



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD IN CIVIC HALL, LEEDS ON
TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 2019 AT 2.00 PM

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- B Flynn - Adel and Wharfedale;
- A Marshall-Katung - Little London and Woodhouse;
- P Wray - Hunslet and Riverside;

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CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT ITEMS

The reason for confidentiality or exemption is stated on the agenda and on each of the reports in terms of Access to Information Procedure Rules 9.2 or 10.4(1) to (7). The number or numbers stated in the agenda and reports correspond to the reasons for exemption / confidentiality below:

9.0 Confidential information – requirement to exclude public access

9.1 The public must be excluded from meetings whenever it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that confidential information would be disclosed. Likewise, public access to reports, background papers, and minutes will also be excluded.

9.2 Confidential information means

- (a) information given to the Council by a Government Department on terms which forbid its public disclosure or
- (b) information the disclosure of which to the public is prohibited by or under another Act or by Court Order. Generally personal information which identifies an individual, must not be disclosed under the data protection and human rights rules.

10.0 Exempt information – discretion to exclude public access

10.1 The public may be excluded from meetings whenever it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that exempt information would be disclosed provided:

- (a) the meeting resolves so to exclude the public, and that resolution identifies the proceedings or part of the proceedings to which it applies, and
- (b) that resolution states by reference to the descriptions in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (paragraph 10.4 below) the description of the exempt information giving rise to the exclusion of the public.
- (c) that resolution states, by reference to reasons given in a relevant report or otherwise, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

10.2 In these circumstances, public access to reports, background papers and minutes will also be excluded.

10.3 Where the meeting will determine any person's civil rights or obligations, or adversely affect their possessions, Article 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998 establishes a presumption that the meeting will be held in public unless a private hearing is necessary for one of the reasons specified in Article 6.

10.4 Exempt information means information falling within the following categories (subject to any condition):

- 1 Information relating to any individual
- 2 Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
- 3 Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
- 4 Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or officer-holders under the authority.
- 5 Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- 6 Information which reveals that the authority proposes –
 - (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
- 7 Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

A G E N D A

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1			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES</u></p> <p>ELECTION OF THE CHAIR</p> <p>To seek nominations for the election for the position of Chair.</p>	
2			<p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)</p> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	

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3			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1) To highlight reports or appendices which:</p> <p>a) officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>b) To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>c) If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of those parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information</p> <p>2) To note that under the Licensing Procedure rules, the press and the public will be excluded from that part of the hearing where Members will deliberate on each application as it is in the public interest to allow the Members to have a full and frank debate on the matter before them.</p>	
4			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify any applications as late items of business which have been admitted to the agenda for consideration</p> <p>(the special circumstances shall be identified in the minutes)</p>	

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5			<p>DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p> <p><u>HEARINGS</u></p>	
6		10.4(1, 2)	<p>APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PERSONAL LICENCE FOR MR NOMAN MUSHTAQ</p> <p>To consider the report of the Chief Officer (Elections and Regulatory) that advises Members of an application for the grant of a personal licence for Mr Noman Mushtaq.</p> <p>Please note: Appendices A & B are designated as being exempt from publication under the provisions of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(1) and 10.4(2)</p> <p><u>Third Party Recording</u></p> <p>Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda.</p> <p>Use of Recordings by Third Parties – code of practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete. 	1 - 38

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Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 3rd December 2019

Subject: Application for the grant of a personal licence for Mr Noman Mushtaq

Are specific electoral wards affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity or cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes', access to information procedure rule number: 9.2(b) and 10.4.1 and 10.4.2. The appendices are also exempt under Regulation 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 Hearings Regulations 2005 (SI 2005 No 44) Appendix number: A and B only		

Summary of main issues

This is an application for the grant of a personal licence. The applicant is Noman Mushtaq.

The application has attracted a representation from West Yorkshire Police and so is brought to a hearing of the Licensing Subcommittee for determination.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To advise Members of an application made under section 117(1)(a) of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") for a Personal Licence in respect of Mr Noman Mushtaq.
- 1.2 Members are required to consider this application due to the receipt of a representation from West Yorkshire Police.

2 The application

- 2.1 An application has been made by Mr Noman Mushtaq for a personal licence under the Licensing Act 2003. The application was received by the licensing authority on and West Yorkshire Police was consulted on 1st November 2019.
- 2.2 A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

3 Relevant Representations

- 3.1 This application attracted a representation from West Yorkshire Police which is attached at Appendix B.

4 Access to Information

- 4.1 Appendices A and B contain confidential information and are exempt from publication under the council's Access to Information Procedure Rules. In addition the information is exempt from publication under the Licensing Act 2003.

5 Equality and diversity implications

- 5.1 At the time of writing this report there were no implications for equality and diversity. Any decision taken by the Licensing Sub-Committee will be in accordance with the crime and disorder licensing objective as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.

6 Options available to members

- 6.1 The licensing sub-committee must either grant or reject the application as it considers appropriate for the prevention of crime and disorder.
- 6.2 Members of the Licensing sub committee are asked to note that they may not reject this application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate for the prevention of crime and disorder.

7 Background Papers

- Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003
- Leeds City Council Statement of Licensing Policy

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