

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE
HELD ON 19TH JULY, 2023
AT NELSON TOWN HALL**

PRESENT –

Councillor Y. Tennant (Chair)

Councillors:

*S. Ahmed
K. Salter*

Officers in attendance:

<i>W. Iqbal</i>	<i>Licensing Officer</i>
<i>E. Barker</i>	<i>Legal Services Manager</i>
<i>L. Rowland</i>	<i>Committee Administrator</i>

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M. Aslam, N. Butterworth, M. Hanif, D. Lord and K. McGladdery.)

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1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED

That this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Committee.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 29th November, 2022 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**4. THE LICENSING ACT 2003 –
APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE FOR
CHICAGO FRIED CHICKEN, 36 RAINHALL ROAD, BARNOLDSWICK**

The Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services submitted a report for Members to consider an application for a Premises Licence made by Chicago Fried Chicken Ltd for the premises at 36 Rainhall Road, Barnoldswick, Lancashire, BB18 5DR.

Representations had been made by six residents/businesses and by Barnoldswick Town Council under the 'Prevention of Crime and Disorder', 'Public Safety', 'Prevention of Public Nuisance' and 'Protection of Children from Harm' 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.

Mr Sulaiman Khalid, the applicant's representative attended the meeting.

RESOLVED

That, having listened to and considered the representations made with regard to the new premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Chicago Fried Chicken, 36 Rainhall Road, Barnoldswick, the application for late night refreshment be granted from 23:00hrs to 00:30hrs on Friday and Saturdays only subject to the conditions proposed by the applicant.

REASON

Consideration has been given to all the powers available to the licensing authority under the Licensing Act and concludes that the hours granted on Fridays and Saturdays are proportionate in the circumstances.

The premises was not selling alcohol and the list of conditions proposed by the applicant was comprehensive. Other businesses in Barnoldswick were already open beyond 23:00hrs.

CHAIR _____