

LICENSING & GAMBLING SUB-COMMITTEE **HELD: Tuesday, 1 August 2023**
Start: 10.35 am
Finish: 1.00 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: P Burnside (Chairman)
 G Owen (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors: I Eccles

In attendance: PC Steve Connolly – Lancashire Police Constabulary
 PS John Lovick – Lancashire Police Constabulary
 Martin Fessey – Lancashire Management Limited

Officers: Kay Lovelady, Head of Legal & Democratic Services
 Samantha Jordan, Senior Licensing Officer
 Claire Kelly, Principal Solicitor and Deputy Monitoring Officer
 Lyndsey Key, Environmental Health Manager
 Chloe McNally, Democratic Services Officer

1 **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies received.

2 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no changes to the Membership of the Committee.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no urgent items of business.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no Declarations of Party Whip.

5 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

6 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting held on 17 April 2023 be noted.

7 **LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE**

The Legal & Democratic Services Manager briefed everyone on the hearing procedure.

8 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 Paragraph 7 (Criminal Matters) part 1 of Schedule 12A outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

9 LICENSING ACT 2003: SECTION 53A - INTERIM STEPS HEARING PENDING SUMMARY REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

Consideration was given to information presented by Lancashire Constabulary, as contained on pages 9 to 12 of the Book of Reports, in respect of an application in relation to a Section 53A(l)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003, Pending a Review of a Premises Licence.

In considering this matter the Sub-Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003 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'.

On hearing evidence from the Premises Licence Holder and Lancashire Constabulary, the Sub-Committee decided:

RESOLVED: That all 3 Premises Licence's be suspended with immediate effect.

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Chairman