

Licensing Sub-Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of Wyre Borough Council held on Tuesday 29 November 2016 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Licensing Sub-Committee members present:

Councillor Beavers Councillor Moon (Chairman) Councillor Pimbley

Officers present:

C Ferguson, Licensing Manager M Grimshaw, Senior Solicitor C Leary, Democratic Services Officer.

Non-members present: None.

Members of the public present: Mr Ashe – Applicant and PS1747 H Parkinson – Lancashire Constabulary

No Members of the Press were present.

LIC. 29 Declarations of interest

None.

LIC. 30 Temporary Event Notice application – 1 Station Road, Fleetwood

The Service Director Health and Wellbeing submitted a report to enable consideration of an objection notice received from the Police Licensing Officer under section 104(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of a Temporary Event Notice (TEN), submitted for an event proposed to be held at 1 Station Road, Fleetwood, FY7 6NW.

The report set out all the relevant information, including the background to the proposed event, along with the key issues and proposals.

The Applicant, Mr Ashe spoke to the committee in support of his application for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN).

The Police Licensing Officer spoke to committee members, outlining the reasons for the Police objection to the application.

Members retired to consider the application in closed session. The Licensing Sub-Committee then reconvened and the Chairman announced the Committee's decision.

<u>RESOLVED</u> that members decided to issue a Counter Notice under section 105 of the Licensing Act 2003, to prevent the event from being held.

The reasons for the decision were:

The proposed venue did not hold a premises licence therefore conditions could not be attached to any Temporary Event Notice issued.

As conditions could not be added, there would be no guarantee that the applicant's proposals would be fulfilled and no legal mechanism to ensure this.

Mr Ashe, as named applicant did not have any experience with licensed premises or events of this nature.

The expected number of patrons for the event, combined with the length of time alcohol was proposed for, prevented a high level of risk.

Members were concerned about the safeguarding of children at the proposed event and felt that suggested arrangements were inadequate.

The mechanism for supplying names of all ticket holders was not available and given the link between the charity match, the clientele and the potential for crime and disorder, this was regarded to be a high risk event.

The meeting started at 4pm and finished at 5.10pm

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