



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 17th March 2022

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

14th December 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:

Councillors Dawkins, Green and Harness

Officers in attendance:

- Iain Peck (Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer)
- Eve Richardson-Smith (Deputy Monitoring Officer)
- Jo Bennett (Licensing Enforcement Officer)
- Paul Windley (Democratic and Scrutiny Team Manager)
- Sophie Pickerden (Committee Support Officer)

Others in attendance:

PC Garry Chapman – Humberside Police
Mr James Ketteringham – Humberside Police Legal
Mr M R Hackfath – HLA Solicitors (acting on behalf of the Premises Licence Holder)
Mr and Mrs Pillai – Alexandra News

LSC.10 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Harness was appointed as Chair for this meeting.

COUNCILLOR HARNESS IN THE CHAIR

LSC.11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received in respect of any item on the agenda for this meeting.

LSC.12 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That the press and public be requested to leave on the grounds that discussion of the following business was likely to disclose exempt information within paragraph 7 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

LSC.13 APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE – “ALEXANDRA NEWS” 59 ALEXANDRA ROAD, GRIMSBY

The Chair introduced himself, the other members of the sub-committee, and the officers present.

The sub-committee considered an application for a review of premises licence in respect of the Premises known as “Alexandra News” 59 Alexandra Road, Grimsby

Mr Ketteringham, acting on behalf of the applicant for the review, Humberside Police, noted that immediately prior to the commencement of this meeting, agreement had been reached on a package of measures that it was felt would mitigate the risk of any further incidents at the premises. This included a number of conditions designed to support the current Premises Licence Holder and ensure that the business was able to continue in the family’s name. The premises licence would be transferred to the name of Mrs Pillai and she would also become the Designated Premises Supervisor.

Mr Hackfath, acting on behalf of the Premises Licence Holder, confirmed their acceptance of the additional conditions.

The sub-committee welcomed the resolution, concluding that the suggested measures were appropriate, should reduce the risks and should indeed positively promote the licensing objectives moving forward for Mr and Mrs Pillai and the business itself. The sub-committee noted that should there be any further incidents at the premises then the matter could be brought back to this sub-committee for review.

RESOLVED –

1. That the Premises Licence be transferred into the sole name of Mrs Pillai.
2. That the Designated Premises Supervisor be transferred to Mrs Pillai.

3. That the following conditions be added to the Premises Licence for Alexandra News, Grimsby:
 - (i) That Mr Pillai not be permitted to work on his own in the premises during the hours of opening.
 - (ii) That Mr Pillai not be permitted to work while under the influence of alcohol.
 - (iii) That no alcohol be consumed by staff on the premises.
 - (iv) That standard conditions relating to the provision of CCTV and an incident log be applied.

There being no other business, the Chair thanked those in attendance for their contributions and concluded the meeting at 2.21 p.m.