

**A Summary Review – Application under Section 53 (A) of the Licensing Act 2003 brought by GMP**

<b>Name of the premises:</b> Bloom, 100 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 3LY
<b>Date:</b> 01/07/2022

**The committee has listened to and considered the representations made by**

**Body/ individual**

<b>GMP</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Licensee/representative</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Written presentations:</b>	<b>X</b>

**and has taken both the written and oral representations into account.**

The Committee has also considered section 53 B of the Licensing Act 2003, section 182 guidance, and the summary review guidance.

**Decision**

To suspend the premises licence pending the full review to be heard on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 at 10.00am to take immediate effect.

The Committee considered all the options available to them but felt it was necessary and appropriate to suspend the licence at this time.

**Reasons**

The Committee accept the evidence given by Greater Manchester Police which shows that serious crime has occurred at the premises.

The Committee is gravely concerned that a 15-year-old male has gained entry to a licensed premises, with drugs and ‘alleged’ to have raped a female customer in the toilets.

Further from the evidence presented by GMP one of the security staff has said to the 15-year-old male “Have a good one mate” as the male enters the toilets with the female. This is shocking behaviour by a member of the security team. Also, to allow the offender to leave the premises and not to contact the police about the allegation again is very troubling to the Committee.

The evidence presented by GMP shows the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective is being undermined.

The Committee note that the Respondent does not object to a suspension being imposed pending the full review.

The Committee concluded from the evidence presented by GMP that it is **necessary**, to suspend the Premises Licence pending the final review hearing with this decision to take effect immediately.

For the purpose of section 53B(5)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003, immediate notice of this decision is given orally now to GMP and the Premises Licence Holder.

Full Review Hearing Date: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 10.00am