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AGENDA PAPERS FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 29 October 2014

Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Council Chamber, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford,

Manchester, M32 0TH

A G E N D A PART I Pages

1. ATTENDANCES

To note attendances, including Officers and any apologies for absence.

2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE – 1 - 42 COMMUNITYSPORTS HALL AT ALTRINCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB, THE J DAVIDSON STADIUM, MOSS LANE, ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE WA15 8AP

3. APPLICATIONS WITH ALL PARTY AGREEMENT (STANDING ITEM)

To receive an update on applications where all parties have reached agreement and to decide, in each case, whether to:

Agree that a hearing is not necessary and determine to grant the licence and attach the agreed conditions: or

Agree that a hearing will be necessary with all the parties present.

4. URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)

Any other item or items which by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered at this meeting as a matter of urgency.

THERESA GRANT Chief Executive

Membership of the Committee

Councillors D. Bunting, C. Candish (Chairman) and M. Freeman

Further Information

For help, advice and information about this meeting please contact:

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AGENDA ITEM NO.

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - 29TH OCTOBER 2014

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION

REPORT REF. NO.

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE - COMMUNITY SPORTS HALL AT ALTRINCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB, THE J DAVIDSON STADIUM, MOSS LANE, ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE WA15 8AP

PURPOSE

To advise Members of an application for the Grant of a premises licence for the Community Sports Hall at Altrincham Football Club, The J Davidson Stadium, Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8AP which has attracted representations from local residents.

OPTIONS

The Sub-Committee to take such steps as they consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives in accordance with the provisions of subsection 18(4) of the Licensing Act 2003.

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Head of Public Protection

Further Information From:

Name: Jan Taylor / Steve Bate Licensing Officer / Snr Licensing Officer

Extension: 4047 / 4144

Proper Officer for the purposes of L.G.A 1972,S.100D (background papers): Head of Public Protection

Appendices:

Appendix A - Application and Operating Schedule (including premises layout & location map)

Appendix B - Current Premises Licence PL000461

Appendices C1 to C2 - Representations against application from local residents

Appendix D – Extract of Secretary of States' Guidance: Public Nuisance

Appendix E – Extract of Trafford Council Licensing Policy 2011–2014: Public Nuisance

Licensing Act 2003 - Altrincham AFC

1. Background

- **1.1** The subject of this application is the premises known as Altrincham Football Club at The J Davidson Stadium, Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8AP.
- 1.2 A new purpose built Community Sports Hall has been constructed and now requires licensing.
- 1.3 The Club currently benefits from an existing Premises Licence PL000461 (Appendix B), which is to be surrendered if this new licence application is deemed granted.

2. Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence

- **2.1** On 17th September 2014, the Licensing Section received an application (**Appendix A**) from Altrincham Association Football Club for the grant of a premises licence for the newly built Community Sports Hall located at Altrincham Football Club, The J Davidson Stadium, Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8AP.
- **2.2** The application requests the licensable activities as follows:

Community Sports Hall

Sale of Alcohol (On & Off) the premises from:

Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 23:00 Friday to Saturday 10:00 to 00:00 Sunday 12:00 to 22:30

Indoor Regulated Entertainment (Indoor Sports, Live Music, Recorded Music & Performance of Dance Indoors) from:

Monday to Thursday 09:00 to 23:00 Friday to Saturday 09:00 to 00:00 Sunday 09:00 to 22:30

The Stadium

Outdoor Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music) from:

Monday to Thursday 09:00 to 23:00 Friday to Saturday 09:00 to 00:00 Sunday 09:00 to 22:30

2.3 The applicant has complied with all requirements under the application process including advertising the application in a newspaper, advertising by way of public notice at the premises and submitting a copy of the complete

application to all Responsible Authorities. The application is deemed to be correctly submitted.

3. Representations

- **3.1** Representations against the application have been received from local residents (**Appendix C1 C2**).
- 3.2 The Members will be required to determine the relevance of the representations. When considering the relevance of the representations the Licensing Sub-Committee must apply three rules:
 - i. the representation must be from a responsible authority or any other person;
 - ii. it must not be repetitious, vexatious or frivolous; and
 - iii. it must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives.

