

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

DATE OF MEETING: 15th November 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Stevens (Chair), Haworth and Whitehead

**IN ATTENDANCE: Miss Y Ahmed, Legal Advisor
Miss S Chadwick, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Mrs L Robinson, Senior Environmental Health Officer
PC M Jones, East Division Licensing Officer, Lancs Police**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

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

The Chair asked the Responsible Authorities to introduce themselves.

The Applicant did not attend the hearing.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

**4. CONSIDERATION OF A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE FOR:
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, 1 MANCHESTER ROAD, HASLINGDEN,
ROSSENDALE, BB4 5SL**

4.1 The Chair introduced the hearing.

4.2 All parties consented to a public hearing.

4.3 The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report.

4.4 The Hearing procedure was followed.

4.5 The representative for the Responsible Authority, Environmental Health, presented their case.

4.6 The representative for the Responsible Authority, Lancashire Police, presented their case.

4.7 Members asked questions of the Representatives from the Responsible Authorities.

4.8 All parties provided clarification.

4.9 The representative for the Responsible Authority, Environmental Health, made their final statement.

- 4.10 The representative for the Responsible Authority, Lancashire Police, made their final statement.
- 4.11 The Responsible Authorities and the Licensing Enforcement Officer left the room whilst the committee deliberated.
- 4.12 The Responsible Authorities and the Licensing Enforcement Officer returned to the meeting for the announcement of the decision.

5. DECISION

- 5.1 After giving consideration to all the written and verbal representations made by the Licensing Enforcement Officer, Applicant and Responsible Authorities, 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 of the temporary event notice for the premises under Section 105 of the 2003 Act.

Resolved:

That the application for the grant of a temporary event notice be refused and a counter notice (the event will not be authorised) be given.

We as the sub-committee note the responsible authorities concerns around prior incidents at the venue and their concerns regarding crime and disorder and public nuisance. We feel that the later opening hours would create a negative impact on the prevention of crime and disorder objective and public safety objective.

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.

The meeting commenced at 2:00pm and finished at 3.15pm