

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Licensing and Regulatory Committee held at 10.00 am
on Tuesday, 25 April 2017

Present:

Members:

Councillor R Auluck
Councillor J Clifford
Councillor G Crookes
Councillor B Kaur
Councillor D Kershaw
Councillor A Lucas
Councillor G Ridley
Councillor T Sawdon
Councillor R Thay (Deputy Chair)
Councillor C Thomas
Councillor S Walsh

Employees (by Directorate):

Place: G Carter, N Castledine, A Harwood, C Sinclair

Apologies:

Councillor T Khan and T Mayer

Public Business

84. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

85. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 March 2017 were signed as a true record.

86. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that, under Section 1004(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the items of business indicated below, on the grounds that those items involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Schedule 12A of that Act, in particular those paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule as indicated:

Minute No.	Subject	Relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
89	Illegal Shisha Business	7
90	Illegal Tobacco Products (1)	7
91	Illegal Tobacco Products (2)	7
92	Illegal Tobacco Products (3)	7
93	Mice and poor conditions in a small general grocer	7

87. Outstanding Issues Report

There were no outstanding issues.

88. Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved

There were no other items of public business.

89. Illegal Shisha Business

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under Section 8 of the Health Act 2006 and Regulation 48 of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 against appropriate persons in respect of the substantially closed smoking shelter and the illegal tobacco products found at Arabella Lounge, 181 Spon Street, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

90. Illegal Tobacco products (1)

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Trade Marks Act 1994, Regulation 48 of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008, Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and the Fraud Act 2006 against appropriate persons in respect of the illegal tobacco products found at Peshmerger, 87 King William Street, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

91. Illegal Tobacco products (2)

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Trade Marks Act 1994 and Regulation 48 of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 against appropriate persons in respect of the illegal tobacco products found at CP Supermarket, 42 Humber Avenue, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

92. **Illegal Tobacco products (3)**

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under the Trade Marks Act 1994 and Regulation 48 of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 against appropriate persons in respect of the illegal tobacco products found in the vehicle and at 134 Elmsdale Avenue, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

93. **Mice and Poor Conditions in a Small General Grocer**

RESOLVED that, having considered a report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Place), the Council Solicitor be authorised to institute legal proceedings under Regulation 19(1) of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013 against appropriate persons in respect of the mouse infestation and poor conditions found at Market Kala Frincesti, 318/322 Foleshill Road, Coventry.

In addition, it was agreed to delegate powers to the Director of Streetscene and Regulatory Services to authorise legal proceedings for any further offences which may come to light before the case under consideration has been resolved in court.

94. **Any other items of private business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved**

There were no other items of private business.

(Meeting closed at 10.35 am)