MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 8TH JULY, 2021 AT NELSON TOWN HALL

PRESENT-

Councillor J. Purcell (Chairman - in the Chair)

Councillors:

M. Aslam D. Lord K. McGladdery

Officers in attendance:

W. Iqbal	Licensing Officer (Pendle Borough Council)
E. Barker	Principal Legal Officer (Burnley Borough Council)
L. Rowland	Committee Administrator

Observers:

M. Ali Licensing Administration Officer (Pendle Borough Council)

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors F. Ahmad, E. Ansar, M. Hanif and D. Harrison.)

5.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

6.

MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 18th June, 2021 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

7.

TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE APPLICATIONS -MONTFORD HALL FIELDS, CUCKSTOOL LANE, FENCE

The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager submitted a report which asked members to consider an application made by Mr Derek Lee Thompson for two Temporary Event Notices (TENs) for Montford Fields, Cuckstool Lane, Fence, Burnley.

The dates applied for were as follows -

Date from	Date to
Friday 9 th July, 2021, 12.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	Sunday 11 th July, 2021, 12.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Friday 16 th July, 2021, 12.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	Sunday 18 th July, 2021, 12.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

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Representations had been made by Lancashire Constabulary and Pendle Borough Council (Environmental Health) under the 'Public Safety' and 'Prevention of Public Nuisance' licensing objectives.

The Members and all relevant parties had received a copy of the report which included a copy of the application and the representations received.

Paul Robinson, a partner in the business; David Lawson, the applicant's solicitor; and PC Michael Jones (Lancashire Constabulary); and Michael Duck (Pendle Borough Council Environmental Health) who had made representations, attended the hearing.

It was reported that, in response to negotiations with the applicant, a revised Events Plan and Noise Management Plan had been received within the past 24 hours. This was acceptable to both PC Michael Jones and Michael Duck and, as a result, they formally withdrew the representations they had made.

RESOLVED

That, having considered the representations made with regard to the application under the Licensing Act 2003, for two Temporary Event Notices at Montford Fields, Cuckstool Lane, Fence, Burnley and the subsequent withdrawal of the objections, the two applications for Temporary Event Notices be granted.

REASON

The revised Events Plan promotes the 'Public Safety' licensing objective and therefore, if adhered to, gives no cause for concern. Pendle Borough Council Environmental Health are satisfied that the conditions within the revised Noise Management Plan, as well as the noise level limit set at the closest sensitive receptor, appear to be sufficient to control the level of noise so as not to be a public nuisance when adhered to. There are no longer any objections to the applications, therefore the application is to be approved.