

## **Licensing Panel**

### **Licensing Act 2003 – Summary Review of a Premises Licence following Review Notice**

**Anglers Arms  
95 Wrigley Head  
Failsworth  
M35 9BH**

Report of: Executive Member – Housing & Licensing

Officer Contact: Elise Brophy

**Date of Hearing: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

#### **Reason for Hearing:**

Pursuant to Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, the purpose of this report is to ask Members to consider an application for a summary review of the premises licence in respect of Anglers Arms, 95 Wrigley Head, Failsworth, M35 9BH, considering the application made by Greater Manchester Police and any further information made available to Members, whether the imposition of interim steps is necessary.

#### **Recommendations**

Members are recommended to consider the application.

## **Licensing Panel – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Section 53A – Summary Review of Premises  
Anglers Arms, 95 Wrigley Head, Failsworth, M35 9BH

### **1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 Pursuant to Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, the purpose of this report is to ask Members to consider an application for a summary review of the premises licence in respect of Anglers Arms, 95 Wrigley Head, Failsworth, M35 9BH and, considering the application made by Greater Manchester Police and any further information made available to Members, whether the imposition of interim steps is necessary.

### **2. The Premises**

2.1 Anglers Arms is located at 95 Wrigley Head, Failsworth, Manchester, M35 9BH. The premises licence holder is Advalue properties LTD and the designated premises supervisor is Annette Nokes.

2.2 A location map is attached at **Appendix 12.1**.

2.3 A copy of the existing premises licence is attached at **Appendix 12.2**.

### **3. The Application**

3.1 On 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 the applicant, Greater Manchester Police, applied for a summary review of the premises licence for Anglers Arms. A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix 12.3**.

3.2 The summary review has been applied for due to concerns of Greater Manchester Police that the premises are associated with serious crime and/or disorder.

3.3 Full details are included in the Summary Review application.

3.4 As part of the review, Greater Manchester Police are seeking suspension of the premises licence.

### **4. Representations**

4.1 In relation to this interim steps hearing, there are no opportunities for responsible authorities or interested parties to make representation. The ability to make representation is limited to the substantive hearing which will follow. As such, the only consideration for Members today is the information provided on the application form and any information provided at the hearing itself.

## **5. Secretary of State's Guidance**

5.1 Members also need to consider statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

5.2 Members should note the information provided at section 12.11:

The licensing authority may want to consult the police about the steps that it thinks are necessary, pending the determination of the review, to address the immediate problems with the premises, in particular the likelihood of serious crime and/or serious disorder.

The licensing authority may consider the interim steps without the holder of the premises licence having been given an opportunity to make representations. This does not, of course, mean that the licensing authority cannot afford such an opportunity if it thinks it appropriate and feasible to do so in all the circumstances.

5.3 A full copy of the guidelines will be available at the hearing.

## **6. Options**

6.1 When determining the application Members having had regard to the application may consider whether it is necessary to impose interim steps. Steps open to Members are:

- a. To modify the conditions of the licence
- b. To exclude a licensable activity
- c. To remove the designated premises supervisor
- d. To suspend the premises licence

Modification of the conditions of the premises licence can include the alteration or modification of existing conditions or addition of any new conditions, including those that restrict the times at which licensable activities authorised by the licence can take place.

6.2 Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.

6.3 In arriving at a decision Members must have regard to the relevant provisions of national guidance and the licensing policy statement and reasons must be given for any departure.

6.4 The decision should be based on the individual merits of the application.

## **7. Consultation**

7.1 There is no requirement to consult on interim steps.

7.2 In relation to the substantive hearing, consultation in accordance with the Act has commenced.

## **8. Legal Services Comments**

8.1 To be provided at the hearing.

## **9. Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**

9.1 None

## **10. Equality, Community Cohesion & Crime Implications**

10.1 The Councils Statement of Licensing Policy considers these matters. All decisions made by the Licensing Panel must have regard to this policy and national guidance.

## **11. Background Papers**

11.1 The following is a list of background papers on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. It does not include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information as defined by the Act:

File Ref: Records held in Directorate  
Officer Name: Elise Brophy

## **12. Appendices**

Appendix 12.1 – Location map  
Appendix 12.2 – Existing premises licence  
Appendix 12.3 – Summary Review application