

Licensing Sub-Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee of Wyre Borough Council held on Friday 9 December 2016 at the Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Licensing Sub-Committee members:

Councillor Bridge (Chairman)
Councillor M Anderton
Councillor Collinson (via conference telephone call)

Officers present:

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

Non-members present: None.

Members of the public present: None

No Members of the Press were present.

LIC. 31 **Appointment of Chairman**

Councillor Bridge was appointed as Chairman.

LIC. 32 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

RESOLVED that the public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst agenda item 4 was being considered, because it referred to exempt information as defined in category 1 (information relating to any individual) of Part 1 of Schedule 12(a) of the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Variation Order 2006 and, that the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

LIC. 33 **Summary Review Application: For a Licensed Premise**

Wyre Borough Council being the licensing authority, on 8 December 2016 received an application from the Chief Officer of Police for the summary review of a premises licence in respect of premises known as Uber, 2B Vicarage Road, Poulton-le-Fylde FY6 7BE.

On the 9 December 2016, within 48 hours of receipt of the Chief Officer's application the members considered whether it was necessary to take interim steps.

The Service Director Health and Wellbeing submitted a report to the Licensing Sub-Committee Members, to enable consideration of a summary review of the premises licence in respect of Uber, 2B Vicarage Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7BE. Licence number PL(A)0146.

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

The Members considered the summary review of the licensed premises and the Chairman then announced the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED To suspend the premises licence (PL(A)0146) in respect of the premises known as Uber, 2B Vicarage Road, Poulton-le-Fylde FY6 7BE with immediate effect, pending the determination of a review of the premises licence.

For the following reasons:

1. The Committee was satisfied that there was evidence of serious crime and disorder on the premises.
2. The Committee noted that the Premises Licence Holder had previously removed himself as the Designated Premises Supervisor of Uber and Andrew Johnson had become the Designated Premises Supervisor in 2015, when the Premises Licence Holder had been convicted of assault. This resulted in the magistrates suspending his personal licence for three months. The Committee considered that the removal or changing of the Designated Premises Supervisor was not an appropriate option, as it had been already tried and had failed to improve the crime and disorder in the premises.

The Committee were satisfied that suspending the Licence in the interim is proportionate and necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The meeting started at 2pm and finished at 2.16pm

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