

**MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
HELD ON**

14 January 2019

7.30 - 7.49 pm

PRESENT

Committee Members

Councillor Tony Hall
Councillor Andrew Johnson (Chair)
Councillor John Strachan

Officers

Rachel Crouch, Senior Licensing Officer - Temporary
Dimple Roopchand, Assistant Solicitor
David Taylor, Principal Environmental Health Officer
Lisa Thornett, Corporate Governance Support Officer

17. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Andrew Johnson is elected as Chair for the meeting.

18. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

19. **APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - ESSENCE OF INDIA**

a) Procedure for the Meeting

RESOLVED that the procedure for the meeting is noted.

b) Determination of Application for Review of Premises Licence

The Sub Committee received a report on a request from Essex Police to review the premises licence granted to Essence of India, Oasis Hotel, 2 Hart Road, Harlow, CM17 0HL in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives, following the discovery of disqualified persons working illegally on the premises.

Members of the Sub Committee considered the report and the evidence presented to the hearing by Essex Police to determine the case in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 S52.

In line with the procedure, Sub Committee members retired to consider the case, accompanied by the committee clerk and the Sub Committee's legal advisor.

The Sub Committee reconvened in public session to give its decision, which would be confirmed in writing within five working days.

RESOLVED that the licence be revoked.

CHAIR OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE