

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD: Monday, 29 January 2018

Start: 10.30 am

Finish: 12.05 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: N Delaney (Chairman)

Councillors: T Devine J Kay

In attendance: PC Julie Stewart, Preston Licensing Unit
Beverley Warburton, Police Licensing Assistant
Premises Licence Holders/Designated Premises Supervisor

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

48 **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence received.

49 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

50 **URGENT BUSINESS**

Section 53A(2)(a) of the Licensing Act 2003 states that on receipt of such an application, the relevant Licensing Authority must within 48 hours of the time of its receipt, consider under Section 53B whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the determination of a review of the Premises Licence.

51 **DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

52 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

53 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2018 be noted.

54 **LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE**

The Principal Solicitor referred to the Hearing Procedure.

55 **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.

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

Consideration was given to information presented by Leisure and Wellbeing Services in relation to a Section 53A Interim Steps, Pending a 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 Premises Licence Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor and Police the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED: A. That the Premises Licence be suspended with immediate effect.
- B. That the Designated Premises Holder be removed with immediate effect.

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Chairman