

# **Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Thursday 11 May 2017 at 10.00 am**

**To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone  
Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

**The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend**

## **Membership**

**Councillors David Barker (Chair), Adam Hurst and Vickie Priestley**

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## **PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING**

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The Licensing Committee carries out a statutory licensing role, including licensing for taxis and public entertainment.

As a lot of the work of this Committee deals with individual cases, some meetings may not be open to members of the public.

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If you require any further information please contact Harry Clarke on 0114 273 6183 or email [harry.clarke@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:harry.clarke@sheffield.gov.uk).

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## **FACILITIES**

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**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA  
11 MAY 2017**

**Order of Business**

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- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**  
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**  
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Licensing Act 2003 - Abbeydale Picture House, 385 Abbeydale Road, Sheffield S7 1FS**  
Report of the Chief Licensing Officer

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## ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

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If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its executive or any committee of the executive, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI)** relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You **must**:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period\* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

\*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority –
  - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
  - which has not been fully discharged.

- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –
  - the landlord is your council or authority; and
  - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
  - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
  - (b) either -
    - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
    - if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

If you attend a meeting at which any item of business is to be considered and you are aware that you have a **personal interest** in the matter which does not amount to a DPI, you must make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. You should leave the room if your continued presence is incompatible with the 7 Principles of Public Life (selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; and leadership).

You have a personal interest where –

- a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing (including interests in land and easements over land) of you or a member of your family or a person or an organisation with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Authority's administrative area, or
- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPIs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously.

You should identify any potential interest you may have relating to business to be considered at the meeting. This will help you and anyone that you ask for advice to fully consider all the circumstances before deciding what action you should take.

In certain circumstances the Council may grant a **dispensation** to permit a Member to take part in the business of the Authority even if the member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest relating to that business.

To obtain a dispensation, you must write to the Monitoring Officer at least 48 hours before the meeting in question, explaining why a dispensation is sought and desirable, and specifying the period of time for which it is sought. The Monitoring Officer may consult with the Independent Person or the Council's Audit and Standards Committee in relation to a request for dispensation.

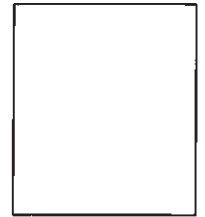
Further advice can be obtained from Gillian Duckworth, Director of Legal and Governance on 0114 2734018 or email [gillian.duckworth@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.duckworth@sheffield.gov.uk).

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## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Licensing Sub Committee Report



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**Report of:** Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing

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**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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**Subject:** Licensing Act 2003

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**Author of Report:** Clive Stephenson

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**Summary:** To consider objections in relation to an application for a Temporary Event Notice.

Abbeydale Picture House, 385 Abbeydale Road, Sheffield S7 1FS

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**Recommendations:** That members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps, as the Sub Committee consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

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**Background Papers:** Attached documents

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**Category of Report:** OPEN

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**REPORT OF THE CHIEF LICENSING OFFICER**  
**HEAD OF LICENSING TO THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Ref No 59/17

**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**Hearing to consider a notice of objection to a Temporary Event Notice.**

**Abbeydale Picture House 385 Abbeydale Road Sheffield. S7 1FS**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To consider a notice of objection submitted by Sheffield City Council Environmental Health Service relating to a temporary event notice for the premises known as Abbeydale Picture House 385 Abbeydale Road Sheffield.

**2.0 THE TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE**

2.1 The proposed premises user is Sheffield Contemporary Limited.

2.2 The temporary event notice, which was received on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017, is attached to this report labelled Appendix 'A'.

2.3 The event are as follows; Private View and Private Launch of "behind the scenes – part 2 exhibition of Sheffield Contemporary Art Gallery.

2.4 The licensable activities and hours intended to be carried at the premises are:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 18.00 to 23.59  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 18.00 to 23.59

The activities applied for are

- The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises
- The provision of regulated entertainment

**3.0 REASONS FOR REFERRAL**

3.1 A notice was submitted by Environmental Health on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017, objecting to the temporary event notice. The notice of objection is attached at Appendix 'B'.

