

MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

Present:

Councillors

Cox

Hutton

Singleton

In Attendance:

Mr Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager

Mrs Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

The Licensing Panel considered the appointment of a Chairman for the meeting.

Resolved:

That Councillor Hutton be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

3 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.

4 APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE- BEST TURKISH KEBAB HOUSE

The Licensing Panel considered an application to review the Premises Licence in respect of Best Turkish Kebab House, 160 Lytham Road submitted by the Licensing Authority.

Mr Mark Marshall, Head of Licensing Service, was in attendance and highlighted the concerns of the Licensing Authority regarding trading outside the licensed hours. He highlighted evidence from Just Eat regarding sales outside of licensed hours. He expressed concern about the significant non-compliance of the operation of the premises. He suggested given that the Licence Holder was now working with the Responsible Authorities that revocation was not required but that a meaningful penalty should be applied to ensure future compliance.

Miss Jacqui Harrison, Public Protection Officer, was in attendance and made representations on behalf of Health and Safety. She highlighted concerns on previous inspections as to gas and electrical safety issues but acknowledged that progress had been made by the Licence Holder to towards meeting these concerns recently.

Mr Bilen Duren, Licence Holder, was in attendance accompanied by a family member and made representations to the Licensing Panel. He admitted that the premises had traded beyond its licensing hours but expressed remorse for this breach and explained that it

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would not happen again. He also highlighted that steps were being taken to address the Health and Safety authority's concerns.

The Licensing Panel expressed serious concerns as to the failure to adhere to the licensed hours of the premises and that this had significantly undermined the Licensing Objectives. The Panel concluded it was necessary to suspend the Premises Licence to ensure further compliance.

Resolved:

That the Premises Licence in respect of Best Turkish Kebab House be suspended for a period of four weeks.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 6.45 pm)

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