

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

**DATE OF MEETING: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**PRESENT: Councillors Gill (Chair), Haworth and Neal**

**IN ATTENDANCE: Ms A Wrench, Legal Advisor  
Miss S Chadwick, Licensing Enforcement Officer  
Miss G Ashton, Hearing Administrator  
Miss L Ashworth, Responsible Authority  
Mr D Cuncliffe, Applicant  
Mr M Hampson, Applicant  
Mr M Ireland, Representative for the Applicants  
Mr M Long, Applicant**

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**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 the members of the sub-committee and council officers to introduce themselves.

The chair asked the responsible authority, applicants and the applicants' representative to introduce themselves.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**4. APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
AT: TIGER LOUNGE, 12 BURY ROAD, RAWTENSTALL, BB4 6AA**

4.1 The applicants, their representative and the responsible authority attended the hearing with regard to an application to vary a premises licence for Tiger Lounge, 12 Bury Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 6AA.

4.2 The Licensing Officer advised that following objections from interested parties, they had met with the applicants and new closing times had been proposed. The interested parties withdrew their representations on the basis of the agreed package.

4.3 All parties consented to a public hearing.

4.4 The Legal Advisor outlined the legal issues surrounding the hearing.

4.5 The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented her report.

4.6 The representative for the applicants presented their case.

4.7 Members asked questions of the applicants and their representative.

- 4.8 The applicants' representative provided clarification.
- 4.9 The responsible authority presented her case.
- 4.10 The Licensing Officer made her final statement.
- 4.11 The responsible authority did not make any further statement.
- 4.12 The representative for the applicants made their final statement.
- 4.13 The applicants, their representative, the responsible authority and the Licensing Officer left the room whilst the committee deliberated.
- 4.14 The applicants, their representative, the responsible authority and the Licensing Officer returned to the meeting.
- 4.15 An additional condition was proposed by the sub-committee and was agreed by the applicants and their representative.
- 4.16 The applicants, their representative, the responsible authority and the Licensing Officer left the room whilst the committee deliberated further.
- 4.17 The applicants, their representative, the responsible authority and the Licensing Officer returned to the meeting for the decision.

## **5. DECISION**

- 5.1 After giving consideration to all the written and verbal representations made by the Licensing Officer, applicants, applicants' representative, the responsible authority and the 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 to vary the premises licence under Section 34 of the 2003 Act.

### **Resolved:**

That the application for the variation of the premises licence be granted subject to:

- The package as agreed between the applicants and the 'other persons' (residents) who made representations.
- The conditions proposed on the operating schedule as detailed at paragraph 5.7 of the Licensing Officer's report.
- Mandatory conditions which must be included in the licence.

The following additional condition was imposed by the sub-committee:

- A sign must be displayed in a prominent position and which is easily readable at the main public exit requesting that patrons leave the premises and the area quietly.

This decision was made because the committee felt that these measures were necessary to satisfy the following licensing objective:

➤ *Prevention of Public Nuisance*

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 10.00am and finished at 11.33am**