

Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 18 April 2019

Present: Councillor Ludford (Chair) – in the Chair

Councillors: Reid and Paul

Apologies: Councillor

Also present: Councillors:

LACHP/19/77. Application for a SSEV Variation for Whiskey Down, 18-22 Lloyd Street, Manchester, M2 5WA

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Decision

To defer the hearing to a future date which would be communicated to all parties as soon as possible.

LACHP/19/78. Application for a Premises Licence Variation for Whiskey Down, 18-22 Lloyd Street, Manchester, M2 5WA

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**LACHP/19/79. Application for a New Premises Licence - Chunky Chicken,
789 Rochdale Road, Manchester, M9 5XD**

The applicant attended the hearing unrepresented. The matter had been previously adjourned for an interpreter to attend, however the interpreter arranged did not attend the hearing, enquiries revealed that there had been an administrative error by the interpreter and they would not be able to attend the hearing.

The Chair explained that the application could not proceed without an interpreter and proposed that the application be rescheduled to take place on 23 April 2019. The applicant and other interested parties confirmed that they would be able to attend a hearing on 23 April 2019 at 10:00am.

Decision

To defer consideration of the application to Tuesday 23 April 2019, in order for arrangements to be made for an interpreter to be present to support the applicant.