4. Licensing Objectives

- 4.1 The licensing objectives are:
 - the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - the protection of children from harm
- **4.1** The Committee should have regard to the Council's own Licensing Policy relating to the licensing objectives and to the Secretary of State's Guidance. (Appendices D & E).

5. Options

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee to take such steps as they consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives in accordance with the provisions of subsection 18(4) of the Licensing Act 2003. The steps specified are:
 - **5.1.1** To grant the licence subject to-
 - Conditions consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application modified to such extent as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and;
 - Any mandatory conditions which must be included under the Licensing Act 2003
 - **5.1.2** to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;

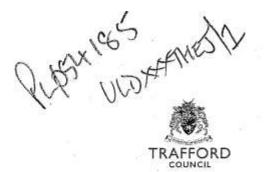
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- **5.1.3** to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
- **5.1.4** to reject the application.
- 5.2 The Sub-Committee is advised that any findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability and any decision should be based on the individual merits of the application.
- **5.3** The Sub-Committee, in arriving at its decision, must have regard to relevant provisions of national guidance and its own statement of licensing policy and reasons should be given for any departure.

APPENDIX A

APPLICATION AND OPERATING SCHEDULE

(including premises layout and location map)



Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

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You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Mr Grahame Rowley

Altrincham Association Football Club

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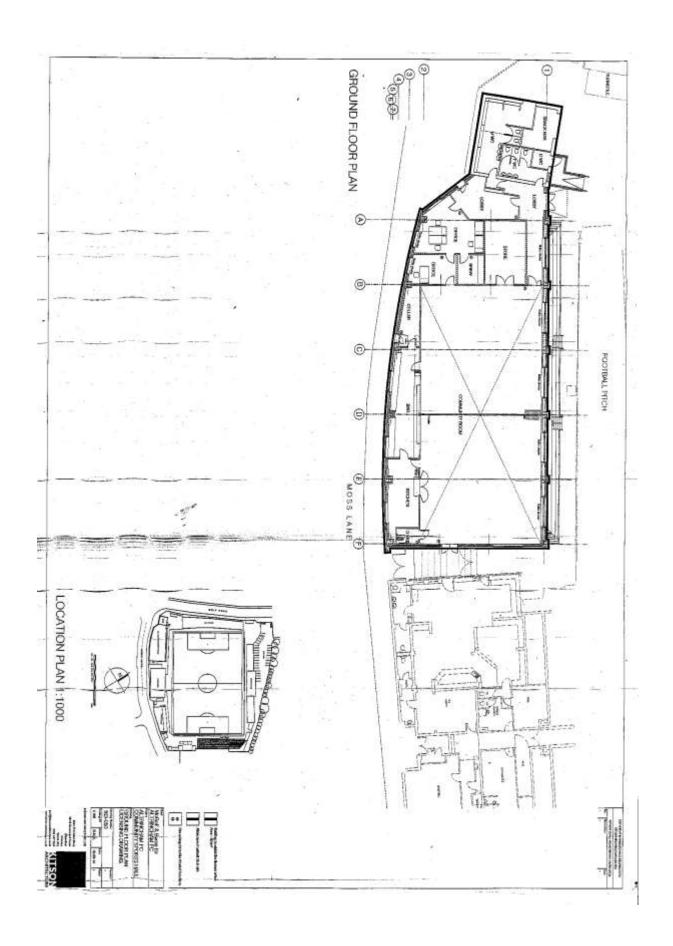
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Post town	Altrincham			Post code	WA15 8AP	
Telephone	number (if any)	0161-928-1045	or	07720-606897		

