

**MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL**

**MEETING DATE** Tuesday, 18 December 2018

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillors Barbara Nathan (Chair), Ken Jones and Mike Nathan

**OFFICERS:** Tasneem Safdar (Senior Solicitor), Mark Marshall (Head of Licensing) and Dianne Scambler (Governance and Member Services Team Leader)

**OTHER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:** None.

**PUBLIC:** 0

**1 Apologies for absence**

None.

**2 Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of any interests.

**3 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

RESOLVED (Unanimously):

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it involved the discussion of information defined as exempt from publication under paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, 'information relating to any individual' and in which the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing it.

**4 Personal Licence determination under Section 132A of the Licensing Act 2003**

The Panel met to consider the powers under Section 132A of the Licensing Act 2003 which now permit a Licensing Authority to suspend (for a maximum of 6 months) or revoke a personal licence where a relevant offence has come to light, as long as the conviction was after April 2017.

The Personal Licence Holder was in attendance at the meeting and the Panel asked questions in relation to the circumstances that had resulted in the suspension of the licence.

Although the Panel were minded to make a decision, in accordance with procedure they needed to consult with the Police before the decision could be confirmed.

The Panel would reconvene at a later date to grant the actual decision.

Chair

Date