

**NOTES OF MEETING OF THE STATUTORY LICENSING
REGULATORY BOARD SUB COMMITTEE**

12th July, 2016

- 1 **Present:** Councillors C Wraith MBE (Chairman), Shepherd and Tattersall.

2. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

3. **Application for a Review of the Premises Licence – Hot Spot (Whispers), Regent Street, Barnsley**

The Sub Committee considered a report on an application by the South Yorkshire Police for a review of the Premises Licence in respect of Hot Spot (Whispers), Regent Street, Barnsley.

The Sub Committee considered the application in the context of the Licensing Objectives and particularly Objectives:

- (a) Public Safety; and
- (b) Protecting Children from Harm

The Sub Committee considered all the evidence presented and listened to the representations made by all parties which included the South Yorkshire Police, Environmental Health, Pollution Control and the Licence Holder and his representative.

Statutory guidance required the Sub Committee to consider only those steps that were necessary and proportionate to promote the Licensing Objectives. The Sub Committee could not say at the time of the review that the revocation was necessary as it believed that conditions could be attached to the Premises Licence which, if complied with, would protect those Licensing Objectives.

Additional conditions, as detailed below, were, therefore, attached to the Licence:

1. A minimum of one member of staff to be assigned to act as Children's Safeguarder at the premises whenever under 18's are present. This role to be fulfilled in compliance with the guidance and training issued by the Barnsley Safeguarding Children's Board. Records in respect of any Safeguarder to be maintained and updated as and when necessary and produced for inspection when requested
2. All under 18's to have vacated the premises by 20.00, 7 days a week

3. Notification to be received by South Yorkshire Police and the Licensing Authority with a minimum of 5 working days' notice of all events held at the premises that are over and above the day to day operations. Information to include: number of security staff working, expected numbers attending the event, times of the event and who will be in managerial attendance at the event
4. Designated Premises Supervisor or Personal Licence Holder, in a managerial position, to be on site for the duration of all planned events
5. Training to be implemented and documented for all staff, this to be then reviewed and updated every 6 months and training records made available for inspection by the Licensing Authority
6. The following documentation to be maintained: incident log, refusal and ejection log and briefing for all security staff. The same documentation to be kept up to date and produced for inspection when requested
7. The upstairs of the premises not to be used for any licensable activities until the Licensing Authority has certified that it is satisfied that all safety and safeguarding policies and requirements are complied with
8. The Designated Premises Supervisor, or his/her approved deputy, must attend all meetings of Pub Watch.

The decision of the Sub Committee was unanimous.