

**FOR THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
FOR 4 NOVEMBER 2013**

APPLICATION FOR SUMMARY REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

Applicant: Cleveland Police

Ref.No. MBRO/PR0052

Premises: Club Bongo International, 11-12 Bridge Street West, St Hildas,
Middlesbrough
TS2 1AW

Premises Licence Holder: Abdul Essa Warsama

Application received: 31 October 2013

1. SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION

The purpose of the report is for Members to consider an application for a summary review of the premises licence for Club Bongo International made by Cleveland Police under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the application for summary review is appended at Appendix 1 and a copy of the existing premises licence is appended at Appendix 2 of the report.

Members are asked to consider at this stage the request from Cleveland Police to take interim steps against the premise licence pending the full review of the licence which must be held within 28 days of receipt of the review application which was received on 31 October 2013.

2. LEGISLATION

The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Licensing Authority to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

The Licensing Authority must also have regard to its Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

The Licensing Act 2003 provides a procedure for a summary review of a premises licence by the Police which triggers a fast track to review premises where Police consider those premises are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The procedure allows the licensing authority to respond by taking interim steps quickly, where appropriate, pending a full review.

3. MEMBER OPTIONS

The interim steps that Members must consider taking are:

- The modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
- The exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail (or other licensable activities) from the scope of the licence;
- The removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
- The suspension of the licence.

If Members decide to take any steps at the interim stage then the decision takes immediate effect pending the full review hearing.

Should the premises licence holder wish to make further representations to Members against any interim steps imposed at this hearing, the premises licence holder may do so at any time prior to the full review hearing (which must take place within 28 days of receipt of the application). If such an application is made by the premises licence holder a further hearing will be arranged within 48 hours to allow for these representations to be made.

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Decision:

Reasons: