

LICENSING, ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE B

Meeting: 4 December 2023

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Helen Foster-Grime (Chair), Councillors Will Dawson and Will Sharp

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 31 October 2023 were approved as correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers were invited to declare any interests which they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No declarations of interest were made.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions were submitted.

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

RESOLVED – That, notwithstanding the submission of information as part of agenda item 5 ‘Application for a premises licence at 242 Stockport Road West, Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 2AN’, which had been classified as ‘not for publication’ by virtue of it containing material which related to an individual, the Sub Committee was satisfied that in the circumstances it was not necessary for the public to be excluded from the meeting.

5. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT 242 STOCKPORT ROAD WEST, BREDBURY, STOCKPORT, SK6 2AN.

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) detailing an application from Beverley Jane Leigh for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003 at 242 Stockport Road West, Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 2AN, which sought the following licensable activities:

- Sale of alcohol on and off the premises Monday to Saturday 11:30 – 23:00 hours and Sunday 12:00 – 22:00 hours.

A representative from the Licensing Authority attended the meeting and answered questions in relation to the application.

A representative of the applicant, as well as the applicant, attended the meeting and answered questions in relation to the application.

Objectors to the proposal, having previously submitted written representations in relation to the application, attended the meeting to explain their objections and answer questions in relation to the application.

There were no representations from responsible authorities to be considered.

The Sub Committee, having heard the interested parties, proceeded to consider the licensing objectives in respect of the application, together with the relevant parts of Stockport Council's Licensing Policy. The decision was then reached on consideration of all the arguments given in relation to this specific application.

The Sub Committee found the following:

(i) Crime and disorder

The Sub Committee was satisfied that no relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective.

(ii) Protection of children from harm

The Sub Committee was satisfied that no relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective.

(iii) Public safety

The Sub Committee was satisfied that no relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective.

(iv) Prevention of public nuisance

The Sub Committee was satisfied that relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective, specifically, the representations focussed on the possibility of increased noise in the vicinity caused by outdoor seating at the exterior front of the premises as well as use of the businesses off license, causing disruption for residential properties nearby.

The Sub Committee noted the applicant's proposed measures to address these concerns. However, the Sub Committee felt that these measures would not sufficiently mitigate the potential for noise nuisance to neighbouring residential properties. To suitably mitigate the concerns raised in relation to the 'prevention of public nuisance' licensing objective, the Sub Committee agreed to grant the application in full with conditions. Namely:

- That patrons shall not be permitted to take alcoholic beverages into the front external area after 21.00 hours on Sunday and 22.00 hours Monday to Saturday and the area shall be cleared of such beverages by that time.
- That all conditions proposed by the applicant be adopted in full.

It was then

RESOLVED –

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(1) That the hours for the sale of alcohol (on and off the premises) be approved as follows:

- Monday to Saturday, 11:30 to 23:00 hours.
- Sunday, 12:00 to 22:00 hours.

(2) That patrons shall not be permitted to take alcoholic beverages into the front external area after 21.00 hours on Sunday and 22.00 hours Monday to Saturday and the area shall be cleared of such beverages by that time.

(3) That the conditions proposed by the applicant be adopted in full.

The meeting closed at 19:39