

## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee held on  
27 March 2024

(Present) Councillors J Banks, Bell and Laird

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45 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

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

Councillor Bell here took the Chair.

46 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS**

No Declarations of Interest from Members were made.

47 **DETERMINATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION – TESCO EXPRESS**

A report was submitted to determine a Premises Licence Application for Tesco Express, 83 Station Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, St Helens WN4 0SD ('the Premises'), pursuant to section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The application was received on 9 February 2024 and sent for consultation on the same day with a closing date for representations of 8 March 2024. The application had attracted a relevant representation from the Licensing Authority as the hours requested by the Applicant fell outside of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

However, the Sub-Committee were advised that agreement had subsequently been reached and the Applicant had subsequently agreed to amend the licensed hours applied for and to include further conditions on the Operating Schedule, which the Licensing Authority considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Consequently, the parties agreed to dispense with a formal hearing in accordance with Regulation 9 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

A number of documents were appended to the report at Appendices A-C respectively.

The Licensing Manager summarised the report and there was an opportunity for Sub-Committee Members to ask any questions.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered all of the information presented including the written representations made by all parties, the Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

- \* **Resolved that, on the balance of probabilities, the Sub-Committee considered the following steps to be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:**
- **To grant the application subject to the modified conditions as agreed between the Applicant and the Licensing Authority.**