Licensing Act Sub Committee Hearing

8 October 20	012
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Members of the Panel:	Councillors Jim Ainslie, Mary Fleet, Alison Lilley
Application Premises:	The GLE Bar, Church Street
Officers present:	Sylvia Pinkney, Public Protection Manager Tony Macnab, Solicitor Rachael White, Democratic Services Officer
Applicant:	Cleveland Police

Decision:

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered an application to vary the premise license for the GLE Bar, Church Street by specifying Mr Michael Steven West as the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

The police objected to the application as they were satisfied that the exceptional circumstances of the case or such that granting the application will undermine the crime prevention objective.

The police gave evidence that Mr west is currently on Police bail following an allegation of criminal damage to property belonging to a neighbouring DPS.

In addition the police stated that a relative of Mr West, who is currently subject to Drinking Banning Order (DBO) following an assault on a DPS, was found to be working on the premises and was arrested for being in an area she was banned from. She was arrested at 2.30am on Sunday 19th August and Mr West remonstrated with the Police at the time of arrest. The Police stated that he allowed a relative to work at the premises which caused her to breach the DBO.

The Licensing Act Sub-Committee received information that the premise license holder had withdrawn the application in question and therefore was no decision to be made.

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