

Decisions of the Bradford Licensing Panel held on Tuesday 19 August 2008

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DECISIONS:

1. APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE BLUE PIG, FAGLEY ROAD, BRADFORD Eccleshill

Resolved –

That having considered all valid representations made by the parties to the hearing; valid written representations received during the statutory period, the published statement of licensing policy and relevant statutory guidance; the panel finds as follows:

1. That Christopher Mark Wilmore be removed as Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence forthwith.

Reason: Having listened to Police evidence of Mr Wilmore's conduct and lack of control over activities taking place at the premises; the Panel considers that his continuing as Designated Premises Supervisor would seriously prejudice the prevention of crime and disorder objective.

2. That the premises licence be suspended for a period of 28 days.

Reason: In the light of persistent incidents outlined by West Yorkshire Police of disorder and breaches of licence conditions at the premises; including evidence of the Licensee's failure to prevent incidents of crime and disorder taking place, to ensure that the named designated premises supervisor exercised effective day to day control of the premises, and to ensure compliance with licence conditions; the Panel found that suspension of the licence was justified - prevention of crime and disorder objective.

3. That on resumption of the licence the following additional conditions shall apply:

- 3.1 That prominent signs be displayed at all public exits to the premises



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requesting patrons to be quiet on leaving and entering.

Reason: To limit noise and disturbance to local residents late at night from patrons using the external area and resulting from noise emanating from the premises caused by more regular opening of exit doors for the purpose of access and egress and to provide adequate supervision to ensure that relevant licence restrictions are complied with - prevention of public nuisance objective.

4. That the Licensee cooperates fully with any Pubwatch initiative promoted by local licensees and West Yorkshire Police in the area.

Reason: To ensure the licensee liaises with other licensed operators to secure coordinated steps are taken to address the licensing objectives - all the licensing objectives.

5. That a CCTV system with internal and external coverage, is first approved to a specification that satisfies the requirements of the Licensing Authority in consultation with West Yorkshire Police, and used at all times the premises remain open to the public for licensable activities and maintained in good working order thereafter. Any CCTV footage shall be kept for at least 28 days and be available to the Licensing Authority or a Responsible Authority on request.

Reason: In order to ensure that the Licensee takes all steps in his control to limit noise and disturbance to local residents late at night from patrons using and leaving the premises – prevention of public nuisance objective and to ensure that the existing CCTV system operates effectively in deterring/monitoring crime and unruly behaviour – prevention of crime and disorder.

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**2. APPLICATION TO VARY THE DESIGNATED PREMISES Eccleshill
SUPERVISOR FOR THE BLUE PIG, FAGLEY ROAD, BRADFORD**

Resolved –

That having considered all valid representations made by the parties to the hearing; valid written representations received during the statutory period, the published statement of licensing policy and relevant statutory guidance; the application is granted as applied for.

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