



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST 2022, AT 11.00 A.M.

PARKSIDE SUITE, PARKSIDE, MARKET STREET, BROMSGROVE,
WORCESTERSHIRE, B61 8DA

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

The attached papers were specified as "to follow" on the Agenda previously distributed relating to the above mentioned meeting.

5. Application for the review of a Premises Licence - 57 Monkeys, 39 Worcester Road, Bromsgrove, B61 7DN (Pages 1 - 154) – **APPENDICES 1 to 5**

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Chief Executive

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27th July 2022

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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I PC Kirsty NORRIS of West Mercia Police

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51.

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description 57 MONKEY, 39 WORCESTER ROAD,	
Post town BROMSGROVE	Post code (if known) B61 7DN

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Allsaint Leisure Limited

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) PL0213

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

- 1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)
- 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)
- 3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title (for example, Rev)

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Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address WEST MERCIA POLICE , HABBERLEY ROAD, HABBERLEY, KIDDERMINSTER DY11 6AN
Telephone number (if any) 101 ext [REDACTED] DD - [REDACTED]
E-mail address (optional) [REDACTED]

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

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Please state the ground(s) for review. (please read guidance note 2)

This review is being presented due to 57 MONKEYS being a significant factor for the late night disorder in Worcester Road, Bromsgrove.

57 Monkeys can be linked to at least 60 incidents over a 2 year period, these include serious assaults and wounding, heavily intoxicated customers being victims and offenders of crimes, disorder and anti social behaviour. Recorded incidents are clear serious crime and serious disorder events.

Victims have recieved serious injuries including skull fractures, bleeds on the brain, broken bones along with the cuts, bruises and potential mental health issues and PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) that follow being involved in or witnessing a significant violent incident or mass disorder.

A number of local residents have reported that their quality of life is being severely impacted, they have had to clean up bodily fluids ranging from blood to vomit to urine from their gardens and their front steps, they have had personal property damaged and destroyed.

They have been intimidated in their own homes and at times have risked their own safety to go into the street to help with fights and disorder or people being assaulted.

Local buisnesses have also reported significant issues impacting on their ability to trade including caminal damage such as broken windows causing them to incur costs.

The owners/management of 57 MONKEYS state that it is not their premises at fault but the fault of the premises accross the road, KUMU. You will see there is a large difference in the volume of customers that frequent 57 MONKEYS compared to that of KUMU.

This has been apparent since the reopening of both venues following the easing of lockdown restrictions.

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Police officers have conducted walk throughs at both premises with the results as follows:

**Visit date 02/10/2021 approx 1am
KUMU - 40
57M - 300**

**Visit date - 06/11/2021 approx 00.30 hrs
KUMU - 90
57M - 213**

**Visit date - 20/11/2021
KUMU - 86
57M - 135**

**Visit date - 21/01/2022 approx 23.45hrs
KUMU - 26
57M - 154**

**Visit date - 19/02/2022 approx 01.55am
KUMU - 100
57M - 359**

**Visit date - 05/03/2022 - approx 00.30hrs
KUMU - 10
57M - 167**

**Visit date - 27/03/2022 - approx 00.00hrs
KUMU - 34
57M - 190**

**Visit date - 09/04/2022 - approx 01.00hrs
KUMU - 45
57M - 261**

Where it is possible that both premises impact on the NTE disorder it is evident from data on the police systems that more disorder comes from 57 MONKEYS where larger numbers of persons attend.

The disorder from 57 Monkeys often spills out into Worcester Road, this not only causes issues with people but also issues with the traffic and other road users including that of emergency services.

As you will see from the evidence below there has been a continuous issue with the CCTV from 57 Monkeys, requests have either been lost, missed or no response has been received, the CCTV has not covered offences which are quite clearly on their premises (main stairway in/out of the premises or on the dancefloor) or the CCTV has been so poor no persons could be identified.

The CCTV at KUMU and the premises underneath it VENGA, is exceptional, they have extensive cover and it is of a very high standard, there are no issues when requesting any footage from KUMU, they provide it within a week if not on the day/night of request. They have 47 cameras that cover their premises.

