

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025

Present: Cllrs Louise Bown, Jill Haynes and Jane Somper

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Lara Altree (Senior Lawyer - Regulatory), Kathryn Miller (Senior Licensing Officer), John Miles (Democratic Services Officer) and Joshua Kennedy (Democratic Services Officer).

Also present: Cristina Cavalleri, Alessandro Mancini and Louise Brice (solicitor).

46. Election of Chair and Statement for the Procedure of the Meeting

Proposed by Cllr Haynes, seconded by Cllr Somper.

Decision: that Cllr Bown be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

47. Apologies

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

48. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

49. Application for a New Premises Licence for Lovitaly, 3 Church Street, Wimborne

The Senior Licensing Officer introduced the report. The application was for the sale of alcohol on and off the premises Monday to Sunday 9am to 11pm. There had been no representations received from the responsible authorities. Two representations were received from members of the public relating to the potential for crime, antisocial behaviour and noise. Representations made that related to the premises and highway issues were not relevant. The requirement for a sitting out licence was covered under a different licensing process and would be dealt separately if applied for.

Cristina Cavalleri and Louise Brice (solicitor) spoke on behalf of the applicant company. They explained that the premises would be a small Italian coffee shop/bistro lounge serving breakfast and lunch to 3 pm or 4 pm. There would only be a private event if requested and would mainly be wine tasting in the evenings up to 11. The premises would only sell expensive wine and there was already a restaurant in Ringwood which operated in the same way, in which no antisocial behaviour had been experienced. The purpose of the restaurant was to have a

nice lunch with a glass of wine with a meal. They informed that there would be no antisocial behaviour, and they did not see why there would be any noise at lunch time as it was a small place and there would not be a massive queue outside. The clientele that would frequent the premises were not the type of people to cause antisocial behaviour. There would be specialised beers sold in bottles, no draft beers and no cocktails. She stated that any issues with tables and chairs on the highway had related to the previous lease holder.

All parties were given the opportunity to have their say and sum up.

Decision:

To GRANT the Premises Licence with the usual mandatory conditions and the conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule.

50. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

51. **Exempt Business**

There was no exempt business.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am – 10.20 am

Chairman

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