

**NOTES OF AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE  
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**held Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012**

**PRESENT:** Councillors John Campbell (Chair) and Ian Saunders

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**1. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS**

1.1 The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and outlined basic housekeeping and fire safety arrangements.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

2.1 There were no apologies for absence received.

**3. LICENSING ACT 2003 – PINKY’S/ AMNESIA, 52-54 WEST STREET, SHEFFIELD, S1 4EP**

3.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application received from South Yorkshire Police, for a summary review made under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, in respect of the premises known as Pinky’s/ Amnesia, 52-54 West Street, Sheffield, S1 4EP.

3.2 Present at the meeting were Shimla Rani (Licensing Officer), Marie-Claire Frankie (Solicitor to the Sub-Committee) and Gillian Capewell (Democratic Services).

3.3 Ms. Rani presented the report to the Sub-Committee and it was noted that the application for the review, which had been made by Superintendent Martin Hemingway, had been received by the Licensing Section on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012, and, in Superintendent Hemingway’s opinion, the premises were associated with serious crime or disorder.

3.4 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee provided advice in terms of how the Sub-Committee should proceed, indicating that it would initially have to consider the nature of the crime and disorder at the premises, and look to see if imposing any conditions to the premises licence would stop such crime and disorder. If this was not considered possible, then the Sub-Committee would need to look at the possible suspension of the premises licence. She further advised that if a full review of the premises licence was scheduled, and that if the Sub-Committee considered it suitable to suspend the premises licence, the premises would be required to close until the review date. If representations were received from the Premises Licence Holder in terms of any decision made at this informal meeting, arrangements would have to be made for a meeting to take place within 48 hours (working days only) from the receipt of the representations, to allow such representations to be considered.

- 3.5 Following consideration of the report, and the receipt of the legal advice provided, it was agreed that the Sub-Committee would be minded to suspend the premises licence in the light of the information contained in the application now submitted, pending a full review of the premises licence.