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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Monday 25th November 2024

Present: Councillor Eric Firth (Chair)
Councillor Mohan Sokhal

In attendance: David Stickley, Legal Advisor to the Panel
Fiona Goldsmith, Public Protection Group Leader

Observers: Craig Heywood, Licensing Officer
Claire Gardiner, Democracy Officer

Apologies: No apologies were received

1 Membership of the Panel

Councillor Ali Arshad was not present at the meeting.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2024 were approved as a correct record by Councillor Zarina Amin and Councillor Jane Rylah.

3 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

4 Admission of the Public

All agenda items were considered in public.

5 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

6 Public Question Time

No public questions were asked.

**7 Licensing Act 2003 – Application for the Grant of a New Premises Licence:
Honley Wine Bar Ltd, 23 Westgate, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6AA**

The Panel considered a report which outlined an application for the grant of a new premises licence for Honley Wine Bar, 23 Westgate, Honley, Holmfirth, Huddersfield HD9 6AA, which was received on 30th September 2024.

Fiona Goldsmith, Public Protection Group Leader, advised the Panel that just prior to the hearing the objector had submitted written information which expressed a willingness to withdraw their objection if the applicant agreed to an additional condition, not to allow customers to congregate or smoke anywhere outside the rear of the premises. The applicant agreed to this condition.

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The Panel determined that granting the application with the conditions previously agreed with Environmental Health, and the additional condition agreed in the hearing, would not be inconsistent with the licensing objectives.

RESOLVED that the application be approved with the following conditions:

- No congregating at the rear of the premise (including no smoking)
- Conditions previously agreed with Environmental Health