

**GATESHEAD COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AUTHORITY**

**SUMMARY OF DECISION OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Name of Premises :** 'The Old Post Office'  
**Address :** 18-21 West Street Gatehead NE8 1HX  
**Applicant :** Noisestra Ltd (company number 10769900)  
**Date of Hearing :** 9 October 2018  
**Type of Hearing :** Objection to Temporary Event Notice

**The Sub Committee has decided as follows:**

To serve a Counter Notice preventing the proposed event from taking place.

**Reasons**

The Sub Committee had regard to the Licensing Officer's report.

The Sub Committee were informed that enquiries had been made with Companies House regarding the status of the applicant company; and that it had been confirmed prior to the hearing that, due to non-compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, the company is being struck from the Companies Register and will cease to exist on or around 16 October 2018.

The company was represented by its director Dr Miriam Rezaei, who stated that she was unaware of the company's non-compliance or that it would shortly be dissolved.

The Sub Committee noted that the imminent dissolution meant that in practice there was no effective regulatory control; and determined to serve a Counter Notice.

Dr Rezaei was informed that ordinarily pursuant to paragraph 16(2) of Part 3 of Schedule 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, the company would have the right to appeal the Counter Notice to Gateshead Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date of the decision; however pursuant to subsection (6) of that paragraph no appeal may be brought as there are fewer than five working days remaining before the proposed event.

**DATED : 9 OCTOBER 2018**