

Record of a Hearing of the Bradford District Licensing Panel held on Thursday, 18 November 2021 in the Ernest Saville Room - City Hall, Bradford

Procedural Items

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures of interest in matters under consideration were received.

INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents

Hearings

Application for review of the review of a Personal Licence (Document “Q”)

RECORD OF A HEARING FOR THE REVIEW OF A PERSONAL LICENCE

Commenced: 09.35
Adjourned: 09.40
Recommended: 09.45
Concluded: 09.50

PRESENT

Members of the Panel

Bradford District Licensing Panel: Councillors Slater (Chair), Davies and M Hussain

The Interim Assistant Director Waste, Fleet and Transport Services presented a report (Document "Q") which asked the Panel to consider a personal licence following a conviction of a relevant offence by the holder of that licence.

The Licensing Officer reported that the Licensing Authority had been notified by West Yorkshire Police that the personal licence holder had been convicted of a relevant offence as defined in Schedule 4 of the Licensing Act. It was confirmed that the licence holder did not inform the Council, as Licensing Authority, of the offence.

The report outlined the rationale for the request and the options available to the Panel. A copy of the Personal Licence was appended to the report together with a list of relevant offences; offence details, Court correspondence and a notice to the Personal Licence holder.

The Council's Licensing Officer explained that no response had been made to the notice to the Personal Licence holder and she had not attended the panel to provide any mitigating evidence. The Council's Legal Officer advised that the Court papers had been utilised to ensure that the correct postal address was used. It was agreed that she had been given sufficient opportunity to provide representations.

Decisions

That having considered the evidence contained in the report of the Interim Assistant Director, Waste, Fleet and Transport Services (Document 'Q'), the published statement of licensing policy and relevant guidance and to support Part 4 of the licensing policy objectives (prevention of crime and disorder), the panel revoke the personal licence held by Miss J Gumbley.

ACTION: Assistant Director, Waste, Fleet and Transport Services

Chair

Note: This record is subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee.