



Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee

15 September 2011

-: Present :-

Councillor

Councillors Addis, Doggett and Parrott

250. Election of Chairman/woman

Councillor Addis was elected as Chairman for the meeting.

251. Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Sub-Committee held on 4 and 18 August 2011 were confirmed as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

252. Tiffany's, First Floor, 17 The Strand, Torquay

Members considered a report on the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence for Tiffany's, 1st Floor, 17 The Strand, Torquay.

Written Representations received from:

Name	Details	Date of Representation
49 signatures (5 illegible and therefore unconfirmed)	Petition objecting to the application on the grounds that: a sex entertainment establishment is contrary to Torbay Council's policy in promoting the Harbourside area as family friendly; crime and anti social behaviour will increase; and the potential for harm, nuisance, noise and detrimental impact is high.	Unknown

Member of the Public	Letter objecting to the application on the grounds that it would not add anything of value to the creation of a family friendly destination and is unsuitable for the area.	Unknown
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Additional Information:

The Legal Advisor advised the Sub-Committee that the Torquay Harbour Area Action Plan referred to by the Member of the Public and inferred in the Petition wording regarding a family friendly Harbourside should not be taken into account, as it was not yet approved by the Council.

The Licensing Officer circulated four photographs showing the outside frontage of the Premises.

Oral Representations received from:

Name	Details
Applicants	The Applicants outlined the application and responded to Members questions.

Decision:

That the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence be granted as applied for, subject to the attachment of the standard conditions as set out in Appendix D of the Council's Statement of Policy for Sex Establishments and as recommended in the report.

Reason for Decision:

Having carefully considered the oral and written Representations, Members resolved to grant the licence as the Premises had been operating for a period of 22 months without any reported incidents of concern from the Police or Environmental Health, and that there had been no Representations objecting to this application by any of the Responsible Authorities.

Members gave careful consideration to the locality of this Premises, noting the Objectors concerns, and resolved that this was an appropriate location for this Premises.

Chairman