

Start: 10.00 am

Finish: 11.10 am

**PRESENT:**

Councillor: N Delaney (Chairman)

Councillors: T Devine J Kay

In attendance: Malcom Ireland – Napthens Solicitors  
Premises Licence Holders/Designated Premises Supervisor  
PC Julie Stewart, Preston Licensing Unit

Officers: Kay Lovelady, Principal Solicitor  
Samantha Jordan, Senior Licensing Officer  
Julia Brown, Member Services/Civic Support Officer

57 **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence received.

58 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

59 **URGENT BUSINESS**

Section 53B (6) of the Licensing Act 2003 states that on receipt of such an application, the relevant Licensing Authority must consider the representations made against the interim steps within 48 hours of the time of receipt.

60 **DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

61 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

62 **LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE**

The Principal Solicitor referred to the Hearing Procedure.

63 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED: That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 2 (Identity of an Individual) and Paragraph 7 (Criminal Matters) part 1 of Schedule 12A outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

64 **LICENSING ACT 2003: SECTION 53A - MAKING REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST INTERIM STEPS PENDING SUMMARY REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE**

Consideration was given to Representation against interim steps pending Summary Review of a Premises Licence – Reference WK/000237090.

In considering this matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and the guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant Licensing Objectives on this occasion was the 'Prevention of Crime and Disorder' and 'Public Safety'.

On hearing evidence from the Applicant and Lancashire Constabulary, the Sub-Committee:-

RESOLVED: A. That the Suspension of the Premises Licence be withdrawn with immediate effect.

B. That the Designated Premises Supervisor be removed with immediate effect.

C. That a condition be applied to the Premises Licence that the said Designated Premises Supervisor does not enter or remain on the property whilst licensable activities are taking place with immediate effect.

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**Chairman**