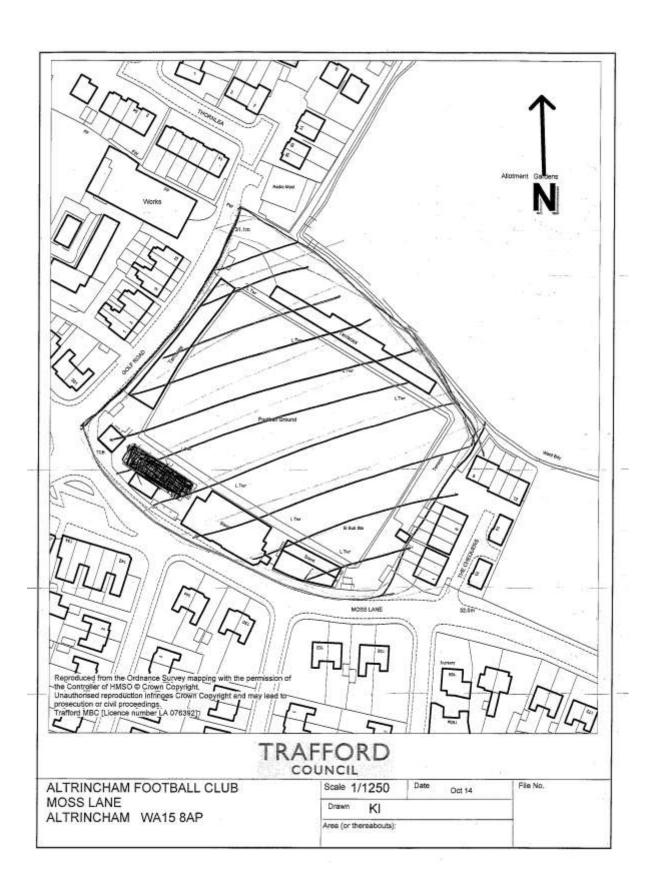
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional) altrinchamprog@yahoo.co.uk

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- Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives.
 Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
- For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
- Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to
 the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless
 of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not
 exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of
 gaming machines.
- 9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- 11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



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APPENDIX B

CURRENT PREMISES LICENCE PL000461

Premises Licence

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Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Altrincham Football Club

Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 8AP

Telephone 0161 928 1045

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

ICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- any playing of recorded music
- entertainment facilities for dancing
- the sale by retail of alcohol

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time Tc	
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoor	ors)			
	Monday to Thursday	10:00am	11:00pm	
	Friday to Saturday	10:00am	Midnight	
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
J. Provision of facilities for dancing	(Indoors)	W1557765 1 m	7.50,000	
	Monday to Thursday	10:00am	11:00pm	
	Friday to Saturday	10:00am	Midnight	
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
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150	Monday to Thursday	10:00am	11:00pm	
	Friday to Saturday	10:00am	Midnight	
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Good Friday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Christmas Day	Noon	3:00pm	
	Christmas Day	7:00pm	10:30pm	

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Monday to Thursday	10:00am	11:30pm
Friday to Saturday	10:00am	12:30am
Sunday	Noon	11:00pm

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND FOR OFF SUPPLIES

- M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON the premises only

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES) LICENCE.

Altrincham Association Football Club Moss Lane, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 8AP

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABILE).

Altrincham Association Football Club 176333

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL.

Thomas George Boyd HESLOP

PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Licence No. PA0418

Issued by Trafford

ANNEXES ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- Alcohol may only be sold and/or supplied for consumption on the premises in those areas coloured pink on the plans attached.
- In that part of the premises coloured pink on the said plans alcohol shall only be sold and/or sold to persons

 (a) attending matches at the invitation of persons, firms or companies sponsoring games played on the
 ground on the day in question and/or (b) persons attending private or pre-arranged functions or events.
- No off sales.
- 4. No occasional licences.

