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13 November 2018  
Reference PL0239

Dear Miss Booth,

**Licensing Act 2003**

**Application for Summary Review of a Premises Licence**

**RE: Ryan's Wine Bar, 1 Orchard Place, Sale, Cheshire M33 7XP**

On Monday 12 November 2018 at 15:36hrs, an application for a summary review of the above premises licence in line with Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 was served on Trafford Council by Greater Manchester Police. A certificate signed by a senior member of the police force accompanied the application. The application relates to Ryan's Bar, 1 Orchard Place, Sale, Cheshire M33 7XP for which you are the Premises Licence Holder. A copy of the summary review application and certificate are enclosed.

In line with the procedure set out in the Licensing Act 2003, a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee was held on 13 November 2018 at 15:30hrs. The purpose of the meeting was for the Licensing Sub-Committee to decide whether any interim steps should be taken before the summary review is fully considered. Having listened to and considered evidence from Greater Manchester Police, the Licensing Sub-Committee decided to implement an interim step pursuant to S53B of the Licensing Act 2003. The interim step to be implemented with immediate effect will be the suspension of the Premises Licence. The Licensing Sub-Committee is gravely concerned that the premises has allegedly been identified by Greater Manchester Police as a premises where clear and obvious drug dealing has taken place and had become a base for criminal activity. The Licensing Sub-Committee heard evidence of an incident which occurred on Friday 9 November 2018, whereby, as a result of the S23 Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant resulted in a number of arrests for conspiracy to supply class A drugs. The Licensing Sub-Committee had cause for serious concerns that in the kitchen area to the licensed premises, Greater Manchester Police officer uncovered a black holdall that contained four balaclavas and a number of weapons including axes and knives. These items were recovered from private areas of the bar that are restricted to employees only.

The Licensing Sub-Committee considers that immediate measures are necessary to prevent the reoccurrence of serious crime as well as to promote the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder. The Licensing Sub-Committee considers that no other

interim step will be appropriate in preventing further serious crime and disorder pending the review, therefore the Premises Licence is suspended with immediate effect. In accordance with the legislation, a full review of the Premises Licence will be held within 28 days. The date of this hearing will follow once arrangements have been finalised. The last date for representations is 22 November 2018.

You may, at any time, make representations to the Licensing Authority against the suspension of your licence. On receipt of your representation, we will hold a hearing within 48 hours (excluding non-working days). You may attend the hearing and be represented. The Police will also be invited to attend the meeting. At the meeting, the Licensing Sub-Committee will hear your representation and consider whether the interim steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and will determine whether to continue, withdraw or modify those steps.

Now that the premises licence is suspended, any form of licensable activity must cease with immediate effect. Providing licensing activities whilst the licence is suspended will be unauthorised licensable activity. Unauthorised licensable activity is an offence under Section 136 of the Licensing Act and carries, upon conviction, a sentence of a fine of unlimited value and/or a prison sentence not exceeding six months.

You are advised that there is no right of appeal to the Magistrate's Court against the Licensing Authority's decision at this stage. If you would like to discuss any of the points that I have raised, please do not hesitate to contact me by using the details listed at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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