

SPEAKERS PANEL (LIQUOR LICENSING)

5 August 2019

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

In Attendance: Mike Robinson Regulatory Services Manager (Licensing)
Aileen Johnson Head of Legal Services
PC Thorley Greater Manchester Police

Apologies for Absence: There were no apologies for absence

9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest submitted by the Panel.

10 MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 March 2019 were approved as a correct record.

12 APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE - MINERS ARMS, 147 MOSSLEY ROAD, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, OL6 6NE

The Assistant Director of Operations and Neighbourhoods submitted a report requesting Members to determine a request to vary an existing premises licence for the Miners Arms, 147 Mossley Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 6NE.

The Panel considered evidence from the designated premises supervisor, Admiral Taverns and a local resident. The Panel considered the views of a local resident, issued raised included amplified music, entertainment causing noise to residents and suitable signage to dissuade patrons from disturbing neighbours.

All parties were afforded the opportunity to ask questions in relation to the statement. In response to questions from Members of the Panel it was confirmed that a separate complaint had been lodged with regards to noise disturbance and that there had been no previous issues with noise levels emitting from the pub through the time they had lived in the adjoining property.

The Panel considered the views of the Designated Premises Supervisor and representatives of Admiral Taverns. The Designated Premises Supervisor explained that entertainment events were arranged with consultation of the Licensing Authority. The purpose of the extension to opening hours would enable a variety of events. All parties were afforded the opportunity to ask questions in relation to the statement. Members of the Panel asked questions relating to access to the rear of the pub and the complaint that had been received in relation to the application.

Members of the Panel carefully considered the written report, representations and the questions and answers during the hearing in addition to all of the information provided. The Panel approved that the premises licence be amended with conditions.

RESOLVED

That with the application of the conditions outlined in the report the Panel approve the premises licence for MINERS ARMS, 147 MOSSLEY ROAD, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, OL6 6NE be amended.

13 APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE - ANGEL HOTEL, 147 HYDE ROAD, DENTON, M43 3DW

The Assistant Director for Operations and Neighbourhoods submitted a report requesting that the Panel determine a review of Angel Hotel, 147 Hyde Road, Denton, M43 3DW.

The Panel were informed that on the 13 June 2019, PC Thorley on behalf of the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police, submitted an application to review the premises licence. The Licensing Manager outlined the procedure and the steps which could be utilised by the Panel in determining the application.

The Licensing Manager detailed incidents which had occurred at the Angel Hotel which were in breach of the licensing objectives and conditions of the licence. It was reported that the premises licence had been reviewed on the 14 December 2010 following issues relating to noise nuisance which resulted in additional conditions being applied to the licence. The Panel were informed of incidents of serious crime and disorder occurring at the premises. PC Thorley addressed the Panel referring to a submitted written witness statement and provided concerns held by Greater Manchester Police as to the ability of the designated premises supervisor and the premises licence holder to comply with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 to promote the licensing objectives for the preventions of crime and disorder and public safety.

Following the address all parties were afforded the opportunity to ask questions in relation to the statement. A representative of the Ei Group and Craft Union Pub asked questions in relation to the statement and agreed to the proposed revised conditions that had arisen from the meeting.

Members of the Panel considered representation from a local resident who addressed the panel highlighting problems which had been caused due to incidents at The Angel Hotel.

The Panel were addressed by a representative of the Ei Group and Craft Union Pub Company, it was the intention of the Craft Union Pub Company to attract a deferent clientele, the conditioning of permanent use of polycarbonates would be detrimental to their ability to do so. Following the address all parties were afforded the opportunity to ask questions in relation to their statement. Clarification was sought by the Regulatory Services Manager and a local resident supported the view that polycarbonates should be used at all times.

All parties were invited to provide a brief statement in summary, Members of the Panel carefully considered the written report, representations and the questions and answers during the hearing in addition to all of the information provided. The Panel determined that it would be appropriate to modify the licence with the conditions outlined in the report that they considered to be necessary and proportionate to promote the Licensing Objectives.

RESOLVED

That with the application of the conditions outlined in the report the Panel approve the premises license for ANGEL HOTEL, 147 HYDE ROAD, DENTON, M43 3DW be amended.