

Licensing Sub Committee

Friday, 15 November 2019

Present: Councillors L Darke, J O'Shea and T Mulvenna

LS28/19 Appointment of Chair

Resolved that Councillor Mulvenna be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

LS29/19 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no Declarations of Interest or Dispensations reported.

LS30/19 Shields Off Licence, 11A Saville Street West, North Shields

The Sub-committee met to consider an application from the Chief Officer of Police for a review of the Premises Licence in respect of Shields Off Licence, 11A Saville Street West, North Shields, NE29 6QU.

The meeting had been reconvened from the 22 October 2019.

The representative of the Chief Officer of Police submitted a request that the application be considered in private so as not to prejudice an ongoing court case. The Sub-committee gave consideration to the request and the Chair announced its decision.

Resolved that having given consideration to the request and Regulation 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 the hearing be held in private.

Following introductions, the Chair set out the procedure which would be followed during the course of the hearing. Mrs S Graham, Senior Licensing Officer, presented details of the application and the options available to the Sub-committee.

The Sub-committee referred to the written and video representations submitted in respect of the application.

The Sub-committee heard from all parties to the hearing and asked a series of questions to the various parties which were responded to appropriately. Each of the parties was given the opportunity of summing up their particular submission.

The Sub-committee withdrew from the meeting to make its decision in private.

The Sub-committee returned and the Chair announced its decision.

Resolved that the Premises Licence in respect of Shields Off Licence, 11A Saville Street West, North Shields be revoked.