

SPEAKERS PANEL (LIQUOR LICENSING)

19 February 2019

Commenced: 10.00 am

Terminated: 12.15 pm

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

In Attendance: Aileen Johnson - Head of Legal Services
Mike Robinson - Regulatory Compliance Officer (Licensing)
PC Sue Morris – Greater Manchester Police
Carl Jones – Tameside MBC Trading Standards
Brad Byrne – Tameside MBC Licensing

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest submitted by the Panel.

2 MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 January 2019 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 involve 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 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 APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE – ADAMS CONVENIENCE STORE, 71 KING STREET, DUKINFIELD, SK16 4NQ.

The Assistant Director of Operations and Neighbourhoods submitted a report requesting that the Panel determine a review of a premises licence application for Adams Convenience Store, 71 King Street, Dukinfield, under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Panel considered the information that had been submitted and heard from Regulatory Services Manager that since the granting of the licence at a Speakers Panel (Liquor Licensing) on 8 March 2016, numerous compliance visits had been carried out and several breaches of licence conditions had been found. A review application was put before the Speakers Panel (Liquor Licensing) on 23 February 2018 and the Panel determined that licence conditions be modified and the removal of the individual specified as the Designated Premises Supervisor.

The premise was visited on 29 November 2018 and 3 December 2018 which resulted in several breaches of licence conditions being identified. On 14 December the Licensing Department submitted an application for a review of the premises licence.

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

The licensee and their representative then addressed the Panel. Following presentation of their case, they responded to questions from the responsible authorities and the Panel.

The Panel then considered the evidence that had been submitted by all parties, the licensee's case, the representations, questions and answers. In determining the review 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 felt that it was appropriate to take the step of revoking the premises licence.

RESOLVED

That the premises licence for Adams Convenience Store, 71 King Street, Dukinfield, be revoked.