

Dear Members

Licensing Sub Committee

A meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee will be held **on Thursday 6 October 2022 at 10.00am in the Craddock 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 Administration

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

6 OCTOBER 2022

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

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Membership

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

J A Barron	A M Loughran
A R G Brown	A N Pearce
R P Cooke	M Phillips
A P Edgeller	R M Sutherland
I D Fordham	

(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:	6 October 2022
Report of:	Licensing Manager
Contact Officer:	Julie Wallace
Telephone Number:	01785 619605
Ward Interest:	Nil

Application for a Review of Premises Licence: Peppers

Purpose of Report

To consider an Application for a Review of Premises Licence for Peppers, 3 Bridge Street, Stafford. ST16 2HJ

1 Detail

- 1.1 On 12 August 2022 the Council received an application for a Review of the Premises Licence for Peppers, 3 Bridge Street, Stafford. ST16 2HJ
- 1.2 Staffordshire Police Licensing Unit, namely SGT James Finn, have requested the review in relation to issues relating to two of the Licensing objectives, the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.
- 1.3 Staffordshire Police have stated that the operation and current management of the premises are undermining the two licensing objectives already stated as well as a lack of legal compliance with the Premises Licence Conditions.
- 1.4 The Premises Licence Holder of Peppers is Mr Khateeb Ullah Khan.
- 1.5 Staffordshire Police invite the Authority to consider reducing the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities and opening hours to 00:00 hours Monday to Sunday.
- 1.6 There have been no other representations from any other Responsible Authorities or the Public during the consultation period of this review which ended on 9 September 2022.

- 1.7 The documents relating to the application, the current Premises Licence and the representation from Staffordshire Police Licensing Unit are attached as a **CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX.**

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Licensing Sub Committee considers the application for review and considers whether any variations or sanctions are to be imposed in relation to the existing Premises Licence.

- 2.2 Previous Consideration

Nil

3 Background Papers

File available in Licensing Section

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE PROCEDURE - (REVIEW)

The Chairman will introduce the Members of the Sub-Committee and invite those present at each hearing to introduce themselves.

- 1 The Licensing Officer outlines the details of the application for review and relevant representations received, to the Sub Committee.
- 2 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.
- 3 Following each submission, the representative of the premises may question the person concerned.
- 4 Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the person concerned.
- 5 Once all relevant representations have been heard, the representative of the premises presents his case and calls any witnesses in support.
- 6 Any person who has submitted relevant representations may then question the representative of the premises and any witnesses.
- 7 Members of the Sub- Committee may then ask questions of the representative of the premises and any witnesses.
- 8 All parties who have presented relevant representations can summarise their case and comment briefly on the representative of the premises replies to questions. They cannot introduce new issues.
- 9 The representative of the premises can summarise their case and comment briefly on the any parties replies to his questions, they cannot introduce new issues.
- 10 All parties will then withdraw whilst the Sub Committee considers the case.
- 11 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.
- 12 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.