

# Notice of Decision

## of the Licensing Sub Committee



**Leeds**  
CITY COUNCIL

<b>Date of Decision:</b>	<b>Thursday 21st November 2019</b>
<b>Determination Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 21st November 2019</b>
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<b>Members:</b>	Councillor A Hutchinson Councillor B Garner Councillor J Lennox
<b>Legal Officer:</b>	Mr R Brown
<b>Summary Review application made by:</b>	West Yorkshire Police
<b>Premises review relates to:</b>	Sports Bar & Restaurant (formerly known as Shaftsbury Pool Centre), Harehills Lane, Harehills, Leeds, LS9 6NG
<b>Premises Licence Holder:</b>	Salman Haydaran

In considering whether it was necessary to take interim steps pending the full review hearing, the Licensing Sub Committee considered:

1. The report from the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration
2. Licensing Act 2003
3. Guidance issued by the Home Office pursuant to Section 182 of the Act
4. Relevant Licensing Objectives
5. The Statement of Licensing Policy 2019 – 2023

Having taken all these matters into account, the Licensing Sub Committee resolved to suspend the premises licence with immediate effect. The reason for the decision is as follows:

West Yorkshire Police having made an application for summary review of the licence pursuant to s.53A of the Licensing Act 2003, members of the Licensing Sub-Committee considered whether it was necessary to take interim steps pending the determination of the substantive application.

Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee had been provided with a copy of the Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory. Appended to that Report were copies of the following:

- A copy of the premises licence
- An application submitted by West Yorkshire Police (“WYP”) for a summary review of the premises licence
- A certificate under s.53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 from a senior officer of WYP that in the opinion of that officer the premises are associated with both serious crime and serious disorder
- A copy of the Home Office Summary Review Guidance

## Decision

Three members of the Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considered the contents of the Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory and the appendices referred to above. Members were extremely concerned that there had been three serious incidents of knife crime associated with the premises; that those incidents had taken place within a period of only 4 months; that the Police deemed it necessary and/or appropriate to arrest the Designated Premises Supervisor; that staff from the Premises appear to have been involved in the incidents and/or their aftermath, and that that involvement appeared to have been of an obstructive or uncooperative nature in relation to the Police attendance and investigation of serious crime.

Members carefully considered all of the options open to them in light of the above and having regard to the promotion of the licensing objectives – in particular public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder – and as reflected in the Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy. Having done so, members unanimously resolved to suspend the licence with immediate effect.

## **Right of Appeal**

There is no right of appeal at this stage of the summary review process, however the premises licence holder may make representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority.

On receipt of such representations, the licensing authority must (if the representations are not withdrawn) hold a hearing within 48 hours of their receipt.

Further information on making representation against the interim measures can found in the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.