

MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2015

Present:

Councillors

G Coleman Hunter Mitchell

In Attendance:

Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager
Vicki Cartmell, Legal Advisor

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved:

That Councillor Hunter be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Resolved: That under Section 100 (A) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the whole item, including the decisions referred to at Agenda item 4 on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

4 PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING

The Chairman explained the procedure for the meeting including that an equal time limit of fifteen minutes had been allocated for all parties.

5 APPLICATION FOR A PERSONAL LICENCE

The Licensing Panel considered an application for a personal licence.

The applicant was not in attendance but the Panel noted that he had been properly notified of the hearing and agreed to consider the application in his absence.

PC Evans was in attendance on behalf of Lancashire Constabulary and outlined the Police's objection to the application.

Ms Cartmell was also in attendance and expressed concern that due to the revocation of the sentence referred to that this offence might now be spent. The Panel considered that it would be beneficial to receive Counsel's advice on this matter to enable the issue of whether it the offence was spent to be considered.

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Resolved:

That the hearing be adjourned to the 1st December 2015.

Note:

Subsequent to this meeting and after receiving Counsel's advice- it was determined that the offence was now spent. In light of this advice the Police withdrew their representation and the application was granted in line with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy by the Head of Licensing Service.

Chairman

(The meeting ended 11.10 am)

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