MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HEARING UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

DATE OF MEETING: 11th September 2018

PRESENT: Councillors Hughes (Chair), Haworth and Stevens

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms A Wrench, Legal Advisor

Miss S Chadwick, Licensing Enforcement Officer

Mrs J Wood, Hearing Administrator

Applicant

Interested Party

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Resolved:

That the public and press be excluded from the following items of business under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 since they involved the disclosure of exempt information under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

- 4.1 The Chair asked the Applicant and the Interested Party to introduce themselves.
- 4.2 The Legal Advisor outlined the legal issues surrounding the hearing.
- 4.3 The Applicant produced a reference and it was agreed by all parties that this would be considered.

5. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PERSONAL LICENCE FOR AMW.

- 5.1 The Hearing procedure was followed.
- 5.2 The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented their report.
- 5.3 Members asked questions of the Licensing Enforcement Officer.
- 5.4 The Interested Party presented their case.

- 5.5 The Applicant presented their case.
- 5.6 Members asked questions of the Applicant.
- 5.7 Clarification was provided.
- 5.8 The Applicant and Interested Party declined to make a final statement.
- 5.9 The Applicant, the Interested Party and the Licensing Officer left the room whilst the Committee deliberated.

6. DECISION

After giving consideration to all the written and verbal representations made today, by the Applicant and the Interested Party: 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 to grant a personal licence Section 117 of the 2003 Act.

Resolved:

THAT THE APPLICATION TO GRANT A PERSONAL LICENCE WAS REJECTED.

This decision was made because the committee were satisfied that these measures were necessary to satisfy the following the licensing objectives, in particular, the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

There was a right of appeal for all parties before the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days on receipt of the Decision Notice.

The meeting commenced at 10.05am and finished at 10.55am.