

# North Yorkshire Council

## Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 29 April 2025 commencing at 10.30 am.

Councillor Grogan in the Chair. plus Councillors Barbara Brodigan and Andrew Timothy.

Officers present: Emma Hayton, Senior Licensing Officer (West); Monique Jarvis-Legg – Regulatory Legal Services); Vicky Davies (Senior Democratic Services Officer) and David Smith (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

Other Attendees: The Applicant  
Police Sergeant T Stoffel (North Yorkshire Police)  
PC D Furlong (North Yorkshire Police)  
Sue Airton (Trading Standards, North Yorkshire Council)  
Sobhan Izad (Farsi Interpreter)

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### **1 Election of Chair**

That, Councillor Grogan is appointed Chair for the meeting.

### **2 Apologies for absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **3 Disclosures of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **4 Procedure for licensing hearings**

#### **The Decision**

The Sub-Committee agreed the procedure to be followed, as outlined by the Chair.

### **5 Exclusion of the press and public**

The decision

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded for the meeting during consideration at minute number 6 on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as the Panel was satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

### **6 Application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003** **The decision**

The Sub-Committee considered all written and oral representations from all parties and taking into account all of the above, unanimously decided that it was appropriate and proportionate, having considered all of the representations, all the evidence presented to

it, whilst also taking into account the Licensing Act 2003, the Secretary of State Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, North Yorkshire Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, and the promotion of the licensing objectives to reject the application. The Panel therefore decided not to authorise the retail sale of alcohol.

The meeting concluded at 1.55 pm.