

Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Friday, 14 December 2018 starting at 10am
Present: Councillor S Brunskill (Chairman)

Councillors:

A Knox
T Hill

In attendance: Head of Legal and Democratic Services (RVBC), Admin and Licensing (Alcohol and Entertainment) (Officer, RVBC), Committee Clerk (RVBC), the Applicant, a Relevant Representation, Sergeant Gary Hennighan (Relevant Representation).

524 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence from the meeting.

525 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

526 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That by virtue of the fact that the following items of business by exempt information under Part 1 of Category 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

527 APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE

The Sub-Committee considered a report submitted by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the determination of an application required under Section 117 of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the application for a personal licence was included in the report, together with a copy of the certificate for BIIAB level 2 award for personal licence holders.

Sergeant Hennighan, East Lancashire Licensing Sergeant for Lancashire Constabulary made an objection to the granting of the licence on the grounds of the applicant having a series of convictions over the last 5 years that were unspent relevant offences and as such was unfit to be granted a personal licence as to grant the licence would undermine the promotion of certain licensing objectives, in particular relating to crime and disorder.

The applicant made verbal representations to the Sub-Committee regarding the specific incidents referred to in his past and his diagnosis of PTSD following being discharged from the Army. His business/personal partner supported the application. A written character reference had also been received from his partner's mother.

The Sub-Committee gave careful consideration to the representations made by all parties both verbal and written. The Sub-Committee also considered the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing objectives, the relevant representations and the Council's Licensing Policy.

RESOLVED: That the application be refused.

The meeting closed at 10.15am.

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact Diane Rice (414418).