3.2 The applicant and the objector from 3.1 have been invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the front page of the notices are attached to this report labelled Appendix 'C'.

**4.0 POLICIES TO CONSIDER**

4.1 Sheffield City Council Licensing Policy

## **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this application. However, additional costs may be incurred should the matter go to appeal. In such an eventuality it may not be possible to recover all these costs. The impact of these additional costs (if any) will be kept under review and may be subject of a further report during the year.

## **6.0 THE LEGAL POSITION**

- 6.1 A Chief Police Officer or Environmental Protection Service of the Local Authority may object to a Temporary Event Notice.
- 6.2 Where such an objection is received, the relevant licensing authority must –
- (a) hold a hearing to consider the objection notice, unless the premises user, the Chief Police Officer / Environmental Protection Service who gave the objection notice and the authority agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and
  - (b) having regard to the objection notice, give the premises user a counter notice under this section if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the relevant licensing objective to do so.”

## **7.0 HEARINGS REGULATIONS**

- 7.1 Regulations governing hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 have been made by the Secretary of State.
- 7.2 The Licensing Authority has provided all parties with the information required in the Regulations to the 2003 Act as set out at Appendix 'D'.
- 7.3 Attached at Appendix 'D' is the following: -
- a) the rights of a party provided in Regulations 15 and 16;
  - b) the consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at the hearing
  - c) the procedure to be followed at the hearing.

## **8.0 APPEALS**

- 8.1 The Licensing Act 2003 section 181 and Schedule 5 makes provision for appeals to be made by the premises user and the chief officer of Police against decisions of the Licensing Authority, to the Magistrates' Court.

## **9.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 9.1 That members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps, as the Committee consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

## 10.0 OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

- 10.1 To acknowledge the temporary event notice, allowing the event to go ahead on the proposed date as per the application.
- 10.2 To acknowledge the temporary event notice, allowing the event to go ahead on the proposed date with conditions.
- 10.3 To give the premises user a counter notice if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.



Stephen Lonnia,  
Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing

11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

# Appendix A

The Application

Served 28/4/17

Sheffield - 457022

Recd 27/4/17

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A1



**Sheffield  
Temporary Event Notice  
Licensing Act 2003**

Paid £21

For help contact  
[licensing@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@sheffield.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 0114 2734264

\* required information

**Section 1 of 9**

You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference

Not Currently In Use

This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference

SHEFFIELD CONTEMPORARY - B

You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- Yes  No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

**Applicant Details**

First name

Samuel

Family name

Atkinson

E-mail address

hello@sheffieldcontemporary.org

Main telephone number

[REDACTED]

Include country code.

Other telephone number

[REDACTED]

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader  
 Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

**Applicant Business**

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?

- Yes  No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

10647060

Business name

SHEFFIELD CONTEMPORARY LIMITED

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

- NONE

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

Private Limited Company

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Your position in the business Home country 

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

**Registered Address**

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name Street District City or town County or administrative area Postcode Country **Section 2 of 9****APPLICATION DETAILS (See also guidance on completing the form, general notes and note 1)**

Have you had any previous or maiden names?

 Yes NoYour date of birth  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older

National Insurance number 

This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national insurance.

Place of birth **Correspondence Address**

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

 Yes No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name Street District City or town County or administrative area Postcode Country

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**Additional Contact Details**

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

- Yes                       No

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

**Section 3 of 9**

**THE PREMISES**

I, the proposed user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry out a temporary activity at the premises described below.

Give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or if it has no address give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references). (See also guidance on completing the form, note 2)

Does the premises have an address?

- Yes                       No

**Address**

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

- Yes                       No

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?

- Neither       Premises licence       Club premises certificate

**Location Details**

Provide further details about the location of the event

If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 3)



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[Empty box for continuation]

Describe the nature of the premises below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 4)

THE AREA OF THE BUILDING WITHIN WHICH THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IS THE GALLERY

Describe the nature of the event below (see also guidance on completing the form, note 5)

THE EVENT COVERS THE 'PRIVATE VIEW' AND 'PUBLIC LAUNCH' PARTIES OF THE 'BEHIND THE SCENES - Part 2' EXHIBITION OF THE 'SHEFFIELD CONTEMPORARY' ART GALLERY.

