

**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 GREEN SQUIRREL, 148 MANCHESTER ROAD, HASLINGDEN,
ROSSENDALE, BB4 6NP**

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 had concerns regarding the event due to insufficient information provided to the council. We have concerns regarding the nature of the relevant entertainment for which no information or further details have been provided. We feel no measures have been put in place to promote the Protection of Children from Harm objective.

We do not feel we can reach an informed decision as to whether the licensing objectives would be met due to insufficient information provided as to the nature of the event.

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 10.30am and finished at 11.50am