

## Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 22nd October, 2019

**PRESENT:** Councillor B Garner in the Chair

Councillors B Flynn and C Knight

### **1 Election of the Chair**

**RESOLVED** – To elect Councillor B Garner as the Chair for the duration of the meeting.

### **2 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents**

There were no appeals against refusal.

### **3 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There was no exempt information.

### **4 Late Items**

There were no late items.

### **5 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

### **6 Application for the grant of a premises licence for La La's, 501 Bradford Road, Stanningley, Pudsey, LS28 8EE**

The report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory presented an application for the grant of a new premises licence made by Mohammed Faisal Rashid, for La La's, 501 Bradford Road, Stanningley, Pudsey, LS28 8EE, and proposed to operate as a restaurant with available function rooms.

In summary, the application sought to provide:

- Sale by Retail of Alcohol  
Mon - Thurs 12:00 - 00:45  
Fri - Sun 12:00 - 01:00
- Late Night Refreshment  
Mon - Thurs 23:00 - 00:45  
Fri - Sun 23:00 - 01:00  
Live Music  
Every Day 18:30 - 22:00
- Recorded Music  
Every Day 12:00 - 00:45

Representations had been received from West Yorkshire Police and Environmental Health in their capacity as a responsible authority. Members were informed that measures had been agreed with both responsible authorities, and copies of the agreements could be found at appendix C and D of the submitted report.

Further to this, a representation from a member of the public was still outstanding, which opposes this application on the grounds of public nuisance.

In attendance at the meeting were:

Mohammed Faisal Rashid, Proposed licence Holder

Graham Goldsborough, Licence Holders Agent

Jacob Hamilton, Observing

Richard Beecham, Press

Mr Goldsborough informed the Licensing-Sub Committee of the following:

- The premise originally traded as The Farmers, for approximately 14 years before being converted into a restaurant;
- In February 2018, the premises traded under the name of Papaya, but shortly followed with financial difficulties and eventually closed;
- La La's have branches in Wakefield, Batley and Huddersfield, and is currently operated by Mr Rashid's father;
- Mr Rashid has held a personal licence for 10 years, and has had effective control over the other 3 premises;
- It was highlighted that the Bradford premises closed 2 years ago, and was intended to re-locate on the outskirts;
- Previous staff from the Bradford premises would be re-located from Huddersfield and Wakefield, to the proposed Pudsey premises. Additionally, the recruits from these premises had 10 years' experience in key positions;
- There are no objections from responsible authorities, and the agreed measures would be worked with, to ensure the licensing objectives are met;
- The submitted objection related to a premises further down the road, which was nearer to the objectors home address;
- It was confirmed that live music would be for special occasions, and background music would be low-key;
- This would be a family orientated restaurant, with manageable door-staff.

In responding to Members comments and concerns, the following was confirmed:

- There is a big car park, adequate for 120 guests;
- Families seeking a wedding reception would be directed to the La La Banqueting Suites, in Bradford;
- The smoking area was to the front, due to neighbours being to the side of the premises;
- Door staff will be enforcing issues relating to noise, and signs would be displayed;
- The use of fireworks was not intended.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the information submitted, both written and oral, and

**RESOLVED** – That the application be granted as applied for, with the additional conditions as agreed with the responsible authorities.

(The meeting concluded at 10:42)

