

**LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER 2010**

PRESENT – *Councillor John Wright (in the Chair), Councillors Abdul Rehman and Shahabuddin Solkar*

RESOLUTIONS

1 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

2 Committee Review of a Premises Licence – T & S Off Licence, 134 Lincoln Road, Blackburn, BB1 1TS.

The Sub-Committee considered a Committee review of a Premises licence in respect of T & S Off Licence, 134 Lincoln Road, Blackburn, BB1 1TS.

An application for a review was made by PC 2549 Steve Finley on behalf of the police, in respect of **T & S Off Licence, 134 Lincoln Road Blackburn BB1 1TS**, under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003, on 8th September 2010.

The grounds for the review are that the premises have sold alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years on two occasions during test purchasing operation. This falls under the Protection of Children from Harm licensing objective.

Officer statements have been provided to support the application for review. An operation carried out on 25th June 2010. On this occasion a fixed penalty notice was offered together with attendance on a Responsible Alcohol Retailing course.

On 20th July 2010 an action plan meeting was held between the DPS and owner of the office licence, licensing enforcement and the police.

Officer statements have been provided in support of a further operation carried out on 6th August 2010. Again, a fixed penalty notice was issued.

Councillor O'Keeffe addressed the sub committee, stating his views as a member of a group that meets to discuss the problems of binge drinking.

All responsible authorities have been consulted, advertisements have been displayed in accordance with the Act.

In considering the application, Members took into account the information presented by Donna Riding and Heather White the Council's Public Protection Officers, PC Steve Finley – Police Licensing Officer and Mansoor Ellahi – Trading Standards Officer, Andrea Forrest the Council's Solicitor gave legal advice and Councillor O'Keeffe also addressed the sub committee, stating his views as a member of a group that meets to discuss the problems of binge

drinking.

The Chair invited all interested parties to be involved in the discussions that followed.

Following submissions by Donna Riding, PC Steve Finley, Mansoor Ellahi and Councillor O’Keeffe, the Sub-Committee retired to seek legal advice.

RESOLVED –

That in relation to T & S Off Licence, 134 Lincoln Road, Blackburn, BB1 1TS:

- The premises licence to be suspended for a period of 1 week
- All Members of staff are to undertake the Award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing course (ARAR)
- The Designated Premises Supervisor to undertake the National Certificate of Personal Licence Holders Course (NCPLH)
- The DPS is not named as DPS on any other licensed premises
- The premises adopt a Challenge 25 Policy

Signed

Chair of the meeting at which the Minutes were signed

Date