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Dear Mr Stockton,

Interim Steps Review of the Premises Licence – Sugar Club, 7 Pitt Street, Barnsley

I write with regard to the application of the Police for an Expedited Review of the Premises Licence in respect of Sugar Club, 7 Pitt Street, Barnsley which was considered by a meeting of the Statutory Licensing Regulatory Board Sub Committee on the 10 March 2023.

The Sub Committee Panel noted that on 19 December 2022, a Statutory Licensing Regulatory Board Sub Committee had made the decision to revoke the licence of Sugar Club following representation from South Yorkshire Police, based upon concerns around the prevention of crime and disorder, the protection of children from harm and public safety. Following which, an appeal had been logged within the 21 day appeal process and the venue is therefore allowed to remain open and trade pending the outcome of the appeal.

On 10 March 2023, the Statutory Licensing Regulatory Board Sub Committee unanimously held that in view of the content of the written application and certificate submitted by South Yorkshire Police, which included the serious crime that occurred on the 5 March 2023 which amounted to two arrests for possession and supply of Controlled Class A drug which constitutes a serious crime for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated guidance; in addition to disorder on 12 February 2023, and incidence of violence on 5 March 2023; and after careful consideration of any appropriate interim steps set out at Section 53B (3) Licensing Act 2003 required to be taken immediately to prevent further serious crime and disorder at the premises (pending a full review of the premises licence which will be held within 28 days of the application being received by the Licensing Authority), the following step was necessary:-

Suspension of the licence

Please note that the interim step to be implemented to take effect immediately.

There is no right to appeal the decision of the Sub Committee at the Magistrates Court in the interim stage.

The premises licence holder may make representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority.



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If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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