

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Friday, 6th July 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Shakil Ahmed, Rush and Taylor

OFFICERS: J. Alom (Licensing Officer), Z. Ali (Legal Services) and P. Thompson (Committee Services)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: A. Anderson (Greater Manchester Police), C. Johnson (Gosschalks Solicitors), H. Standing and S. Southworth (the Craft Union Pub Company Limited).

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1 Decision:

That Councillor Taylor be appointed Chair for the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2 There were no declarations of interests.

PROCEDURE FOR HEARINGS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

3 The Chair advised that the Sub-Committee had been convened to assist in the interim steps pending a review of the premises licence at the Edgar Wood (formerly known as the Dusty Miller), 34 Middleton Gardens, Middleton, M24 4DF, which has been the subject of a Police certificate and application, in accordance with Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003

The meeting was to be conducted in accordance with the adopted "Procedure for Hearings Under the Licensing Act 2003 where Representations are Received", as contained within the Local Authority's Code of Conduct for Members and Officers Dealing with Matters under the Licensing Act 2003.

LICENSING OFFICER

4 The Licensing Officer addressed the Sub-Committee in respect of the submitted report, copies of which were available to the parties in advance of, and at the hearing. The submitted report included representations received from the Premises Licence Holder and Greater Manchester Police, local policy considerations and the national guidance.

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In respect of the application the Sub-Committee were invited to:

- Consider whether the interim steps, as outlined at various stages during the meeting, were appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives; and
- To determine whether to withdraw or modify the steps taken

The Licensing Sub-Committee has delegated authority to determine the interim steps pending a review of the Premises Licence in accordance with Section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003.

THE REPRESENTATIONS

5 The Sub-Committee considered the views of Ms. A. Anderson (on behalf of Greater Manchester Police), who addressed the Sub-Committee regarding the interim steps that had been taken following the suspension of the Premises Licence at the Edgar Wood (formerly known as the Dusty Miller), 34 Middleton Gardens, Middleton, Manchester, M24 4DF.

THE APPLICANT

6 Ms. C. Johnson addressed the Sub-Committee on behalf of the licence holder: The Craft Union Pub Company Limited, 3 Monkspath Hall Road, Solihull, B90 4SJ.

DECISION

7 Resolved:

That the Sub-Committee is satisfied with the interim steps taken by the management of the Edgar Wood (formerly known as the Dusty Miller), in terms of agreeing, after consultations with Greater Manchester Police, to the imposition of additional conditions and the Sub-Committee hereby lifts the suspension of the premises licence thereby permitting the premises to reopen until the full review hearing in respect of the Edgar Wood (formerly known as the Dusty Miller) that is due to be held on Monday, 23rd July 2018.