

## **SPEAKERS PANEL (LIQUOR LICENSING)**

**20 August 2018**

**Commenced:** 10.00 am

**Terminated:** 11.45 am

**Present:** Councillors Sweeton (Chair), Bowden (Deputy Chair) and Quinn

### **1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest submitted by the Panel.

### **2. MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 July 2018 were approved as a correct record.

### **3. EXEMPT ITEMS**

#### **RESOLVED:**

**That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the public were excluded for the following item of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, because disclosure of the personal information contained in the reports would not be fair to the applicant and would therefore be in breach of Data Protection principles.**

### **4. MIAH'S MINI MARKET, 57-59 ARMADALE ROAD, DUKINFIELD, SK16 4BD**

The Assistant Director of Operations and Neighbourhoods submitted a report requesting that the Panel determine a premises licence application for Miah's Mini Market, 57-59 Armadale Road, Dukinfield, under Section 18(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Panel considered the information that had been submitted and heard from the Regulatory Services Officer that on the 16 March 2017 the Speakers Panel (Liquor Licensing) had considered an application for a premises licence for 57-59 Armadale Road, Dukinfield, and had subsequently refused the application on the grounds of the applicant being unable to promote the Licensing Objectives.

On 6 July 2018 a second application had been received for a premises licence but on this occasion in the name of Miah's Mini Market Limited. The applicant was seeking to close the premises at 53 Armadale Road and move the business to larger premises at 57-59 Armadale Road. The application was seeking authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 07:00 hours to 23:00 hours Monday to Sunday. Written representations had been received from Greater Manchester Police, Tameside MBC Licensing and Tameside MBC Trading Standards.

The applicant and their representative attended the hearing and addressed the Panel. Following presentation of their case, they responded to questions from the Panel and representatives of Tameside MBC Licensing and Tameside MBC Trading Standards.

The representatives of Tameside MBC Licensing and Tameside MBC Trading Standards then addressed the Panel in turn and responded to questions from the applicant's representative and members of the Panel. As the representative of Greater Manchester Police was unable to attend the hearing consideration was given to the information presented in the written statement.

**At this juncture the applicant, their representative, the Regulatory Compliance Officer and the two representatives from the responsible authorities left the meeting whilst the Panel deliberated the application. The Solicitor to the Panel and the Senior Democratic Services Officer remained in the meeting to give legal and procedural advice but took no part in the decision making process.**

The Panel considered the evidence that had been submitted by the two responsible authorities in attendance, the applicant's case, and responses to questions. The Panel also considered the representation from Greater Manchester Police, and determined that the hearing be adjourned to a later date when the Greater Manchester Police representative was available to attend as there were points on which further information and clarification was required before a decision could be made on the application.

**RESOLVED:**

**That the hearing be adjourned part heard and reconvened at a later date to consider the representations from Greater Manchester Police.**

**CHAIR**