

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting held Thursday 8th March 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Campbell (Chair), Ian Saunders and Clive Skelton.

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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. **SUMMARY REVIEW: PINKY'S/ AMNESIA NIGHTCLUB (FORMERLY KNOWN AS RED STONE), 52-54 WEST STREET, S1 4EP.**

3.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider a summary review of the licence (currently suspended under section 53 of the Licensing Act 2003) for the premises known as Pinky's/ Amnesia, 52-54 West Street, Sheffield, S1 4EP.

3.2 Present at the meeting were:-

Chris Grunert (John Gaunt and Partners, Solicitors)
Nadia Niwaz (Manager, Amnesia)
Zaura Niwaz (Bar Manager, Amnesia)
Naomi Anderson (Operations Manager, Amnesia)
Superintendent Martin Hemingway (South Yorkshire Police)
Benita Mumby (Licensing Manager, South Yorkshire Police)
Marie-Claire Frankie (Solicitor to the Sub-Committee)
Andy Ruston (Licensing Officer)
Gillian Capewell (Democratic Services)

3.3 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee outlined the procedure which would be followed during the hearing.

3.4 Andy Ruston presented the report to the Sub-Committee and it was noted that representations had been received from the representatives of the Premises Licence Holder.

3.5 Following representations, questions and answers, the Premises License Holder felt it would be appropriate to withdraw their representations at this stage, and await the full hearing to be held later in the month.

3.6 **RESOLVED:** That it be noted that the Premises License Holder withdraws

the representations now submitted; thus leaving in place the suspension of the licence imposed by the Interim Steps Hearing held on Thursday 1st March 2012, pending a full review of the licence of the premises known as Pinky's/ Amnesia, 52-54 West Street, Sheffield, S1 4EP, to be held on Tuesday 27th March 2012.