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- Alcohol shall not be sold, supplied or consumed on the premises during the half time period of any football league or cup match played on the ground of the club save and except and within the area marked on the plan.
- Alcohol shall only be sold or supplied in plastic containers in the period prior to the commencement of any football league or cup match played at the ground.
- The occupancy of the licensed area shall not exceed 240 persons including staff.
- In addition to the hours specified on the attached licence the sale or supply of alcohol may be permitted as follows:

On New Year's Eve from the end of licensing hours on New Year's Eve to the start of licensing hours on the following day (or, if there are no licensing hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December)

- 9. The above restrictions do not prohibit:
 - (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises;
 - (b) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
 - (c) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to meals;
 - (d) consumption of alcohol on the premises or the taking of sale or supply of alcohol to any person residing in the licensed premises;
 - (e) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the dispatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
 - (f) the sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
 - (g) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
 - (h) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there; or
 - the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there
 who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of the alcohol by persons
 so supplied; or
 - (j) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.
- 10. No person under fourteen shall be in the bar of the licensed premises during the permitted hours unless one of the following applies:
 - (a) He is the child of the holder of the premises licence.
 - (b) He resides in the premises, but is not employed there.

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- (c) He is in the bar solely for the purpose of passing to or from some part of the premises which is not a bar and to or from which there is no other convenient means of access or egress.
- (d) The bar is in railway refreshment rooms or other premises constructed, fitted and intended to be used bona fide for any purpose to which the holding of the licence is ancillary
- 11. In this condition "bar" includes any place exclusively or mainly used for the consumption of alcohol. But an area is not a bar when it is usual for it to be, and it is, set apart for the service of table meals and alcohol is only sold or supplied to persons as an ancillary to their table meals.
- 12. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied unless it is paid for before or at the time when it is sold or supplied, except alcohol sold or supplied:
 - a) with and for consumption at a meal supplied at the same time, consumed with the meal and paid for together with the meal;
 - for consumption by a person residing in the premises or his guest and paid for together with his accommodation;
 - c) to a canteen or mess.
- 13. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal ficence or his personal licence is suspended.
- Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a
 personal licence.
- Where the premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

ANNEX 2 - CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

None

ANNEX 3 - CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

- Noise from music and associated sources (including DJ's and amplified voices) must not be audible to such an
 extent that it constitutes a nuisance at any noise sensitive properties.
- All external doors and windows shall be kept closed when there is regulated entertainment except in the event of an emergency or access or egress into the premises.
- 3. There shall be placed at all exits from the premises in a place where they can be seen and easily read by the

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public, (or member and their guests) notices requiring customers to leave the premises and the area quietly. (Note this may also include a reference to vehicles).

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Signature of Authorised Officer

APPENDIX C1

REPRESENTATION

14 The Chequers

Moss Lane

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Altrincham

Cheshire

WA15 8ZL

7th October 2014

Dear Sirs.

Re: Licencing Application LA0394/14 - Altrincham Football Club

I wish to register my objection to the application for the New Premises Licence for the Sale of Alcohol (on & off) and the Regulated Entertainment (indoors & outdoors), as listed on the application.

The reasons being;

The proximity of the premises to a very residential area;

- The lack of responsible parking by visitors to the premises not using the car park, but parking on pavements and blocking pedestrian use/causing blockages to the smooth flow of traffic/parking across driveways;
- > The litter/broken glass caused by visitors and not cleared up;
- Noise late at night during the working week in an area where many residents have young children and also work so need to be able to enjoy a reasonable night's sleen:
- This is an area of Altrincham that attracts younger families being a slightly more affordable area and their enjoyment will be interrupted by the proposed licences being granted.

It would be wrong to grant entertainment and alcohol licences to allow such premises to be open until as late as 11 pm during the working week as per the above.

It would be far more reasonable for any licence to be on a 'special' licence basis/adhoċ application basis to allow for functions over weekends.

At no time when the original notification of the premises at the football ground being developed were the residents notified of the proposed licences being applied for.

I have no doubt that had the local residents been so advised they would have objected to the planning application.

I would also draw to the Trafford licencing board that the only visible notices in relation to the licencing applications have been obscured by scaffolding and therefore I do not

consider the football club has discharged its duty in relation to notifying people of the applications.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that the objection has been received my email address is

Yours faithfully

Mrs Tracyanne Wilkinson

APPENDIX C2

REPRESENTATION

From:

Sent:

13 October 2014 13:05

To:

Licensing

Subject:

LA0394/14

I would like to object to the Regulated Entertainment part of the application by Altrincham Football Club.

