

MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2016

Present:

Councillors

G Coleman

Hutton

Maycock

In Attendance:

Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager

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 thirty minutes had been allocated for all parties.

4 APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE- LOLLY'S HOTEL

The Licensing Panel considered an application to review the Premises Licence in respect of Lolly's Hotel, 26 Regent Road. The application was submitted by Health and Safety.

Mr Mark Marshall and Ms Jacqui Harrison presented the case on behalf of Health and Safety. They both highlighted the unsafe nature of the premises due to illegal tampering with the electrical installation. Ms Harrison emphasised the serious risk of fire due to this illegal activity and the danger to the public. Mr Marshall explained that further enforcement action would be undertaken but that in his opinion revocation of the licence was necessary to ensure the safety of the public.

PC Ben Reynolds was in attendance and supported the review application on behalf of Lancashire Constabulary.

Mr Kamran Iqbal, Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor was in attendance and made representations to the Panel. He highlighted that the problems with the premises had occurred while he was unfortunately away from the premises due to his

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university exams and that in his view the problems were not as serious as the other representations had claimed.

The Panel considered carefully the evidence submitted by all parties and concluded that the operation of the premises by Mr Iqbal had been dangerous and that the licensing objective of public safety had been significantly undermined. They concluded that the only way to protect the safety of the public in the future was to revoke the licence.

Resolved:

That the Premises Licence for Lolly's Hotel, 26 Regent Road.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 12.10 pm)

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