LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

23 February 2016

Application. Type:	Application to vary Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence SEV0001 (Schedule 3, Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982)	
Ward:	Friary and St Nicolas	Ward Councillors: Cllr Alexandra Chesterfield Cllr Angela Goodwin Cllr Caroline Reeves
Applicant:	STAR OYSTER LTD	
Premises:	The Quadrant, Onslow Street, Guildford, GU1 4SG	
Proposal:	To vary the conditions attached to the licence allowing: • The provision of Sexual Entertainment	

1. Site location and history

- 1.1 The premises is a proposed new building, which is to be constructed, on the site of the above address.
- 1.2 A site location map is attached at **Appendix 1.**

2. Application

- 2.1 The application is to vary the conditions attached to the Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence SEV0001, which was granted on the 27 August 2015 following a hearing before the Licensing Sub-Committee. The licence expires on 26 August 2016.
- 2.2 At the hearing on the 27 August 2015, the applicant submitted a list of proposed conditions, very similar to those submitted with this application. The Sub-Committee decided to reject the majority of the proposed conditions and apply the standard conditions as per the policy with a couple of minor amendments.
- 2.3 The applicant has been informed that the request for licences to last 5 years has been rejected as legislation only allows the grant of a licence for 1 year, at which point a new application is required.
- 2.4 The application form, (a copy of which) is attached at **Appendix 2**, gives information in relation to the application. The Sub-Committee is asked to determine the application with reference to the Council's policy and the original decision of the Sub-Committee on the 27 August 2015, which is attached at **Appendix 3**.

2.5 Licensable activities:

Provision of Sexual Entertainment.

2.6 **Proposed conditions**:

The applicant has submitted a set of proposed conditions, which are attached at **Appendix 4.**

3. Representations

There were no representations and/or objections received.

4. Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy

The Sub-Committee must consider the policy of the council at **Appendix 5.**

The following sections of the Council's Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy are relevant:

• Section 6.26 - 6.30: Conditions

• Appendix 2: Standard Conditions

The Council will normally impose standard conditions on all licences. However, if deemed necessary in any particular case, the Council may change, alter or replace the standard conditions or any of them with conditions that are specific to the application before them.

5. National Guidance

The Sub-Committee must consider national guidance and the following sections of the Guidance issued are relevant:

• Paragraphs 3.39 - 3.42: Conditions

6. Recommendation:

- 1. The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application for the variation of the Sexual Entertainment Venue licence on its merits.
- 2. The Sub-Committee must consider the suitability of the proposed conditions taking into account the Council's policy and the national guidance.
- 3. Having regard to the application, policy and guidance, the Sub-Committee:
 - may make the variation specified in the application, or
 - may make such variation as it thinks fit (including the imposition of conditions other than those specified in the application), or
 - may refuse the application.

4. The Sub-Committee should detail the decision in writing and provide reasons for the decision.

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