

Licensing Committee –09/09/2020

Premises: The Queens Arms 6 Honey Street, Manchester, M8 8RG

Summary Review – Application made under Section 53(A) of the Licensing Act 2003

The Committee considered the representations made by GMP and the Premises Licence Holder (PLH) and have taken into account both the written and oral representations.

Decision: Interim steps taken to suspend the licence with immediate effect

The Committee are satisfied that GMP has provided evidence that the premises had been associated with serious crime. The evidence presented by GMP regarding the incident is deeply concerning to the Committee.

What is very clear from the evidence is the premises failed to take any action following the incident. This is wholly unacceptable and the Committee would expect a PLH/DPS or a member of staff to contact the police regarding such a serious matter.

The Committee are concerned that if the premises licence is not suspended further crime will occur.

Further, the PLH confirmed to the Committee he has not been involved with the premises since 1st February 2019 and has no involvement with it to date. He stated in evidence that he does not object to the Licence being suspended.

The Committee felt that it 'necessary' to take interim steps pending the final review under section 53 (B) LA 2003 for the reasons set out above.

Please note: this decision will take effect immediately.

For the purpose of Section 53B(5)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 immediate notice of this decision was given orally to GMP and the PLH.

The PLH was advised of their right to make representations against the interim steps and it was confirmed that the matter will be listed for full review.

Full review to take place on the 5th October 2020