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To: Councillors Cooper, Hoyle and Humphreys

The above members are requested to attend the:

LICENSING PANEL

Wednesday, 20 December 2023 at 10.00 am
in Committee Room B, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:-

(1) the type of interest concerned

(2) the nature of the interest concerned; and

(3) whether they have or have not sat on a Planning Committee which has previously considered a planning application in respect of a licensed premises which is also subject to consideration for a premises licence as part of the agenda for this meeting.

If any Member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

3 PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING

The Chairman of the Panel will summarise the procedure and announce the equal maximum amount of time for each party to speak for the hearing.

A. Items 1 and 4 (b) will be undertaken in private session by the Panel and not in the Meeting Room.

- B. Items 2, 3 and 4(a) will be recommended to the Panel to be held in public.
- C. The Panel may decide to exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing, taking place in public. (This includes a party and any person assisting or representing a party)

4 APPLICATION TO VARY THE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR -THE OXFORD HOTEL, 66 - 68 ALBERT ROAD, BLACKPOOL (Pages 1 - 14)

To consider an application to vary the Designated Premises Supervisor for the Oxford Hotel, 66-68 Albert Road

- A. Application and representations submitted. To consider the attached report.
- B. Determination of the application for a Premises Licence – The Oxford Hotel

The Licensing Panel will indicate how the decision is to be communicated to interested parties.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Manager, Tel: 01253 477153, e-mail sarah.chadwick@blackpool.gov.uk

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Report to:	LICENSING PANEL
Relevant Officer:	Lisa Ribchester, Licensing Officer
Date of Meeting:	20 December 2023

APPLICATION TO VARY THE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR - The Oxford Hotel, 66 – 68 Albert Road, Blackpool, FY1 4PR

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application to vary the designated premises supervisor at The Oxford Hotel, 66 – 68 Albert Road, Blackpool, FY1 4PR

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Panel is requested to consider the application and determine whether the granting of this licence would adversely impact on the crime prevention objective.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 A representation has been received therefore there must be a hearing to determine the application.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None, once an application is submitted and representations received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"

6.0 Background information

6.1 On 10th September 2023 the licensing service received an application from Thinkinvest Global Ltd to vary the designated premises supervisor at The Oxford Hotel, 66 – 68 Albert Road,

Blackpool, FY1 4PR by naming Jason Lee Robinson as designated premises supervisor. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4a.

6.2 The application followed a request to Transfer the licence by Thinkinvest Global Ltd, changing the name from The Albert Inn to The Oxford Hotel after the licence had been surrendered by the previous licence holder in August 2023. The delay in the processing of the application was due to the applicant not being able to produce the correct documentation for the application.

6.3 A representation has been received from Lancashire Constabulary. A copy of the objection is attached at Appendix 4b.

6.4 Local policy considerations:
None

6.5 National policy considerations:

4.39 - The police may object to the designation of a new DPS where, in exceptional circumstances, they believe that the appointment would undermine the crime prevention objective. The police can object where, for example, a DPS is first specified in relation to particular premises and the specification of that DPS in relation to the particular premises gives rise to exceptional concerns. For example, where a personal licence holder has been allowed by the courts to retain their licence despite convictions for selling alcohol to children (a relevant offence) and then transfers into premises known for underage drinking.

4.40 - Where the police do object, the licensing authority must arrange for a hearing at which the issue can be considered and both parties can put forward their arguments. The 2003 Act provides that the applicant may apply for the individual to take up post as DPS immediately and, in such cases, the issue would be whether the individual should be removed from this post. The licensing authority considering the matter must restrict its consideration to the issue of crime and disorder and give comprehensive reasons for its decision. Either party would be entitled to appeal if their argument is rejected.

6.6 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

7.1 Appendix 4(a) Application form to Vary the Designated Premises Supervisor.
Appendix 4(b) Objection from Lancashire Constabulary.

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

9.1 Please see local and national policy in the background information.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 None.

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.

