

## Decisions of the Bradford Licensing Panel held on Monday 30 March 2009

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### DECISIONS:

1. APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR FUNKYS, 14-18 IVEGATE, BRADFORD City

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

**Reason:** Having regard to the compelling evidence, presented by the West Yorkshire Police review applicant and the interested party relating to breaches of the licence conditions relating to use of unregistered Security Industry Authority (SIA) registered doorstaff and evidence of aggressive conduct by door staff and lack of control by the Licensee in the prevention of serious incidents of crime and disorder in the direct vicinity of the premises; the Panel considers suspension of the Licence is justified in order to address serious issues related to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance and promotion of public safety.

2. That on expiry of the suspension period no licensable activities shall resume at the premises until a management plan is submitted and approved by the Licensing Authority, in consultation with West Yorkshire Police, that deals effectively with ensuring proper customer care and prevention of crime and disorder both inside and outside the premises. The approved management plan shall in particular address appropriate numbers, deployment and the training of SIA registered doorstaff and measures to ensure effective communication with West Yorkshire Police in order to anticipate, prevent, ameliorate and respond to any incidents of disorder.



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3. Any management plan that may be approved in accordance with 2 above shall be implemented at all times during licensable activities as a condition of the licence.

**Reason:** To ensure that the management and prevention of any unruly behaviour which could occur at the premises is addressed in a co-ordinated method and taking into account resources and the guidance of West Yorkshire Police and that measures undertaken are conducted in an appropriate and fitting manner.

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