

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH ON FRIDAY 9 MAY 2014

PRESENT: Trot Ward - Chairman

Nick Ridley

Ray Smith

The following were present at the meeting to make representations:-

Mr L Carvell - Corporate Manager – Licensing
Ms J Hart (Senior Environmental Protection Officer)
Mr E Brown (Club Committee Chairman)
Mr A Wreford (Club Secretary)
Mr R Mower (Objector)
Mr A Gilham (Objector)

The following were in attendance at the meeting:-

Ms C Whatling – Solicitor (Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee)
Mrs L Sheppard – Senior Governance Support Officer (Committee Clerk)

1 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

2 LICENSING ACT 2003 – HEARING REPORT
VARIATION (SECTION 84) NORTHCROFT SOCIAL CLUB SUDBURY

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee referred to the procedure for the hearing and introduced those present. The Corporate Manager – Licensing presented a request from Mr Brown to allow photos to be circulated at the meeting. All parties consented to the request, following which the Corporate Manager introduced the report of the Head of Economy ([Paper P10](#)) and summarised Mr Gilham's objection.

Mr Brown then addressed the Sub-Committee and referred to the photos which showed some of the work carried out at the premises since the previous hearing. He outlined the current operational arrangements of the club and its activities and explained the reasons for the variation application. He then responded to questions from Members, and the Corporate Manager clarified some aspects including the position on the updates required to club rules.

The Senior Environmental Protection Officer (SEPO) then made her representations and responded to questions. Mr Mower (objector) addressed the Sub-Committee, following which closing addresses were made by the SEPO, the Corporate Manager and Mr Brown.

The parties withdrew to allow Members to deliberate the matter after which they were invited back into the meeting and the Council's decision was notified as follows:-

