

Report of the Chairman on the work of the Licensing Committee

There has been one Licensing sub-Committee and one Licensing Committee since the last report, and I set out the main items of business considered at those meetings.

Licensing Sub-Committee – 16 March 2020

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Premises Licence at Fora Restaurant, 13-15 High Street, Staines upon Thames, following representations for the Licensing Authority. The Sub-Committee agreed to grant the licence subject to additional conditions, for the reasons set out in the decision notice.

Licensing Committee – 22 July 2020

1. Appointment of Chairman

The Committee declined to appoint a Chairman for the Municipal year and instead drew lots and appointed Councillor R.W. Sider BEM as Chairman for the duration of this meeting. The Committee also agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting immediately prior to this Council meeting to appoint a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the Municipal year.

2. Pavement Licensing Policy

The Committee considered a report on approval of a Pavement Licensing Policy following the Business and Planning Bill receiving Royal Assent. The Committee approved the draft Policy and authorised the Temporary Principal Licensing Officer to make any minor and consequential amendments.

3. Report on work of Sub-Committees

The Committee noted a report outlining the work undertaken by its Sub-Committees between 3 October 2019 and 16 March 2020.

Chairman of the Licensing Committee

30 July 2020