

INTERIM STEPS FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE

Bradford Arms, 40 Queen Street, Morecambe

The Sub-Committee comprised of Councillor Charlie Edwards, Councillor Mel Guilding and Councillor Susan Sykes.

Lancashire Constabulary has submitted an application under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 for a summary review of the premises licence for the Bradford Arms, 40 Queen Street, Morecambe.

The Sub-Committee considered the above application, full details of which were given to members prior to determination, together with an email from the Premises Licence Holder. The Sub-Committee has considered it necessary to take interim steps pending determination of the review applied for and has determined it necessary to suspend the premises licence with effect from 1200 hours on 21st March 2017

The application disclosed information about serious crime, namely supply of Class A drugs, being directly associated with the premises. It appears that this was an ongoing issue, with arrests being made as recently as this month. Given the recent police activity at the premises, the Sub-Committee are not confident that the premises licence holder has yet got their house in order to uphold the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee consider it necessary in the circumstances to take the interim step of suspension of the premises licence with immediate effect pending a full review of the licence.

The premises licence holder is entitled to make representations to the local authority against interim steps. If such representations are made, a hearing will be convened within 48 hours for those representations to be considered.

A full review hearing will take place within 28 days.

Signed



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21.03.2017

Cllr Charlie Edwards (Chair)