

## LICENSING COMMITTEE

12 September 2023

### Present:

Councillor Marina Asvachin (Chair)  
Councillors Warwick, Begley, Bennett, Ellis-Jones, Fullam, Foale, Holland, Parkhouse,  
Rees, Sheridan, Snow and Vizard

### Apologies:

Councillor Wood

### Also present:

Service Lead Legal Services, Service Lead - Environmental Health & Community Safety,  
Legal Advisor, Principal Licensing Officer and Democratic Services Officer (SLS)

### 20 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2023 were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chair as correct.

### 21 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made by Members.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982**

### 22 **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 - Application for the Grant of a Sex Entertainment Venue Licence - The Monkey Suit, Exeter**

The Legal Advisor introduced the proceedings and outlined the procedure for the meeting.

The Principal Licensing Officer advised the Licensing Committee that three late objections had been received in respect of the Application. The Applicant was asked to submit any objections to the Licensing Committee considering the late objections and those objectors addressing the Licensing Committee. The Applicant did not object and the Licensing Committee resolved unanimously to allow the late objections.

The Principal Licensing Officer presented the report, in respect of the application to licence a sexual entertainment venue at The Monkey Suit, 161 Sidwell Street, Exeter.

The objectors to the application in attendance addressed the Licensing Committee and answered questions from members and the Applicant.

The Applicant spoke in support of the application and answered questions submitted in respect of the Application.

**RESOLVED** that, the application for a sexual entertainment venue ('SEV') licence in respect of The Monkey Suit, was refused for the reasons set out in the Notice of Determination attached.

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and closed at 7.55 pm

Chair