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**APPLICATION TO VARY
THE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR**

**Name of Premises
Licence Holder(s):**

THINKINVEST GLOBAL LTD



Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4
Blackpool, FY1 1NA

Contact

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Application to vary a premises licence to specify an individual as Designated Premises Supervisor under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first:

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of this form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Full name/s of the premises licence holder/s:
MEENW MADAN, DIRECTOR ^{THE} (OXFORD HOTEL) THINKINVEST GLOBAL LTD 66-68 ALBERT ROAD, BLACKPOOL FY1 4PR

I/We the premises licence holder/s named above, apply to vary a premises licence to specify the individual named in this application as the premises supervisor under section 37 of the Licensing Act 2003

Premises Licence number:
PL 1330

Part 1 – Premises Details

Premises								
Name &								
Address	66-68 ALBERT ROAD	Post Code	F	7	1	4	P	R
	BLACKPOOL							
Telephone Number	01253 622122	Mobile Number	07470524570					
E-Mail Address	OXFORD HOTEL.CO.UK @ GMAIL.COM							
Description of premises (please read guidance note 1)								
NIL								

Part 2

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Please give the full name of the proposed Designated Premises Supervisor

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other Mr

Surname Robinson Forenames JASONLEE

State any previous names

They are 18 years old or over Yes Their Date of Birth Day Month Year 19

Place of birth KINGSTON UPON HULL Nationality BRITISH

Home Address

Post Code

Mobile Number

E-Mail Address OXFORDHOTEL.CO.UK@GMAIL.COM

Personal Licence Number: KUHPA3658

Name of the issuing Authority of the Personal Licence: HULL CITY COUNCIL

Full name of the existing designated premises supervisor (if any)

Surname Forenames

If yes please tick

- I would like this application to have immediate effect under section 38 of the Licensing Act 2003 :YES
- I have enclosed the premises licence and summary: :yes

If you have not enclosed the premises licence or the relevant part of it, you are required to give reasons why not:

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or the relevant part of it.



- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee (£23)
- I will give a copy of this application to the Chief Officer of Police
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the proposed premises supervisor
- I have enclosed the premises licence and summary or have given reasons why not
- I will notify the existing premises supervisor, if any, of this application
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT A VALID LEAVE TO ENTER OR REMAIN IN THE UK OR AN ADULT WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD PREVENT THAT PERSON FROM TAKING UP EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND, PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED BY VIRTUE OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 2)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please see guidance note 3). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature:	<i>Mehmet Madan</i>
Capacity:	DIRECTOR, THYNTANES GLOBAL LTD
Print Name:	MEHMET MADAN
Date:	12-11-2023

For joint applications signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 4). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature:	
Capacity:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this notice (please see guidance note 6).

Full Name:	
Contact Address:	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	

Guidance notes

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises it is.
2. The application form must be signed.
3. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
4. Where there is more than one applicant, the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
5. This is the address that we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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CONSENT OF DPS FORM

**Premises Licence
holder(s):**

JASON LEE ROBINSON



Licensing Service
Blackpool Council
Municipal Buildings, PO Box 4
Blackpool, FY1 1NA

Contact

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Schedule 11

Consent of an individual to being specified as a premises supervisor

Full name of the prospective premises supervisor:	Type of Application	
	(Delete as appropriate)	
JASON LEE ROBINSON	New Premises Licence	Variation of DPS

Home address of the prospective premises supervisor:
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Full name(s) of Premises Licence holder:	Premises Licence number (if any):
THE PROPRIETOR ALBERT INN HOTEL	PL1330

Name and address of the premises to which the application relates:
66-68 ALBERT ROAD, BLACKPOOL, FY1 4PR

I, the prospective Designated Premises Supervisor named above, hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the DPS in relation to the above premises licence and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by the above mentioned applicant concerning the supply of alcohol at the premises.
I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details as set out below.

Personal Licence Number:	KUHPA3658
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Name of Personal Licence issuing authority:	HULL CITY COUNCIL
Address of issuing authority:	Treasury Building, Guildhall Rd, Hull HU1 2AB
Telephone of issuing authority:	01482 300300

Signed by proposed DPS:	
Print Name:	JASON LEE ROBINSON
Date:	10/09/2023

