

## MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

### **Present:**

Councillor Hunter (in the Chair)

Councillors

S Brookes                      Jones

### **In Attendance:**

Sharon Davies, Senior Licensing Solicitor

Tyrone Wassell, Democratic Governance Advisor

### **Apologies:**

Councillors

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

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

### **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 PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING**

The Chairman explained the procedure for the meeting including that an equal time limit of 20 minutes had been allocated for all parties to give representation, and 5 minutes for summing up.

### **4 APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE - OCEAN KING, 104-106 TALBOT ROAD, FY1 3AY**

The Licensing Panel considered an application for a Premises Licence in respect of Ocean King 104-106 Talbot Road FY1 3AY, the application requested permission for Late Night Refreshment only Monday to Sunday 23:00 to 05:00, with the premises being open to the public between 13:00 and 05:00 daily.

Mr David Owen was representing the case on behalf of the applicant Mr Ibrahim Samy Aboelmaged both who were in attendance before the panel, Mr Aboelmaged was described as an experienced business owner who had operated another late night establishment serving food with having not drawn the attention of the licensing authority or brought the reputation of his business into disrepute. Mr Owen informed the panel that his client had been working with the police having put additional measures in place. No objections had been received from any of the responsible authorities.

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Objection had been received from members of the public, Mr Mark Marshall of M Squared on behalf of Mr Emad Ramadan Abdelmaaboud ElSawi Hammouda of King Kebab who were present before The Panel and Sady Bogdan who did not attend but whose written submission were considered in their absence.

Mr Mark Marshall of M Squared on behalf of Mr Emad Ramadan Abdelmaaboud ElSawi Hammouda wished to object to the granting of the Premises Licence, Mr Marshall made reference to Cumulative Impact Area which effected the proposed location for the premises application, Mr Marshall also made reference to recent police and crime data which demonstrated a trend of increased crime in the same area, Mr Marshall continued by stating increased trend in figures representing crime and disorder in the area and that this should be taken into consideration.

The Panel considered representations from Mr Owen and Mr Marshall, it acknowledged the objection received however the Panel had taken into account that the applicant had not applied to sell alcohol which reflected positively with the Panel.

The Panel noted that no objections had been received from responsible authorities, it also noted considered that there would not be any significant negative impact on Licensing Objectives. The Panel therefore decided on balance to depart from policy and grant the licence.

### **Resolved:**

To grant the Premises Licence in relation to Ocean King.

### **Chairman**

(The meeting ended 4.10 pm)

Any queries regarding these minutes, please contact:

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