

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

DATE OF MEETING: 18th May 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Johnson (Chair), Neal and Haworth

**IN ATTENDANCE: Ms A Wrench, Legal Advisor
Miss S Chadwick, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Mrs J Wood, Hearing Administrator
Mr Kaden-Smith, Applicant Director of Revival
Mr Horner, Applicants representative
Mr Miah, Interested Party
Mr Lawson, Interested Party Solicitor
Cllr S Hughes
Cllr S Brennan
3 Members of the public**

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Moved by Councillor Neal and seconded by Councillor Haworth.

Resolved:

That Councillor Johnson be appointed Chair of the meeting.

Councillor Johnson in the Chair.

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

No declarations were made.

**5. APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
AT: REVIVAL, 23-27 BACUP ROAD, RAWTENSTALL, LANCASHIRE, BB4
7NG.**

5.1 The Applicant, Applicant's Representative, Interested Parties and Solicitor attended the hearing with regard to variation of a premises licence for Revival Rawtenstall Limited, 23-27 Bacup Road, Rawtenstall, Lancashire, BB4 7NG.

5.2 There were no representations to hear the matter in private.

5.3 The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report.

5.4 The Applicant and Applicants Representative presented their case.

- 5.5 Members asked questions of the Applicant and Applicants Representative.
- 5.6 The first Interested Party and their Solicitor, the second and third Interested Parties presented their case.
- 5.7 Members asked questions of the Interested Parties.
- 5.8 All parties provided clarification.
- 5.9 The Applicant and Representative made their final statement.
- 5.10 The first Interested Party and their Solicitor made their final statements. The second and third Interested Parties made their final statements.
- 5.11 All parties left the room whilst the committee deliberated. The Legal Advisor and Hearing Administrator remained in the room.
- 5.12 All parties returned to the meeting as further questions were asked for clarification.
- 5.13 All parties left the room whilst the committee deliberated. The Legal Advisor and the Hearing Administrator remained in the room.

6. **DECISION**

- 6.1 After giving consideration to all the written and verbal representations made by the Licensing Enforcement Officer, Applicant, Applicants Representative, first Interested Party and their solicitor and second and third Interested Parties, and 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 variation of a premises licence under Section 34 of the 2003 Act.

Resolved:

To grant the application to add Boxing and Wrestling entertainment to the licence.

To grant the application to extend the licensable area to include the premises next door (the former Ugly Duckling).

To include the following conditions on the licence:

- Mandatory conditions which must be included in the licence.
- Those conditions already on the licence
- Those conditions already agreed with the Chief Officer of Police.

To require the Licensing Enforcement Officer to include new conditions on the licence to achieve the following objectives:

1. Boxing and wrestling entertainment to be limited to 5 events per year on a 12 month rolling basis

2. For each boxing and wrestling event there must be a written risk assessment which must be made available to the Police Constable or authorised officer upon request.
3. Each boxing and wrestling event must be organised in conjunction with a recognised registered society for that purpose.
4. Boxing and wrestling must be by ticket only, sold in advance of the event, no later than the day before the event takes place.
5. There shall be placed at all exits from the premises in a place where they can be seen and easily read by the public, notices requiring customers to leave the premises and the area quietly.
6. Door supervisors and other members of staff to request customers to leave quietly and have respect for their neighbours.
7. The Licence holder must as part of their written fire risk assessment demonstrate that there is a suitable and sufficient system in place at the premises to allow people to evacuate in an emergency.

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 10.20am and finished at 3.45pm.