

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee held on
17 August 2023

(Present) Councillors J Banks, Laird and T Long

*After publication of the agenda Councillor Laird replaced Councillor C D Banks on this Sub-Committee.

21 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

- * **Resolved that Councillor J Banks be appointed as Chair for this meeting of the Sub-Committee.**

Councillor J Banks here took the Chair.

22 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 JULY 2023

- * **Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2023 be approved and signed.**

23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS

No declarations of interest from Members were made.

* Councillor T Long here entered the meeting.

24 DETERMINATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION – PREMIER WARGRAVE

Members of the Sub-Committee were advised of a new premises licence application for the premises known as 'Premier Wargrave', 100 Wargrave Road, Newton-Le-Willows, Merseyside, WA12 9RJ ('the Premises').

The application was received on 21 June 2023 and sent for consultation on the same day with a closing date for representations of 19 July 2023.

The application had attracted two representations which had been judged to be relevant under the Licensing Act 2003 from Responsible Authorities, namely Merseyside Police and the Licensing Authority.

However, agreement had subsequently been reached between Merseyside Police and the Applicant to reduce the hour to which alcohol may be sold and to include further conditions on the Operating Schedule, which Merseyside Police considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. An agreement was also reached with the Licensing Authority and the Applicant to include further conditions on the Operating Schedule, which the Licensing Authority considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Copies of documentation were attached to the agenda at Appendices A-D.

- * **Resolved that, on the balance of probabilities, the Sub-Committee considered the following step to be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:**

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- To grant the application.

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