

## Minutes of a meeting of the Bradford District Licensing Panel held on Wednesday, 11 October 2023 in Committee Room 5 - City Hall, Bradford

### Present – Councillors

<b>LABOUR</b>	<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
<b>Slater</b>	<b>Naylor</b>	<b>Love</b>

### Hearings

#### CONSIDERATION OF A PERSONAL LICENCE

#### RECORD OF A HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PERSONAL LICENCE

Commenced:	<b>11:33</b>
Adjourned;	<b>11:43</b>
Reconvened:	<b>11:56</b>
Concluded:	<b>12:00</b>

### Present

#### Members of the Panel

**Bradford District Licensing Panel: Councillors M Slater, A Naylor & M Love**

#### 1. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures of interest in matters under consideration were received.

#### 2. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

#### 3. CONSIDERATION OF A PERSONAL LICENCE

The report of the Assistant Director, Waste, Fleet and Transport Services (**Document “Q”**) invited Members to consider a personal licence following a conviction of a relevant offence by the holder of that licence. The Licensing Officer summarised the report and drew attention to sections 2.3 and 2.4 of **Document Q**. The Licensing Officer stated that a personal licence was granted to the personal licence holder on 30 October 2013 and the personal licence holder was convicted of the relevant offence on 30 June 2023. The Panel were told that the personal licence holder was convicted of the offence of, “drove a motor vehicle, after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in your breath, exceeded the prescribed limit. Contrary to section 5(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988”.

The personal licence holder was invited to make an opening statement and address the Panel. The licence holder expressed remorse for his actions and acknowledged that there was no excuse.

The Panel asked what the personal licence was used for and was subsequently informed that the personal licence was to sell alcohol in a pub owned by the personal licence holder.

#### **Resolved –**

**That having considered the evidence contained in the report of the Assistant Director, Waste, Fleet and Transport Services (Document “Q”), the published statement of licensing policy and relevant guidance, evidence from the Personal Licence Holder personally and to support Part 4 of the licensing policy objectives (Prevention of Crime and Disorder), the Panel suspends the personal licence for a period of 6 months.**

***ACTION:* Assistant Director, Waste, Fleet and Transport Services**

Chair

**Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Bradford District Licensing Panel.**

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