

Report to:	Licensing Panel
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
Date of Meeting :	6 September 2016

APPLICATION TO VARY THE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR - Venom Bar

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider an application to vary the Designated Premises Supervisor at Venom Bar, 137 Church Street.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

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

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 Objections have been received therefore there must be a hearing to determine the application.

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

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

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

4.0 **Background Information**

4.1 On 29th July 2016, the Licensing Service received an application from Rhonwen Ward Patterson to vary the Designated Premises Supervisor at Venom Bar, 137 Church Street by removing Nicola Brooker and nominating Perry Khan in her place. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4a.

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

4.3 **Local policy considerations**

None

4.4 **National policy considerations**

4.26 – 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.

9.12 – The police are an essential source of advice and information on the impact and potential impact of licensable activities, particularly on the crime and disorder objective. The Licensing Authority should accept all reasonable and proportionate representations made by the police unless the authority has evidence that do so would not be proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

4.5 **Observations**

None

4.6 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

4.7 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Application

Appendix 4b: Objection from Lancashire Constabulary

5.0 **Legal considerations:**

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

6.0 **Human Resources considerations:**

6.1 None

7.0 Equalities considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None