Appendix D Hearing invites, regulations and hearing procedure

Jurassica Ltd Modern House Summer Lane Barnsley, S70 2NP

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Dated: 20th November 2023

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NOTES

Right of attendance, assistance and representation

15. Subject to regulations 14(2) and 25, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.

Representations and supporting information

- 16. At the hearing a party shall be entitled to
 - (a) in response to a point upon which the authority has given notice to a party that it will want clarification under regulation 7(1)(d), give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable),
 - (b) if given permission by the authority, question any other party; and
 - (c) address the authority

Failure of parties to attend the hearing

- 20. (1) If a party has informed the authority that he does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his absence.
 - (2) If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the authority may:-
 - (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date, or
 - (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.
 - (3) Where the authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the authority shall consider at the hearing the application, representations or notice made by that party.
 - (4) Where the authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date it must forthwith notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

Procedure at hearing

- 21. Subject to the provisions of the Regulations, the authority shall determine the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 22. At the beginning of the hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure which it proposes to follow at the hearing and shall consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) for permission for another person to appear at the hearing, such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 23. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, application or notice as the case may require.
 - 24. The authority must allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to exercise their rights provided for at regulation 16.
 - 25. The authority may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may –
 - (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or
 - (b) permit him to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify,

but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the authority in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave. Form LAR 1 Regulation 8

Notice of actions following receipt of notice of hearing

To Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council Block C Staniforth Road Depot Staniforth Road Sheffield S9 3HD

I South Yorkshire Police Licensing

hereby confirm that I have received the Notice of Hearing dated 20th November 2023 and notify you as follows (please complete):

- [] I intend to attend the hearing in Sheffield Town Hall at 10am on Monday 11th December 2023.
- [] I do not intend to attend the hearing
- [] I intend to be represented at the hearing by:
- [] I do not intend to be represented at the hearing by:.....
- [] I consider the hearing to be unnecessary because:

.....

[] I request thatshould appear at the hearing and set out below the point or points on which this person may be able to assist the authority in relation to this application, representations or notice of the party making the request.

Dated: Signed.....

Please see Regulation 8 overleaf

Please complete this form and return it to:

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Regulation 8

- (1) A party shall give to the authority within the period of time provided for in the following provisions of this regulation a notice stating
 - (a) whether he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing;
 - (b) whether he considers a hearing to be unnecessary
- (2) In a case where a party wishes any other person (other than the person he intends to represent him at the hearing) to appear at the hearing, the notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall contain a request for permission for such other person to appear at the hearing accompanied by details of the name of that person and a brief description of the point or points on which that person may be able to assist the authority in relation to the application, representations or notice of the party making the request.
- (3) In the case of a hearing under
 - (a) section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection), or
 - (b) section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

the party shall give the notice no later than one working day before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

- (4) In the case of a hearing under
 - (a) section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order),
 - (b) paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence), paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate)
 - (c) paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence),

the party shall give the notice no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

(5) In any other case, the party shall give the notice no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

This procedure has been drawn up in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 to assist those parties attending Licensing Committee hearings.

- 1. The hearing before the Council is Quasi Judicial.
- 2. The Chair of the Licensing Committee will introduce the Committee and ask officers to introduce themselves.
- 3. The Chair will ask the applicants and other parties to formally introduce themselves.
- 4. The Solicitor to the Committee will outline the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 5. Hearing Procedure:-
 - (a) The Licensing Officer will introduce the report.
 - (b) Questions concerning the report can be asked by Members the applicant and other parties.
 - (c) The Licensing Officer will introduce the applicant for review (or his/her nominated representative) who will be asked to detail the application.
 - (d) Members may ask questions.
 - (e) The Licensing Officer will in turn introduce representatives for the other Responsible Authorities and Interested parties who will be asked to detail their relevant representations
 - (f) Members may ask questions
 - (g) With the leave of the Chair the licensee or his representative may cross examine the representatives of the applicant for review and the other Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties.
 - (h) The licensee (or his/her nominated representative) will then be asked to respond to the application and to any other representations made.
 - (i) The licensee (or his/her nominated representative) may then be asked questions by members and with the leave of the Chair from the other parties present.
 - (j) The applicant will then be given the opportunity to sum up the application.
 - (k) The representatives of the Responsible Authorities will be given the opportunity to sum up
 - (I) The licensee will be given the opportunity to sum up
 - (m) The Licensing Officer will then detail the options.
 - (n) There will then be a private session for members to take legal advice and consider the application.
- 6. The decision of the Licensing Committee will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made there under.
- NB: 1) At any time in the Licensing Process Members of the Committee may request legal advice from the Solicitor to the Committee. This advice may be given in open session or in private.
 - 2) The Board Hearing will be held in public unless and in accordance with the Regulations the Committee determine that the public should be excluded.

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