

Notice of decision re interim steps to be taken with regard to the Summary Review of a Premises Licence.

Following consideration by the Licensing Sub-committee on 22/09/2021, I write to formally advise you of the sub-committee's decision regarding:

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St Johns House
2 Queen Street
Manchester
M2 5JB

The committee have listened to and considered the representations made by Greater Manchester Police and the Licence Holder / representative and have taken both the written and oral representations into account.

In reaching its decision the Committee also considered the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003, the Regulations made there under and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of that Act and the licensing objectives.

Decision:

Suspension of the Premises Licence, with immediate effect, pending full Review to be heard on the 15th of October 2021 at 1pm.

Reasons:

The Committee considered the incidents serious enough to warrant the use/implementation of interim steps; they discounted the deployment of any other alternative because of the serious nature of the incidents which occurred as a result of the breakdown of the clubs procedures, policy, breach of the Clubscan licence condition (condition 12) and conduct of the staff.

The Committee considered immediate suspension of the premises licence would prevent the licensing objectives of C&D and Public Safety being undermined, serious crime and/or serious disorder occurring and to enable a full investigation to be undertaken internally by the venue and GMP pending the full review.

Based on the evidence presented by GMP the Committee considered it necessary and proportionate for the suspension to take effect immediately pending the final review hearing. The committee also noted the request for suspension was not opposed.

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 Premises Licence Holder at the Summary Review hearing.

Full Review Hearing Date:

1pm Friday 15th October

This date has since been changed

The premises licence holder has a right to make representations against the decision. There is no time limit for representations to be made though please note that the full review hearing will take place before 18/10/2021. On receipt of any representation the licensing authority must hold a hearing within 48 hours of receipt.

Should you require any further information, please contact the undersigned by replying to this email.

Yours faithfully


Premises Licensing Team