The clientele are also very different for each premises, KUMU attracts an older

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range of people where as 57 MONKEYS attracts a younger clientel some who are clearly not all from the area and may be involved in gang culture, some clothing types are linked to gangs from the wider West Midlands areas such as specific trainers, caps or clothing brands.

There is no dress code at either premises.

57 Monkeys have also more recently have advertisement for fire breathers, balloon drops with prizes of £50 notes and holidays with JET2 which will undoubtedly attract revellers from further afield.

There have been several attempts to deal with this situation including police asking the Premises to voluntarily close early in which they have always refused.

The premises blames others for the disorder and drunken revellers, it blames the police for lack of support in dealing with these matters and seems to take no responsibility for the issues linked to themselves even when repeatedly asked to do so.

No other nightclub in North Worcestershire (which includes Bromsgrove, Kidderminster and Redditch, 5 nightclubs across these areas) requires as much police support and attention as 57 MONKEYS, no other premises have the same level of serious crime and serious disorder linked to them.

SUMMARY

In summary there has been consistent crime and disorder and anti-social behaviour directly linked to this premises.

57 MONKEYS have produced a mere useable system for documentation with regards to its operating systems and recording of incidents/refusals, however it fails to keep a safe and disorder free premises which contributes considerably and consistently to the disorder during the night time economy, in the street, in the premises and in the surrounding area.

The premises causes' significant distress to local residents with them not only witnessing horrific scenes of assaults and disorderly behaviour but also with noise until the early hours of the morning and constant rubbish and clearing of bodily fluids from their own premises.

There are some clear shortcomings of this premises and the only proportionate response is to seek a review of its licence. The concerns of the police are :

- continued significant crime and disorder - consistent fights and criminal damage

-continued significant anti-social behaviour during the night time economy hours - continued drug use and reports of drug use, consistent noise issues, bodily fluids and rubbish being left on residents or local business fronts requiring cleaning before people can go about their daily routines, residents being intimidated in their own homes.

-significant injuries to members of the public -

-criminal damage occurring to property. - Police vehicles being damaged, windows being smashed.

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It is the opinion of the police that the only means to dealing with these issues is to revoke the licence for 57 MONKEYS as all other attempts have clearly failed to resolve the problems.

Removing the DPS would be completely pointless as he is very rarely on site and this would have absolutely no effect whatsoever on any of the issues.

However if the members of the committee are not satisfied there is enough evidence for a complete revoke of the licence or feel this is an inappropriate step, I have written some conditions and amendments that West Mercia Police would be happy to consider. (Please see pages 22-24). These include changes to operating hours, amendment of conditions and additional conditions to be included onto their current licence.

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yes
Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

Please tick ✓

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year

If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them

Please tick ✓ yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). If signing on behalf of the club please state in what capacity.

Signature K Norris

Date 01/06/2022

Capacity Police Constable on behalf of the Chief of Police for West Mercia Police

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3, 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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**Interim Steps
Police Proposed Outcomes.**

West Mercia Police has submitted a bundle of evidence and following the Guidance issued under Section 182 of The Licensing Act 2020 members will have the following options available.

- the modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
- the exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
- the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence; and
- the suspension of the licence.

West Mercia Police would seek the following outcomes in the interim steps:

1) Reduction of opening and sale of alcohol hours, to be closed by 1am.

Justification: public safety/prevention of crime and disorder/ Prevention of public nuisance - it is clear disorder is occurring at the end of the night when the premises is closing, there are large numbers of people leaving at 4am, this presents challenges for agencies to manage and impacts on the broader service delivery across the county. This presents risk to both the public, staff and police.

There are only a few premises open until this time in the surrounding area which is why it is now attracting nominals from the West Midlands area.

Closing at 4am significantly impacts on local residents quality of life, enjoyment of their homes/peace and sleep.

2) AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS - Last entry allowed no later than 1 hr before closing

Justification: public safety - to allow for control of numbers inside and after customers have left the premises, prevent them from lingering unnecessarily in the vicinity.

3) Specific dress code to be added – no pjs, no tracksuits, no caps

Justification: public safety/prevention of crime and disorder - to avoid members of the public loitering and can't get into other premises due to their dress, also to assist with identification of offenders (their faces will be visible). This will also assist in reducing the amount of gang connections being drawn to the premises. (Clothing is very much linked to specific gangs, they will wear specific brands, certain types of clothing such as caps or sports wear)

4) AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS - Every customer to be searched and the metal detector wands used

Justification: public safety/prevention of crime and disorder - to prevent weapons entering the premises, to deter people who think they can take them in and deter them from attending with them in their possession..

