

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee (Statutory)

### Meeting held 14 November 2022

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jayne Dunn (Chair), Cliff Woodcraft and Henry Nottage

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

#### **2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

2.1 No items were identified where resolutions may be passed to exclude the public and press.

#### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4. LICENSING ACT 2003 - 428 ECCLESALL ROAD, SHEFFIELD, S11 8PX**

4.1 Present at the meeting were Chris Turgoose (Objector), Ian Smith (Objector), Jayne Gough (Licensing Strategy and Policy Officer & Health and Wellbeing Lead), Samantha Bond (Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee), Jack Risely Boyt (Professional Officer) and Philippa Burdett (Democratic Services).

4.2 Prior to the presentation of the report, Jayne Gough stated that, further to email correspondence prior to the hearing between the applicant and licensing officers, the applicant had requested that the hearing be postponed due to a communication breakdown between himself and the premises landlord. Ms Gough added that a formal request to withdraw the application had not yet been received from the applicant.

4.3 Samantha Bond stated that without having received a formal withdrawal of the application, and without the presence of the applicant at the hearing, any decision made at the hearing in relation to the determination of the application, would not be fair and just.

4.4 Ian Smith stated that one of the objections he had raised related to the poor quality of communication of the proposal via the sign that was fixed to the premises.

4.5 Jayne Gough thanked Mr Smith for bringing this to the Sub-Committee's attention and stated that the signage must match the application, or the process would be invalidated.

- 4.6 RESOLVED: That, in the light of the information now reported, consideration of the application for a premises licence in respect of the premises at 428 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, S11 8PX (Ref No. 158/22), be deferred to enable the applicant to either attend a rescheduled hearing or formally withdraw the application.