

Briefing Paper

Licensing Statutory Sub Committee 8th March 2023

Interim Steps Hearing – The Drunken Duck, 91A Claypath, Durham City

The Licensing Authority received a summary review application and certificate under section 53 A and B of the Licensing Act 2003 from the Chief Officer of Police of Durham Constabulary on 6th March 2023.

The premises licence holder is Mr Terence Haley on behalf of Durham Leisure Limited. Mr Haley is also the DPS.

A summary review is submitted where the police consider that the premises are associated with serious crime and/or serious disorder.

Upon receipt of the application, the Licensing Authority must within 48 hours of receipt of the application consider whether it is necessary to take interim steps.

Members will shortly hear from Sgt Caroline Dickenson of Durham Constabulary on the background which led to them submitting the summary review application. There is also CCTV footage to show of the incident.

Members will also have sight of the premises licence.

Members must consider taking the following interim steps in relation to the premises licence:

- Take no action
- The modification of the conditions of the premises licence
- The exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence
- The removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence; and
- The suspension of the licence

Members may consider taking more than one interim step.

There will be a full review of the premises licence which must take place by 3rd April 2023. Date to be confirmed.

A notice has been displayed on the premises and on the Council's website advising of the review application and for any representations to be received by 20th March 2023.

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