

SPEAKERS PANEL (LIQUOR LICENSING)

21 January 2019

Commenced: 10.00 am

Terminated: 2.00 pm

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 meetings held on 20 August 2018 and 4 September 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 items 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 THE WELCOME STORE, 13 LODGE LANE, DUKINFIELD, SK16 5HY

The Assistant Director of Operations and Neighbourhoods submitted a report requesting that the Panel determine a premises licence application for The Welcome Store, 13 Lodge Lane, 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 7 December 2018, the Licensing Officer had received an application for a premises licence for The Welcome Store on 7 December 2018 seeking the authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 07:00 hours to 22:00 hours Monday to Sunday.

The Welcome Store was a former licensed premise and the previous licence had been revoked at the Speakers Panel (Liquor Licensing) on Thursday 4 August 2016.

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

Representatives of Greater Manchester Police, Tameside MBC Licensing and Tameside MBC Trading Standards then addressed the Panel in turn and responded to questions from the applicant's representative and the Panel.

The Panel then considered the evidence that had been submitted by all parties, the applicant's case, the representations, questions and answers. In determining the application, the Panel had to take such steps in accordance with Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 as it considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Panel decided to grant the licence subject to a number of conditions that were necessary and proportionate to promote the Licensing Objectives.

RESOLVED

That a premises licence be granted for The Welcome Store, 13 Lodge Lane, Dukinfield, subject to a number of conditions that were necessary and proportionate to promote the Licensing Objectives.

5 THE SPORTSMAN, 57 MOTTRAM ROAD, HYDE, SK14 2NN

The Assistant Director (Operations and Neighbourhoods) submitted a report requesting the Panel determine a review of the premises licence for The Sportsman, 57 Mottram Road, Hyde, under Section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Panel heard that The Sportsman had led a premises licence since the inception of the Licensing Act 2003.

On 24 February 2018 a complaint had been made to Greater Manchester Police regarding after hours drinking at The Sportsman and further information regarding after hours drinking was again received by the Greater Manchester Police on 9 October 2018. A Police Officer attended the premises at approximately 03:30 hours on Sunday 14 October 2018 and when the officer arrived at the premises he observed that twenty customers were present and alcohol was being sold.

On 3 December 2018 the Licensing Authority submitted an application to review the premises licence. A written representation had been received from Greater Manchester.

The representatives of Tameside MBC Licensing and Greater Manchester Police addressed the Panel in turn and presented their case and responded to questions from the applicant and their representative and members of the Panel.

The licensees and their representative then addressed the Panel and responded to questions from Tameside MBC Licensing and Greater Manchester Police.

The Panel considered the evidence presented by all parties, the licensee's case, the representations, questions and answers. In determining the review, the Panel had to take such steps in accordance with Section 52(3) subsection (4) of the Licensing Act 2003 that it was appropriate to modify the conditions attached to the premises licence.

RESOLVED

That the conditions of the premises licence for The Sportsman, 57 Mottram Road, Hyde, be modified and conditions added which the Panel considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.