



NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, 2 JULY 2021 AT 12.30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - SECOND FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL

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Committee Members: Councillors Claire Udy (Chair), Scott Payter-Harris (Vice Chair), Dave Ashmore, Kimberly Barrett, Stuart Brown, Tom Coles, Jason Fazackarley, Charlotte Gerada, Ian Holder, Hannah Hockaday, George Madgwick, Lee Mason, Robert New, Benedict Swann and Daniel Wemyss.

The panel today consists of: Councillors Scott Payter-Harris, Jason Fazackarley and Lee Mason

The reserve member is Councillor Tom Coles

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A G E N D A

- 1 Appointment of Chair
- 2 Declarations of Members' Interests
- 3 **Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Licensing of Sex Establishments - Sexual Entertainment Venue - Application for the renewal of a licence – Wellhot Ltd - Elegance 1 Granada Road Southsea PO4 0RD (Pages 3 - 220)**

Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is for the Committee to determine an application for the renewal of a sexual entertainment venue licence in respect of premises situated at 1 Granada Road, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO4 0RD and known by the name of Elegance. The application has been submitted by Wellhot Ltd.

RECOMMENDED

a) that the Committee determine the application for the renewal of a sexual entertainment venue licence in respect of premises situated at 1 Granada Road, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO4 0RD and known by the name of Elegance; and

b) in determining this application, the Committee shall have regard to paragraph 7.10a of its statement of licensing policy as set out below:

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 7.10 (relating to the numerical control on the number of sex establishments in a particular locality), the presumption to refuse shall not apply to:

- The renewal, transfer or variation of an existing sex establishment licence; or***
- The grant of a new sex establishment licence, whereby an application was made during the transitional period 1 November 2011 until 31 October 2012 to those premises that can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority that during the 12 months prior to the commencement of the transitional period they have been regularly providing sexual entertainment that previously was only regulated under the Licensing Act 2003.***

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