

## PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

6 OCTOBER 2015

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)  
County Councillors Boyle, Bridges, Kelloway, Morgan, Murphy,  
Phillips and Walsh

### 18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Manzoor Ahmed, Goddard, Hudson and Simmons.

### 19 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

### 20 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2015 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairperson.

### 21 Sex Establishment Licence - Renewal Application - Lovecraft

The Committee received a report regarding an application for the renewal of a sex establishment licence. Members were advised that the renewal application was received on 18 August 2015. As part of the statutory consultation period a notice was displayed at the premises and advertised in the South Wales Echo. During the consultation period one objection was received. The objection was appended to the report.

The Committee received representations from Mrs Anne Harrison. Mrs Harrison stated that the basis of her objections was set out in her letter, insofar as the premises were located in a busy commercial area. Mrs Harrison considered that members of the public were more than aware of the articles on sale in the establishment and therefore the shop window display was not necessary. Members were asked to note that the shop window display at a sex establishment premises in Mill Lane were blanked out.

The Committee was asked to determine the application. Members discussed the merits of the application and the representation received. The Committee did not consider that the shop window display to be offensive. Similar displays can be found in the windows of nationally recognisable 'high street' stores in the City Centre.

RESOLVED – That the application for the renewal of the sex establishment licence in respect of Lovecraft, 80 Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff, be approved.

### 22 Designation of Streets for the Purpose of Street Trading

At its meeting of 7 April 2015 the Committee was advised of a need to relocate licensed street traders located on Central Square and Great Western Lane due to the forthcoming redevelopment of the Central Square area. Mrs Paula Yeates is

currently licences to sell fruit, flowers and hog roast (on major event days) from a stall in Great Western Lane.

Members were advised that a trader on Park Lane, off Queen Street, has surrendered his licence. The site was considered a suitable alternative site for Mrs Paula Yeates. Mrs Yeates has advised officers that since the redevelopment of the bus station started her business has suffered a reduction in footfall and therefore she would keen to move to the new location as soon as possible. It was proposed that she begins trading from the new site on 19 October 2015.

RESOLVED – That the Committee approve the relocation of Mrs Yeates' street trading licence from Great Western Lane to Park Lane as of 19 October 2015.

The meeting terminated at 11.30 am