

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Resolution**

**Report to:** Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing Panel

**Subject:** Representation received against the Interim steps following a summary review: The Valley, Glendower Drive, Manchester, M40 7TD  
(App ref: LPU251781)

**Report of:** Head of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

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### **Summary**

Interim Steps hearing for Summary Review of the premises licence under s53C of the Licensing Act 2003 following the receipt of a representation received against the interim steps applied.

### **Recommendations**

The Sub-Committee must take such of the steps under section 53(B) of the Licensing Act 2003 (if any), that it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:

1. To consider whether the interim steps are necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives
2. To consider whether to withdraw or modify the steps taken.

When considering the case the following must be taken into account

1. The senior Police officers certificate that accompanied the application to review the premises licence
  2. The chief officers representations (if any) and
  3. The representation made by the premises licence holder
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**Wards Affected:** Harpurhey

<b>Manchester Strategy Outcomes</b>	<b>Summary of the contribution to the strategy</b>
A thriving and sustainable City: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Licensed premises provide a key role as an employer, in regeneration, and in attracting people to the city. The efficient processing of applications as well as effective decision making in respect of them, plays an essential role in enabling businesses to thrive and maximise contribution to

	the economy of the region and sub-region.
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	An effective Licensing regime will enable growth in our City by supporting businesses who promote the Licensing Objectives.
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	The Licensing process provides for local residents and other interested parties to make representations in relation to licensing applications. Representations have to be directly related to the licensing objectives.
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit and work.	An effective licensing system supports and enables growth and employment in our City with neighbourhoods that provide amenities suitable to the surrounding communities.
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	

**Financial Consequences – Revenue** None

**Financial Consequences – Capital** None

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### Background documents (available for public inspection):

- Manchester City Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 - 2021
- Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, April 2018
- Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005
- Any further documentary submissions by any party to the hearing

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 On 5 October 2020, an application was made by Greater Manchester Police under s53A of the Licensing Act 2003 for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence for The Valley, Glendower Drive, Manchester, M40 7TD in the Harpurhey ward of Manchester. The application can be found at **Appendix 1**
- 1.2 Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and for the review of the licence to be fast tracked.

## 2. Interim Steps

- 2.1 Within 48 hours of receiving a summary review application, under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing Sub-Committee, on 5 October 2020 considered whether it was necessary to take interim steps pending the full review of the licence on 29 October 2020.

The decision of the panel was to suspend the licence pending the full review of the premises. The Hearing decision is attached at **Appendix 2**.

The hearing papers for the interim steps hearing of 5 October 2020 are attached at **Appendix 1**.

- 2.2 The premises licence holder may make representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority. Also under s53B, the licensing authority must within 48 hours of the time of its receipt of the representations, hold a hearing to consider those representations.
- 2.3 On 16 October 2020 the applicant submitted a representation against the interim steps imposed, the representation is attached at **Appendix 3**.

**The Panel is asked to consider the applicants representation to determine the appropriate steps to be taken before the full review hearing on 29 October 2020.**