue Licence - EX4 - Eden Lounge, 162-163 Fore Street, Exeter**

At 6.15pm Councillor Macdonald withdrew from the meeting.

The Assistant Director Environment and Licensing Solicitor presented the report on the application by Valley Wood Resources Ltd (the Applicant) in respect of the premises Eden Lounge at 162-163 Fore Street, Exeter for the grant of a licence for a sexual entertainment venue (SEV) under the provisions of the above legislation. Kyriacos Kimitri, the Managing Director of the Applicant company was not in attendance. The Applicant was represented by Kitsons Solicitors of Torquay, and David Campbell, Barrister was instructed to attend from that firm.

An objector also attended the meeting.

The Notice of Determination is to follow.

RESOLVED that, an exception to the Exeter City Council Policy on Sex Establishment Licences is found, in that there is a locality in Exeter, in which it would be appropriate to licence a Sex Entertainment Venue, and that this premises falls within this one such locality, consent for the application be granted subject to the conditions set out in the Notice of Determination.

The meeting commenced at 5.55 pm and closed at 9.30 pm

Chair