I am not happy about there being outdoor entertainment in the late evening included in the application, because I have a young family and I work Monday to Friday. The proposed finishing times are too late at night, because my house backs directly onto the football ground and we would be disturbed. Anything up to a maximum of 9pm (which it is currently with football matches) is fine.

Kind regards Elizabeth Stagg 2 The Chequers

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APPENDIX D

Secretary of State's Guidance

PUBLIC NUISANCE

- 2.32 The 2003 Act requires licensing authorities (following receipt of relevant representations) and responsible authorities, through representations, to make judgements about what constitutes public nuisance and what is necessary to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on impacts of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including doing business) in the vicinity that are disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.
- 2.33 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It is important to remember that the prevention of public nuisance could therefore include low-level nuisance perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community. It may also include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of interested parties (as defined in the 2003 Act) in the vicinity of licensed premises.²
- 2.34 Conditions relating to noise nuisance will normally concern steps necessary to control the levels of noise emanating from premises. This might be achieved by a simple measure such as ensuring that doors and windows are kept closed after a particular time in the evening to more sophisticated measures like the installation of acoustic curtains or rubber speaker mounts. Any conditions necessary to promote the prevention of public nuisance should be tailored to the style and characteristics of the specific premises. Licensing authorities should be aware of the need to avoid unnecessary or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are very expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues.
- 2.35 As with all conditions, it will be clear that conditions relating to noise nuisance may not be necessary in certain circumstances where the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Noise Act 1996, or the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 adequately protect those living in

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the vicinity of the premises. But as stated earlier in this Guidance, the approach of licensing authorities and responsible authorities should be one of prevention and when their powers are engaged, licensing authorities should be aware of the fact that other legislation may not adequately cover concerns raised in relevant representations and additional conditions may be necessary.

- 2.36 Where applications have given rise to representations, any necessary and appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, music noise from premises usually occurs from mid-evening until either late evening or early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise in the immediate vicinity of the premises may also prove necessary to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.
- 2.37 Measures to control light pollution will also require careful thought. Bright lighting outside premises considered necessary to prevent crime and disorder may itself give rise to light pollution for some neighbours. Applicants, licensing authorities and responsible authorities will need to balance these issues.
- 2.38 In the context of preventing public nuisance, it is again essential that conditions are focused on measures within the direct control of the licence holder or club. Conditions relating to public nuisance caused by the anti-social behaviour of customers once they are beyond the control of the licence holder, club or premises management cannot be justified and will not serve to promote the licensing objectives.
- 2.39 Beyond the vicinity of the premises, these are matters for personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in antisocial behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.
- 2.40 The cumulative effects of litter in the vicinity of premises carrying on licensable activities can cause public nuisance. For example, it may be appropriate and necessary for a condition of a licence to require premises serving customers from take-aways and fast food outlets from 11.00pm to provide litter bins in the vicinity of the premises in order to prevent the accumulation of litter. Such conditions may be necessary and appropriate in circumstances where customers late at night may have been consuming alcohol and be inclined to carelessness and anti-social behaviour.

APPENDIX E

Trafford Council – Licensing Policy 2011-2014

7.0 LICENCE OBJECTIVE – THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

7.1 Licensed premises have a significant potential to impact adversely on communities through public nuisances which can arise from their operation.

The Council recognises the need to prevent public nuisance to residents, visitors and other businesses from the potential consequence of the operation of licensed premises, whilst balancing the rights of licensed premises to develop their business potential.

