

Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 1 April 2019

Present: Councillor Ludford (Chair)

Councillors: Stone and Paul

LACHP/19/56. Urgent Business

Application for a New Premises Licence for Cafe Istanbul, 79-81 Bridge Street, Manchester, M3 2RH.

The Committee noted that agreement had been reached between the applicant and all parties who had made a representation, so treated the matter as a Determination.

Decision

To grant the application subject to the conditions agreed between the parties.

LACHP/19/57. Applications for a Premises Licence Variation for Whiskey Down, 18-22 Lloyd Street, Manchester, M2 5WA

The Committee were told that a large amount of additional evidence had been submitted, so decided to defer the matter for this to be properly considered.

Decision

To defer the matter to 18 April 2019.

LACHP/19/58. Application for a SEV Variation for Whiskey Down, 18-22 Lloyd Street, Manchester, M2 5WA.

The Committee were told that a large amount of additional evidence had been submitted, so decided to defer the matter for this to be properly considered.

Decision

To defer the matter to 18 April 2019.

LACHP/19/59. Application for a New Premises Licence for Chunky Chicken, 789 Rochdale Road, Manchester, M9 5XD

The Applicant attended the hearing and it became apparent that his knowledge of English was not enough for him to properly follow and participate in the proceedings. As a result, the Committee decided to defer the matter for an interpreter.

Decision

To defer the matter to 8 April 2019.

**LACHP/19/60. Application for a New Premises Licence for MRH Ardwick,
Chancellor Lane, Manchester, M12 6JZ**

The Committee carefully considered the application and the representations of the objectors both written and oral. The Committee noted that the premises was located in a largely industrial area. The Committee accepted the representations of the objectors that their businesses had been negatively affected by Anti Social Behaviour and Crime in the area however there was no evidence that this was in any way connected to the operation of the premises and there was also no evidence that there would be an increase in these behaviours if a licence was granted.

The Committee noted that the applicant was an experienced and responsible operator and intends to liaise with GMP regarding any concerns GMP has in relation to match days and would cooperate with any request by GMP to limit sales in the event of high risk matches. The Committee expect the operator to manage the premises responsibly in order to service their customers needs without allowing the premises to become a destination for bulk alcohol sales.

Overall the Committee considered that if the premises is managed robustly on the terms granted the Licensing Objectives should not be undermined. The applicant and the objectors are all aware that the licence can in the future be reviewed if it's operation does undermine the Licensing Objectives.

Decision

To grant the application as applied for with conditions as set out in the operating schedule and those agreed between the applicant and LOOH.