

**MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
HEARING UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

DATE OF MEETING: 23rd January 2020

PRESENT: Councillors Johnson (Chair), Haworth and Neal

**IN ATTENDANCE: Miss Y Ahmed, Legal Advisor
Miss S Chadwick, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Miss G Ashton, Hearing Administrator
Mr F Khattab, Applicant
PC M Jones, Responsible Authority**

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED:

Councillor Johnson was appointed Chair for the hearing.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies for absence.

3. CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

The Chair welcomed all parties to the meeting and asked the members of the Sub-Committee and Council Officers to introduce themselves.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED:

That the public and press be excluded from the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 since the items involved the likely disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to Act.

**6. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PREMISES LICENCE
AT: VALLEY BISTRO, 16 MARKET STREET, BACUP, OL13 8EZ**

6.1 The Sub-Committee considered all the written and verbal representations made by the Licensing Enforcement Officer, the Applicant and the Responsible Authority regarding an application for the grant of a new premises licence for Valley Bistro, 16 Market Street, Bacup, OL13 8EZ.

7. DECISION

7.1 After giving proper consideration to the Licensing Objectives, the Sub-Committee, appointed under the Licensing Act 2003, decided to take the

following action on the application for the grant of a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Act.

RESOLVED:

To grant the application for a new premises licence without a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) at Valley Bistro, 16 Market Street, Bacup, OL13 8EZ for the reasons determined by the Licensing Sub-Committee.

A determination notice would be served on all parties in due course.

There was a right of appeal for all parties before the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days on receipt of the Decision Notice.

The meeting commenced at 10.05am and finished at 11.40am