



**Licensing Committee**

**10:00 to 10:05 / 14:55 to 15:00**

**7 March 2023**

Present: Councillors Stutely (chair), Ackroyd, Brociek-Coulton, Catt, Davis, and Grahame

Apologies: Councillors Fulton-McAlister (E), Huntley, Kidman, Peek, Price, Sands (S) and Schmierer

**1. Adjournment**

The chair commented that the applicant had requested the consideration of the application for the renewal and variation of a sex establishment licence in respect of Lace be adjourned to 14:30 so that the premises' legal representative could be present.

**RESOLVED** to adjourn this committee until 14:30, on 7 March 2023.

(The committee reconvened at 14:55 on 7 March 2023, with all members listed as present above and attended by a legal advisor.)

**2. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Application for the Renewal and Variation of a Sex Establishment Licence at Lace, 75 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich,**

The chair welcomed the applicants and legal representative, representatives of Norfolk Constabulary and officers of the council, to the meeting and introduced members of the committee, the legal advisor and the public protection (licensing) team leader.

The legal representative for Lace, said that his clients wanted to withdraw both applications for renewal. He also asked the committee to defer consideration of the application for a variation the sex establishment licence to allow for further discussion with the licensing authority, the police and operators, before coming back to the committee with a more agreed position.

**RESOLVED** to:

- (1) accept the withdrawal of the applications for renewal of a sex establishment licence at Lace, 75 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich; NR1 1DG
- (2) defer consideration of the application for variation of the sex establishment licence at Lace, 75 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, NR1 1DG to 14:15 on Thursday, 30 March 2023 (in the Mancroft room)

CHAIR