

# BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

<b>LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE C 23 FEBRUARY 2022</b>
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## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE C HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 1200 HOURS AS AN ON-LINE MEETING.**

**PRESENT:** - Councillor Mary Locke in the Chair;

Councillors Mike Sharpe and Mike Ward.

### **ALSO PRESENT**

David Kennedy – Licensing Section  
Joanne Swampillai – Legal Services  
Katy Townshend – Committee Services

(Other officers were also present for web streaming purposes but were not actively participating in the meeting)

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### 5/230222 **NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

The Chairman advised, and the Committee noted, that this meeting would be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's Internet site ([www.civico.net/birmingham](http://www.civico.net/birmingham)) and that members of the press/public would record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

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### 6/230222 **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Members were reminded that they must declare all relevant and pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

There were no interests declared.

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### **APOLOGIES AND NOTIFICATION OF NOMINEE MEMBERS**

7/230222 Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillor Nicky Brennan and Councillor Mike Sharpe was the nominated substitute Member. Councillor Mary Locke elected to Chair the meeting.

**GAMBLING ACT 2005 – LICENSED PREMISES GAMING MACHINE PERMIT –  
NAVIGATION INN, 1 WHARF ROAD, KINGS NORTON, BIRMINGHAM, B30  
3LS.**

**Please note this was a non-invite case.**

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The Chairman introduced the Members and officers present.

The Chairman then explained the hearing procedure prior to inviting the Licensing Officer, David Kennedy, to outline the report.

The Members had no questions for the Licensing Officer.

The Members, Committee Lawyer and Committee Manager conducted the deliberations in a separate private session and the decision of the Sub-Committee was announced and a copy of that decision was sent to all parties as follows;

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**RESOLVED:-**

That the application by JD Wetherspoon PLC for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit in respect of The Navigation Inn, 1 Wharf Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B30 3LS be granted.

The Sub Committee deliberated the application, including policies and procedures put forward by the applicant company, and the likely impact of the application, and concluded that by granting this application, the three licensing objectives contained in the Act will be properly promoted.

The application was for five Category C gaming machines, and Licensing Enforcement had not found any issues after carrying out a site visit. The Sub-Committee therefore granted the application as requested.

In reaching this decision, the Sub-Committee has given due consideration to the City Council's Statement of Licensing Principles, the Guidance issued under section 25 of the Gambling Act 2005 by the Commission, the application for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit, and the written representations received.

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**The meeting ended at 1207 hours.**