**Section 4 of 9**

**LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES**

State the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (see also guidance on completing the form, note 6):

- The sale by retail of alcohol
- The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
- The provision of regulated entertainment
- The provision of late night refreshment
- The giving of a late temporary event notice

Late notices can be given no later than 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event. (See also guidance on completing the form, note 7).

**Event Dates**

There must be a period of at least 10 working days between the date you submit this form and the date of the earliest event when you will be using these premises for licensable activities.

State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 8)

Event start date       /  /   
   dd            mm            yyyy

The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.

Event end date         /  /   
   dd            mm            yyyy

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State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)

18:00 - 23:59 (FRI) & 18:00 - 23:59 (SAT)

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 9)

State the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers

250

Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 10)

If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 11):

- On the premises only
- Off the premises only
- Both

**Section 5 of 9**

**RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT (See also guidance on completing the form, note 12)**

State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment

START TO FINISH (18:00 - 23:59 (FRI) & 18:00 - 23:59 (SAT))

**Section 6 of 9**

**PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS (See also guidance on completing the form, note 13)**

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence?

- Yes
- No

**Section 7 of 9**

**PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES (See also guidance on completing the form, note 14)**

Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?

- Yes
- No

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State the number of temporary event notices you have given for events in that same calendar year

4

Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

- a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or  Yes  No
- b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS COLLEAGUES (See also guidance on completing the form, note 15)

Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?

- Yes  No

Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

- a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or  Yes  No
- b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?

- Yes  No

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

- a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or  Yes  No
- b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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### Section 9 of 9

#### CONDITION (See also guidance on completing the form, note 17)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

#### DECLARATION (See also guidance on completing the form, note 18)

\* The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\* I understand that it is an offence:

- \* (i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and
- \* (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

Full name

Capacity

Date  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

[Add another signatory](#)

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/sheffield/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Applicant reference number	SHEFFIELD CONTEMPORARY - B
Fee paid	
Payment provider reference	
ELMS Payment Reference	
Payment status	
Payment authorisation code	
Payment authorisation date	
Date and time submitted	
Approval deadline	
Error message	
Is Digitally signed	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Appendix B

Objection – Environmental Health Service

**From:** Delamore Lindsey on behalf of licensingservice  
**Sent:** 04 May 2017 14:47  
**To:** Rodgers Andrew; Stephenson Clive (CEX)  
**Subject:** FW: Sheffield Contemporary Ltd, 385 Abbeydale Rd, S7 1FP. TEN for 12/13 May 2017

**From:** Gibbons Sean (DEL)  
**Sent:** 04 May 2017 12:53  
**To:** [hello@sheffieldcontemporary.org](mailto:hello@sheffieldcontemporary.org)  
**Cc:** licensingservice; Nick Potter [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Sheffield Contemporary Ltd, 385 Abbeydale Rd, S7 1FP. TEN for 12/13 May 2017

Dear Samuel,

Further to a meeting with Nick Potter yesterday with respect to the TEN submitted for the Fly Tower, Abbeydale Picture House, 385 Abbeydale Rd for 12/13 May, I am concerned with respect to public safety due to the following points;

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- Proposed capacity at 250
- Current access/egress with respect to steps in and out of the premises
- Lack of toilet facilities for female customers

Therefore on the grounds of public safety I feel that I have no alternative but to object to this TEN.

I suggest you contact me as soon as possible to discuss.

