

## MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2014

### **Present:**

Councillor Hunter (in the Chair)

Councillors

M Mitchell                      O'Hara

### **In Attendance:**

Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service

Bernadette Jarvis, Democratic Services Senior Adviser

### **Apologies:**

Councillors

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Hunter was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

### **3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

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, 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 outlined the procedure for the meeting.

He announced that, having considered the written representations, the decision of the Panel was to permit both parties a maximum of 10 minutes to speak at the hearing.

### **5 APPLICATION FOR A PERSONAL LICENCE**

The Panel considered the written evidence submitted by both parties.

The Panel also considered the verbal representations made at the hearing by the applicant and the applicant's colleague who had attended in support of the applicant. It also considered the verbal representations made at the hearing by Lancashire Constabulary.

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The Panel agreed to consider additional evidence that had been submitted by the applicant in the form of a letter of support from the applicant's employer.

Having carefully considered all the evidence before it, the Panel concluded that the crime and disorder objective would not be undermined by the granting of the personal licence.

**Resolved:** That the application for a personal licence be granted.

Background papers: Exempt

### Chairman

(The meeting ended 2.00 pm)

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