CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee held on Monday, 21st October, 2024 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ

PRESENT

Councillors R Moreton, R Kain and A Heler

Apologies

There were no apologies received.

7 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED:

That Councillor R Moreton be appointed as Chair.

8 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest received.

9 APPLICATION TO REVIEW A PREMISES LICENCE - THE LEOPARD, 33 LONDON ROAD, NANTWICH, CHESHIRE, CW5 6LJ

The Sub Committee considered a report for an application to review a premises licence for The Leopard, 33 London Road, Nantwich, CW5 6LJ.

The following attended the hearing and made representations in relation to the application:

Margaret Preston – Environmental Health Tracey Billington – Responsible Authority Anna Brakel – Joules Brewery Sam Rock – Premises Licence Holder Gary Evans – Premises Licence Holder Jill Carey – Resident Matthew Carey – Resident

After a full hearing of the application and in accordance with the rules of procedure, and after taking account of:

- The oral and written representations made by all parties to the hearing
- The licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance
- The Secretary of State's Guidance under the Licensing Act 2003 (Dec 2022)
- Cheshire East Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- s.177A of the Licensing Act 2003

The following course of action was agreed by the Sub Committee:

RESOLVED:

That considering the information presented, the premises was undermining the prevention of public nuisance objective and the licence is to be amended in the following terms:

- 1. The speakers situated in the area identified as Hunter's Hideout be removed with immediate effect;
- 2. Any doors providing access from the pub to the garden remain closed from 8pm each evening (save for access and egress); and
- 3. No live or recorded music is to be played in any outdoor areas at any time.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.50 am

Councillor R Moreton (Chair)