



**Service Director – Legal, Governance and
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Decision Summary

Committee:

Date:

Committee Clerk:

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LICENSING PANEL

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026

Jenny Bryce-Chan

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Chair

Councillor Eric Firth

Councillors Attended

Councillor Mohan Sokhal

Councillor Alex Vickers

Attendees

Steve Mycroft, Licensing Officer

Mike Skelton, Senior Licensing Officer

Joanne Cooper, Environmental Health Officer

Tahir Hanif, Legal Advisor to the Panel

1 Membership of the Panel

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

No apologies were received.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on the 2nd March 2026.

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meetings held on 2nd March 2026 be approved as a correct record.

3 Declaration of Interests

Members will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have any disclosable pecuniary interests or any other interests, which may prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items.

No interests were declared.

4 Admission of the Public

Most agenda items take place in public. This only changes where there is a need to consider exempt information, as contained at Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. You will be informed at this point which items are to be recommended for exclusion and to be resolved by the Panel.

All agenda items were considered in public session.

5 Deputations/Petitions

The Panel will receive any petitions and/or deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also submit a petition at the meeting relating to a matter on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10, Members of the Public must submit a deputation in writing, at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting and shall subsequently be notified if the deputation shall be heard. A maximum of four deputations shall be heard at any one meeting.

No deputations or petitions were received.

6 Licensing Act 2003 - Application for Velora Desserts, 717 Huddersfield Road, Dewsbury, WF13 3LQ

To consider the Licensing application at 9:30am.

Contact – Steve Mycroft, Licensing Officer – 01484 221000

RESOLVED -

That the application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of premises known as, Velora Deserts, 717 Huddersfield Road, Dewsbury, WF13 3LQ, be Refused.