Regards  
Sean

**This emailed representation is made in accordance with the agreement with the Licensing Authority on the 18th October 2006 to accept representations by email.**

# Appendix C

Hearing Notices



**Notice of hearing of representations  
in respect of the following application:  
Application for a Temporary Event Notice**

Mr Samuel Atkinson  
Sheffield Contemporary Limited  
385 Abbeydale Road  
Sheffield  
S7 1FS

[hello@sheffieldcontemporary.org](mailto:hello@sheffieldcontemporary.org)

The Sheffield City Council being the licensing authority, on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 received your application in respect of the premises known as;

**Abbeydale Picture House 385 Abbeydale Road Sheffield S7 1FS**

During the consultation period, the Council received objections from the following authorities/interested parties on the likely effect of this application and on the promotion of the licensing objectives, should it be granted;

Environmental Health Service

The Council now **GIVES YOU NOTICE** that representations will be considered at a hearing to be held in a meeting room at Sheffield City Council, The Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH, on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 10.00am**

The documents which accompany this notice are the relevant representations which have been made, as defined in Section 35(5) of the Act.

The particular points on which the Council considers that it will want clarification at the hearing from a party are as follows:

- 1) Your response to the representations made, upon which you may ask and be asked questions by the parties to the hearing.
- 2) You may also be asked questions by the parties to the hearing, relating to your application.

Please complete the attached form LAR1 and return it to: **Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C Staniforth Road Depot, Staniforth Road, Sheffield, S9 3HD** within five (5) working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Signed: Clive Stephenson

The officer appointed for this purpose  
Licensing Officer

Please address any communications to: Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C Staniforth Road Depot Staniforth Road Sheffield S9 3HD.

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**Notice of hearing of representations  
in respect of the following application:  
Application for a Temporary Event Notice**

Sean Gibbons  
Environmental Health Service  
Sheffield City Council

[Sean.gibbons@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:Sean.gibbons@sheffield.gov.uk)

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- **Environmental Health**

on the likely effect of this application on the promotion of the licensing objectives, should it be granted.

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The particular points on which the Council considers that it will want clarification at the hearing from a party are as follows:

- 1) The representations you have made with reference to these particular premises and the four core objectives.
- 2) You may also be asked questions by the parties to the hearing, relating to your representations.

Please complete the attached form LAR1 and return it to: **Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C, Staniforth Road Depot, Staniforth Road, Sheffield, S9 3HD, within (5) working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.**

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Clive Stephenson \_\_\_\_\_  
The officer appointed for this purpose  
Licensing Officer

Please address any communications to: Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council Block C, Staniforth Road Depot Staniforth Road Sheffield S9 3HD.

# Appendix D

Regulations / Procedures

### Right of attendance, assistance and representation

15. Subject to regulations 14(2) and 25, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.

### Representations and supporting information

16. At the hearing a party shall be entitled to –
- (a) in response to a point upon which the authority has given notice to a party that it will want clarification under regulation 7(1)(d), give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable),
  - (b) if given permission by the authority, question any other party; and
  - (c) address the authority

### Failure of parties to attend the hearing

20. – (1) If a party has informed the authority that he does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his absence.
- (2) If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the authority may:–
- (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date, or
  - (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.
- (3) Where the authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the authority shall consider at the hearing the application, representations or notice made by that party.
- (4) Where the authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date it must forthwith notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

### Procedure at hearing

21. Subject to the provisions of the Regulations, the authority shall determine the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
22. At the beginning of the hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure which it proposes to follow at the hearing and shall consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) for permission for another person to appear at the hearing, such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.
23. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, application or notice as the case may require.
24. The authority must allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to exercise their rights provided for at regulation 16.
25. The authority may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may –
- (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or
  - (b) permit him to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify,
- but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the authority in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

## Regulation 8

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- (1) A party shall give to the authority within the period of time provided for in the following provisions of this regulation a notice stating –
  - (a) whether he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing;
  - (b) whether he considers a hearing to be unnecessary
- (2) In a case where a party wishes any other person (other than the person he intends to represent him at the hearing) to appear at the hearing, the notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall contain a request for permission for such other person to appear at the hearing accompanied by details of the name of that person and a brief description of the point or points on which that person may be able to assist the authority in relation to the application, representations or notice of the party making the request.
- (3) In the case of a hearing under –
  - (a) section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection), or
  - (b) section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

the party shall give the notice no later than one working day before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

- (4) In the case of a hearing under –
  - (a) section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order),
  - (b) paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence), paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate)
  - (c) paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence),

the party shall give the notice no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

- (5) In any other case, the party shall give the notice no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

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