- 7.2 Public nuisance in this context includes such issues as noise and disturbance, light pollution, odour, vermin and pest infestations, accumulations of refuse and litter, and anti-social behaviour, where these matters impact on those living, working or otherwise engaged in normal activity in an area.
- 7.3 The Council, however, recognises that licensing law is not a mechanism for the general control of anti-social behaviour by individuals once they are away from the premises and therefore beyond the direct control of the individual, club or business holding the licence.
- 7.4 Applicants will be expected to demonstrate in their operating schedule that suitable and sufficient measures have been identified and will be implemented and maintained with the intention of preventing public nuisance.
- 7.5 In considering applications, the Council will expect to see evidence that the applicant has identified matters that impact on the likelihood of public nuisance and that these matters have been addressed in the operating schedule. Such measures may include:
 - Measures taken or proposed to be taken to prevent noise and vibration escaping from the premises or the immediate vicinity of the premises and including any outside areas (including smoking areas) bearing in mind the location of premises and proximity to residential and other noise sensitive premises (e.g. hospitals, hospices and places of worship); This would include music, ventilation equipment noise and human voices, whether or not amplified;
 - Measures taken or proposed for management and supervision of the premises and associated open areas to minimise unreasonable disturbance by customers and staff arriving or departing from the premises and delivery of goods and services.
 - Control of opening hours for all or part (e.g. garden areas) of the premises

- Measures taken to control light to ensure that it does not stray outside the boundary of the premises such as to give rise to problems to residents in the vicinity
- Steps taken to lessen the impact of parking in the local vicinity
- Measures taken to prevent someone who has consumed excess alcohol from entering the premises and to manage individuals on the premises who have consumed excess alcohol
- Management arrangements for collection and disposal of litter and refuse, and the control of pests
- Arrangements for ensuring that adequate and suitably maintained sanitary provision and washing facilities are provided for the number of people expected to attend any premises or events
- A 'wind down time' after the last service of alcohol, during which time the venue may offer for sale non-alcohol beverages
- A 'last admission time' policy
- Management arrangements for any proposed use of bonfires, fireworks and other pyrotechnics.
- 7.6 The extent to which the above matters need to be addressed will be dependent on the nature of the area where the premises are situated, the type of premises concerned, the licensable activities to be provided, operational procedures and the needs of the local community. In general, however, the Council will expect more comprehensive measures to be in place at late night entertainment venues or in premises with a history of public nuisance issues.
- 7.7 The Council will have regard to representations from the responsible authorities to determine if measures proposed are sufficient to reduce the risk of public nuisance. Where representations indicate that any matter has not been addressed sufficiently to prevent public nuisance the applicant will be expected to demonstrate that the issues can be satisfactorily addressed before the Council will grant an application for a licence or a variation.
- 7.8 Where appropriate the applicant will be expected to propose practical steps to prevent disturbance to local residents and to have regard to the "Good Practice Guide on the Control of Noise from Pubs and Clubs" produced by the Institute of Acoustics. Where noise has been identified as a potential problem by the applicant or Council officers, then the Council would expect the applicant to detail the measures proposed to address this issue within the operating schedule. Noise could relate not only to music but also from air handling equipment or from patrons. There are a number of practical ways in which sound leakage can be addressed, such as:

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- Keeping doors and windows closed and providing adequate mechanical ventilation or, if necessary, air conditioning
- Reducing sound levels and installing a sound limiting device to prevent sound exceeding the appropriate level
- Installing soundproofing measures to contain sound and vibration.
- 7.9 In premises where patrons leave the premises particularly late at night or early in the morning, the Council will expect the applicant to have included in the operating schedule practical steps for reducing noise disturbance, such as:
 - Erecting prominent notices at the exits to premises asking customers to leave quietly and not to slam car doors, and to respect the rights of nearby residents
 - At appropriate times making loudspeaker announcements to the same effect
 - Instructing door staff to ask customers leaving the premises to leave the area quietly
 - Reducing the volume of music towards the end of the evening and where appropriate playing quieter, more soothing music as the evening winds down
 - Banning from the premises people who regularly leave in a noisy manner
 - The supervision of any queues formed late in the evening so as to keep noise and disturbance to a minimum.
- 7.10 Where relevant representations have been received, conditions may be imposed which include restrictions on the times when music or other licensable activities may take place and may include technical restrictions on sound levels at the premises.
- 7.11 In considering an application, the Council will take into account previous noise and nuisance complaints, and the ability/willingness of the licensee to deal with such complaints.

