

**LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, 1 August 2019**

**PRESENT** – *Councillors, Akhtar (Chair), I Hussain and Salton.*

**OFFICERS** – *Jack Henriques, Donna Riding, Janet White, Shannon Gardiner*

**RESOLUTIONS**

**1**     **Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were no apologies received.

**2**     **Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest Received.

**3**     **Edgworth Cricket Club Variation to Licence**

An application had been made by Edgworth Cricket and Recreational Club in respect of the Edgworth Cricket Club, Bolton Road Turton Bolton BL7 0DL for a variation to the club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003. The variation sought was or a change to the plan of the premises to include an extension to the club house. The application also included an extension to the sale of alcohol until 2AM Friday and Saturday.

All responsible authorities had been consulted; advertisements had been displayed in accordance with the Act. There had been five objections received, the objections had been raised under the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance objectives.

No objections had been received from any of the other relevant authorities. Further conditions have been agreed with responsible authorities. It had been determined that all objections from the public and relevant comply with Section 35(6) Licensing Act 2003. The applicant was given notice under Regulation 7(1)(d) Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings Regulations) 2005.

The panel had considered all the complaints including parking, noise, criminal damage, security, and signage. They have also considered the additional conditions that have been tendered by the applicant to address those concerns.

With regard to the parking, noise and vandalism the panel was of the view that this was most likely caused by persons who were not connected to Edgworth Cricket Club.

The Committee were concerned as to the complaints but were of the opinion on balance that the additional conditions put forward by the applicant are probably sufficient to deal with these issues.

However, the Committee found that there was material substance to the complaints and were alert to the possibility that there could be issues in the future. It therefore notifies the applicant that should the panel be invited to review the position at any time in the future, it had a number of additional and potentially costly conditions that it could impose.

The panel also reminded the applicant that the statutory bodies have a range of enforcement options at their disposal to address noise etc. These options could ultimately involve the magistrates court if the issues were allowed to continue.

The panel therefore grants the application on the basis of all the additional conditions tendered by the applicant.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Chair of the meeting  
at which the minutes were confirmed