

IN THE LEEDS MAGISTRATES COURT

CASE NO:

HALTON MOOR AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

Appellant

-v-

LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF APPEAL AGAINST NOTIFICATION FROM LEEDS CITY COUNCIL DATED 21ST JANUARY 2022 OF TWO COUNTER NOTICES ISSUED IN RELATION TO TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES FOR PERMITTED ACTIVITIES BETWEEN 19TH- 20TH MARCH 2022 AND 21ST- 22ND MAY 2022: LICENSING ACT 2003 SCHEDULE 5 PART 3 PARAGRAPHS 16 (1) (4) (5)

1. On the 21st January 2022 Leeds City Council Licensing Sub- Committee notified the Appellant of two Counter Notices issued in respect of Temporary Event Notices served by the Appellant on the 28th December 2021 for boxing shows to be held between the 19th- 20th March 2022 and the 21st- 22nd May 2022
2. The Appellant appeals against the above decision on the following grounds:
 - a) Authorisation of the two events would not be contrary to the promotion of the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, and public safety.
 - b) The licensing authority, contrary to Paragraph 5.18 of the Statement of Licensing Policy 2019-2023 failed to take into account the mitigating impact of the attendance of security officers and the installation of enhanced CCTV covering both the inside and outside of the premises offered by the Appellant.
 - c) The Licensing Sub -Committee erred in resolving to exclude the Appellant's representatives from part of the meeting which was addressed in camera by the West Yorkshire Police representative PC Andy Clifford contrary to Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, thus depriving the Appellant of a fair and public hearing.
 - d) The Licensing Sub- Committee erred in failing to take account of the fact that the same Committee raised no objection to a Temporary Event Notice served by the Appellant in October 2021 for permitted activities within an event held on the 18th December 2021, to which there was no objection made by West Yorkshire Police.
 - e) The Licensing Committee erred in finding that there had been a "lack of assistance" and "lack of cooperation" from the Appellant in relation to a West Yorkshire Police investigation of an alleged assault on the 17th October 2021 outside a domestic premises some distance from the location of the Appellant's event.

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