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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Tuesday 12th August 2025

Present: Councillor Eric Firth (Chair)
Councillor Donna Bellamy
Councillor Alex Vickers

In attendance: David Stickley, Legal Advisor to the Panel
Anwar Butt, Licensing Officer
Lee Rushworth, Licensing Officer
Fiona Goldsmith, Public Protection Group Leader
Joanne Cooper, Environmental Health Officer
Alexandra Garry, Senior Environmental Health Officer
Thomas Coleman, Senior Environmental Health Officer
James Kay, Public Protection Group Leader

16 Membership of the Panel
All Panel Members were in attendance.

17 Minutes of Previous Meeting
RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2025, be approved as a correct record.

18 Declaration of Interests
No interests were declared.

19 Admission of the Public
All agenda items were held in public session.

20 Deputations/Petitions
No deputations or petitions were received.

21 Public Question Time
No public questions were asked.

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22 Licensing Act 2003 Section 51 - Application for the review of a Premises Licence, Gomersal Lodge Hotel (Marquee), 189 Spen Lane, Gomersal, Cleckheaton, BD19 4PJ

The Panel considered a request to adjourn the hearing in respect of the review of premises licence, Gomersal Lodge, (Marquee), 189 Spend Lane Gomersal, Cleckheaton, BD19 4PJ.

RESOLVED:

That the hearing in respect of Gomersal Lodge Hotel (Marquee) be adjourned until 10:00am on the 3rd September 2025.

23 Licensing Act 2003 - Application for a full variation of a Premises Licence, Fenay Bridge Stores, 17 Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield, HD8 0AS

The Panel considered a report which outlined an application for a full variation of a premises licence, Fenay Bridge Stores, 17 Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield HD8 0AS.

The Licensing Officer, outlined the application advising the Panel that on the 5th May 2025, the Licensing Service received an application for the full variation of a premises licence for Fenay Bridge Stores, 17 Penistone Road, Fenay Bridge, Huddersfield HD8 0AS. A copy of this application is shown at Appendix A.

The licensable activity applied for are: -

Sale of Alcohol (off the premises) Monday – Sunday 00:00 - 23:59

Provision of late-night refreshment Monday – Sunday 23:00 – 05:00

The premises is currently licensed for the sale of alcohol off the premises between: -

Monday - Saturday 08:00 to 23:00

Sunday 10:00 – 22:30

Good Friday 08:00 – 22:30

Christmas Day 12:00 – 15:00 & 19:00 – 22:30

In response to the application seven representations were received, from Environmental Health as a Responsible Authority and members of the public. The representations stated that the licensing objectives in respect of the prevention of Public Nuisance, the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety would not be achieved should the variation to the licence be granted.

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The Panel considered all representations received and also considered the licensing hours of other local premises and decided to grant the application not as applied for but with modified hours.

RESOLVED:

That the application be granted with the following hours:

6am – 12:00am 7 days a week.