

Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 21 March 2024

Present: Councillor Andrews – in the Chair

Councillors: Connolly and Hewitson

**LCHP/24/20. Summary Review Interim Steps - RP Patel Newsagent, 80a
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The Hearing Panel considered a report from the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing. The Hearing Panel also considered the written papers of the parties submitted and the oral representations of the parties who attended as well as the relevant legislation.

The Greater Manchester Police (GMP) representative addressed the Hearing Panel providing details of serious crime that the Premises Licence Holder was associated with. GMP referred the panel to the information contained within their application. The member of staff on-site and the Premises Licence Holder had since been arrested and were on bail until June.

In reaching its decision, the panel considered the information provided by GMP. They accepted the evidence that the Premises Licence Holder was associated with serious crime.

Decision

To suspend the Premises Licence with immediate effect, pending the full review to be held on Monday 15 April 2024.