

Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee

Wednesday, 2nd November 2022, 2.00 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall and YouTube

Agenda

- 3 **Determination of Application for the review of a Premises Licence,
The Imperial 59 Union Street, Chorley,** | (Pages 43 - 52)

Further information for consideration has been submitted.

Gary Hall
Chief Executive

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From: Nathan Howson <Nathan.Howson@chorley.gov.uk>
Sent: 20 October 2022 16:06
To: Usman Gazra <usman.gazra@chorley.gov.uk>
Subject: Information provided in advance of a hearing- The Imperial, 59 Union Street

Dear Mr Gazra,

I attach two documents which make up some information I am providing in advance of the hearing to determine an application for the review of a premises licence in respect of The Imperial, 59 Union Street.

Police, Licensing and the premises licence holder have been working to secure an agreed position to be put before the Sub Committee; agreement has now been reached in the form of conditions to be imposed on the premises licence. I attach herewith confirmation from each the Police and the premises licence holder confirming their agreement and confirmation by this email that this is acceptable to me, on behalf of the Licensing Authority.

It was agreed that all parties would be in attendance at the hearing to answer any questions which the Sub Committee might have.

Could you please arrange for a copy of the attached two documents and this email to be made available to the Sub Committee?

Kind regards,

Nathan Howson
Enforcement Team Leader (Licensing)

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Nathan Howson

From: Connolly, Stephen - 6884 <Ste.Connolly@lancashire.police.uk>
Sent: 19 October 2022 16:21
To: Nathan Howson
Subject: RE: Review of Premises Licence- The Imperial

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Hi Nathan,

On behalf of Lancashire Police, I can confirm that I agree with imposing these conditions.

Thanks

**PC 6884 Ste Connolly**

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Sent: 19 October 2022 12:28

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Subject: RE: Review of Premises Licence- The Imperial

Dear All,

Thanks for your time today, I think it was a really productive meeting.

As was discussed during the meeting, could you each confirm that we agreed that our position for the Sub Committee is that the following conditions should be imposed on the licence and that no other action be taken:

- *A written risk assessment shall be carried out which considers the provision of door supervisors. Such risk assessment shall be conducted for the normal running of the premises and shall be carried out on a not less than yearly basis. Such risk assessment shall require a minimum of 2 door supervisors to be deployed at the premises from 2000hrs on Saturday until the close of business or until the immediate vicinity of the premises has been cleared of customers, whichever is the later.*
- *Where the premises is proposed to be used otherwise than for the normal running of the premises or over a bank holiday, a further risk assessment shall be carried out which considers the provision of door supervisors. All risk assessments required by condition shall be kept on the premises for 12 months from the date of assessment and shall be produced to Responsible Authority Officer or Police Officer on request.*
- *A CCTV system shall be installed at the premises which shall meet the following criteria:*


- All recording shall be stamped with the correct time and date;
 - The system shall be recording at all times the premises is open to the public.
 - All recordings shall be retained for at least 31 days after they are made and shall be produced to an authorised officer upon lawful request,
 - As a minimum, the CCTV shall capture a “head and shoulders” image of any person who enters the premises through one of the public entrances and shall be of a quality that would enable their identification.
 - The DPS shall carry out an inspection of the CCTV system at least once monthly to ensure it complies with the above. Any non-compliance and errors/malfunctions shall be recorded in the incident log and corrected within 3 working days of the problems being identified.
 - Appropriate signage alerting customers to the use of CCTV shall be displayed in a conspicuous position at the premises.
 - A competent person, trained in the use and operation of the system, shall be in attendance at the premises at all times licensable activities are being carried on. Said person shall be able to fully operate the CCTV system and be able to download data in a recognised format when requested.
- A bound incident log shall be kept on the premises which shall be used to record any notable incidents, such as a report of crime or disorder, evidence or suspicion of drug related activity and any ejections from the premises. All entries in the log shall record the date and time, the nature of the incident and the person recording it, the outcome or action taken and a police log number if appropriate. Entries shall be completed as soon as possible and, in any case, no later than the close of business on the day of the incident.
 - Any person who is authorised by a personal licence holder to sell alcohol under the premises licence shall be authorised in writing. Such authorisation shall include, as a minimum, the name and signature of the person being authorised, the name and signature of the personal licence holder and the date of the authorisation. The log of persons authorised shall be kept up to date and on the premises and shall be produced to a responsible authority on reasonable request.
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 - The premises licence holder shall produce a written dispersal policy for the premises and shall ensure the premises is operated in accordance with this policy.

If you could each respond via email, I'll arrange for the thread of emails to be provided to the Sub Committee in advance of the hearing.

Kind regards,

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From: Nathan Howson

Sent: 12 October 2022 10:47

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Cc: Connolly, Stephen - 6884 <Ste.Connolly@lancashire.police.uk>

Subject: Review of Premises Licence- The Imperial

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Nathan

I agree that the meeting was very proactive

I can confirm i am in agreement with the below

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