

Dear Members

Licensing Sub Committee

A meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee will be held on **Thursday 11 April 2024 at 10.00am** in the **Sheridan Room, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford** to deal with the business as set out on the agenda.

Please note that this meeting will be recorded.

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown in each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.



Head of Law and Governance

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2024

Chair - Councillor A M Loughran

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Membership

Chair - Councillor A M Loughran

K M Aspin	A N Pearce
J A Barron	M Phillips
A P Edgeller	J P Read
P A Leason	J Thorley
A M Loughran	

(The 3 Members to form the Sub Committee will be appointed from the above)

Agenda Item 2(a)

Committee:	Licensing Sub Committee
Date of Meeting:	11 April 2024
Report of:	Licensing Manager
Contact Officer:	Julie Wallace
Telephone Number:	01785 619605
Ward Interest:	Forebridge

Application to vary a Premises Licence: Revolution, Riverside, Stafford ST16 3PT.

Purpose of Report

To consider an Application to vary a Premises Licence for Revolution, Riverside, Stafford ST16 3PT.

1 Detail

- 1.1 On 19 February 2024 the Council received an application to vary a Premises Licence for Revolution, Riverside, Stafford. ST16 3PT.
- 1.2 The application is for a full variation of the licence to extend their licensable activities on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays to 0400 as well as Bank Holiday Sundays and Mondays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day to 04:00 on whatever days they may fall and from the end of permitted hours of New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day. They also want to extend their closing times on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays to 04:30. They would also like to remove the two sections named 'Additional Hours for alcohol' on the premises licence.
- 1.3 The Premises Licence Holder of the premises is Inventive Service Company Ltd. The agent acting on behalf of the Licence Holder is Mr Andrew Woods of Woods Whur 2014 Ltd.
- 1.4 A relevant representation has been received from one of the responsible authorities namely Staffs Police Licensing Unit, Sgt Jim Finn, during the consultation period of this application which ended on 18 March 2024. The representation relates to two of the licensing objectives, the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.

1.5 Stafford Borough Council are the landlord of the premises known as Revolution, Legal Services have been notified and provided with the lease. There is also a planning document in the public domain, regarding the hours granted to Revolution, that has been provided by Staffs Police Licensing Unit.

1.6 The documents relating to the application including the application for the Premises Licence and the representation are attached as a **CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX**

2 Recommendation

2.1 That the Licensing Sub Committee considers the application for a variation of the Premises Licence and considers whether to grant the licensed as applied for.

3 Background Papers

File available in Licensing Section.

Licensing Sub Committee Procedure

- 1 The Chairman will introduce the Members of the Sub-Committee and invite those present at each hearing to introduce themselves.
- 2 The Licensing Officer outlines the details of the application, and relevant representations received, to the Sub Committee.
- 3 Any person who has submitted a relevant representation will be given the opportunity to present details of their representation. The running order for such presentations will be decided by the Chairman prior to the first presentation commencing.
- 4 Following each submission, the Applicant or his representative may question the person concerned.
- 5 Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the person concerned.
- 6 Once all relevant representations have been heard, the Applicant or his representative presents his application for the licence and calls any witnesses in support.
- 7 Any person who has submitted relevant representations may then question the Applicant (if he has given evidence) and any witnesses.
- 8 Members of the Sub- Committee may then ask questions of the Applicant and any witnesses.
- 9 All parties who have presented relevant representations can summarise their case and comment briefly on the Applicant's replies to questions. They cannot introduce new issues.
- 10 The Applicant can summarise their case and comment briefly on the any parties replies to his questions, they cannot introduce new issues.
- 11 All parties will then withdraw whilst the Sub Committee considers the case.
- 12 The Sub Committee will deliberate in private only recalling any party to clear points of uncertainty on evidence already given. If recall is necessary all parties will return notwithstanding only one is concerned with the point giving rise to doubt.
- 13 The Chairman will announce the Sub Committee's decision and will give reasons for the decision to the parties at the end of the hearing; the decision being confirmed in writing afterwards.