

**MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
HEARING UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

DATE OF MEETING: 17th August 2026

PRESENT: Councillors Gill (Chair), Eaton and Neal

**IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Y Ahmed, Principal Legal Advisor
Ms E Garnett, Legal Advisor
Mr M Asquith, Public Protection Officer**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

The Police and Applicant were not in attendance at the hearing.

2. CHAIRPERSON'S INTRODUCTION

The Chair asked members of the Sub-Committee and Council Officers to introduce themselves.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

**4. APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE
AT: TENEMENTS FARM, OFF HOLCOMBE ROAD, HELMSHORE,
ROSSENDALE, BB4 4AS**

4.1 The Applicant was not in attendance for the Hearing with regard to an application for a Temporary Event Notice for Tenements Farm, off Holcombe Road, Helmshore, BB4 4AS.

4.2 It was agreed to hold a public hearing.

4.3 The Public Protection Officer outlined the report, including any representations made.

4.4 The Public Protection Officer left the room whilst the committee deliberated.

4.5 The Public Protection Officer returned to the meeting for the announcement of the decision.

5. DECISION

5.1 After giving consideration to all the written and verbal representations made by the Public Protection Officer, Applicant and Responsible Authority and after giving proper consideration to the Licensing Objectives, the Sub-Committee, appointed under the Licensing Act 2003, decided to take the following action on the application for a Temporary Event Notice under Section 105 of the 2003 Act.

Resolved:

The following action was decided: That the application for the grant of a temporary event notice be refused and a counter notice (the event will not be authorised) be given.

We have resolved:

We as the sub-committee have concerns regarding the event due to insufficient information provided to the Council.

We have concerns regarding a number of safety control measures for which no information or further details have been provided. Such safety control measures which we have concerns about are control of customers at a non-ticketed event, staff communication throughout the event, noise levels and monitoring, fire safety and parking control concerns, and event lighting concerns for public safety.

The risk assessment provided is brief and limited and there are serious public safety concerns which have not been addressed.

The TEN would undermine the licensing objectives, in particular:

- The prevention of the Crime and Disorder objective,
- Public safety; and
- The protection of Children from Harm.

The meeting commenced at 10.00am and finished at 11.00am