DONCASTER METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2017

A MEETING of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE was held at the ROOM 413, CIVIC OFFICE on THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2017, at 9.30 am.

PRESENT:

Chair - Councillor Ken Keegan

Councillors Iris Beech, Charlie Hogarth and Nikki McDonald.

1. <u>SUMMARY REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE – SHOOTERS SHOT BAR, 6 SILVER</u> <u>STREET, DONCASTER.</u>

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Summary Review of a premises licence received on 27th June 2017 at 3pm in respect of Shooters Shot Bar, 6 Silver Street, Doncaster, following representations received from the South Yorkshire Police.

The Sub-Committee Members, had received the a copy of the application, a letter recommending interim steps from South Yorkshire Police and a Summary Review Guidance prior to the meeting.

The Chair made introductions and invited the Licensing Officer to present the application.

The Sub-Committee deliberated on the Application and reached the following decision.

The Licensing Sub-Committee having considered the application for a Summary Review of a Premises Licence of Shooters Shot Bar, 6 Silver Street, Doncaster and having taken into account the Application made and the evidence presented today, the steps that are appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives, the Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Committee had carefully considered the matters raised by the Police and Superintendent Thorpe in the Certificate and the practical implications of all the interim steps available including no action or modification of the licence. Based on the evidence of serious crime contained in the application the authority had concluded that it was necessary to take the interim step of removing the Designated Premises Supervisor and suspending the licence with immediate effect. The Committee noted that the Premises Licence holder had now voluntarily surrendered the licence but were also aware of the ability for that licence to be reinstated in accordance with relevant statutory provisions.

In reaching their Decision the Licensing Sub-Committee was mindful of the requirement of the Licensing Act 2003 and that in carrying out its functions under the Act, must do so with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. In considering all of the above factors, the Committee balancing the interests of all parties to the hearing had:-

RESOLVED to:-

- (1) remove the Designated Premises Supervisor and;
- (2) suspend the licence with immediate effect pending the full review hearing.

It was noted that for avoidance of doubt the interim steps shall cease to have effect on the determination of that review hearing, subject to appeal, but without prejudice to the powers of the Licensing Sub-Committee in dealing with that review. The Sub-Committee deemed the above steps to be necessary to uphold the licensing objective of Crime and Disorder.

The premises licence holder is entitled to make representations to the local authority against the interim steps. If such representations were made, a hearing will be convened for those representations to be considered.

Members were advised that a full review hearing will take place within 28 days from the date of the application.

CHAIR:_____

DATE:_____