5) Change of CCTV, System/camera upgrade – more cameras added, conditions to be added/changed – footage to be stored for at least 30 days and to be given to officers within 48hrs of the request.

Justification: public safety/prevention of crime and disorder - to deter criminal behaviour and help to improve the identification of offenders and provide a safer place for customers and staff.

6) Reduction of capacity by 100

Justification: public safety – prevent a large number people surging out of the premises at the same time and reducing the risk for crush incidents in an emergency evacuation or in a large disorder at the front of the premises where there are barriers.

7) Noise limiting equipment on BOTH floors, that keeps a record of its use/levels when open, for these records to be kept for up to 12 months and be viewed upon request by police or other authorities.

Justification: Prevention of public nuisance - this will ensure the licence condition of point 56 *“the licence holder/dps shall ensure that any noise emanating from the premises shall not cause any injury to the health of persons present or cause annoyance or nuisance to occupiers of premises in the vicinity”*

Is met and complied with and can be checked at any point if there are further complaints.

8) AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS - to have a dispersal policy that is actively used

Justification: prevention of crime and disorder/public safety/prevention of public nuisance – this will ensure the end of night runs smoothly with less disorder and disruption to customers and residents in the area leading to a safer night time economy. To ensure all staff know their roles and responsibilities within the NTE and safely dispersing the customers which will be assisted by staff and door staff from the premises.

9) AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS - to provide officers with cctv footage within 48hrs of the request.

Justification: prevention of crime and disorder – this will ensure NO evidence is lost for any investigations.

10) AMENDMENT OF LICENCE CONDITIONS - The duty manager is to sit down at the beginning of every shift with the head of door security and the expectations are to be set out and agreed by both formally and signed off on an agreed contract. This contract to be held for a minimum of 6 months and can be viewed upon request.

Justification: prevention of crime and disorder/public safety/prevention of public nuisance
All parties at the venue will know exactly what is expected of them at what point and there will be no confusion or misunderstandings with regards their responsibilities. Door staff can also be briefed on persons banned on Pubwatch to stop these nominals entering the premises.

11) SIA licenced door supervisors are to remain outside at the front of the premises 30 minutes after the premises has closed its doors and emptied of

customers to ensure safe and orderly dispersal from the area immediately outside the premises.

Justification: prevention of crime and disorder/public safety/prevention of public nuisance.

To ensure the venue is acting responsible to its venue, customers and surrounding community and preventing crime and disorder from occurring or being able to inform the appropriate emergency service for assistance if required. To make the venue accountable for the customers it has served alcohol to.

Author : Police Officer 1271 Norris

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Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence

Premises Licence Number

PL0213

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code

57 Monkeys
39 Worcester Road
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
B61 7DN

Telephone number

Where the licence is time limited, the dates

Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Activity	Days	From	To	Indoors/Outdoors
Anything of a Similar Desc to RE	Everyday	10:00	- 04:00	Indoors
Boxing and Wrestling	Everyday	10:00	- 04:00	Indoors
Performance of Dance	Everyday	10:00	- 04:00	Indoors
Indoor Sporting Events	Everyday	10:00	- 04:00	Indoors
Performance of Live Music	Everyday	10:00	- 04:00	Indoors
Late Night Refreshment	Everyday	23:00	- 04:00	Indoors
Playing of Recorded Music	Everyday	10:00	- 04:00	Indoors
Sale of Alcohol	Everyday	10:00	- 04:00	N/A

Non-standard timings

New Year's Eve - Till the start of trading hours on New Year's Day.
No entertainment is permitted on Christmas Day.

The opening hours of the premises

Days	From	To
Everyday	10:00	- 04:30

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

Alcohol is supplied for consumption on the premises

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Allsaint Leisure Limited
57 Worcester Road
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
B61 7DN
Email Address
Telephone No.

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

10041866

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Adam James Reading

[Redacted address and telephone number]

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Personal Licence No: 18050635
Licensing Authority: Bromsgrove District Council

S J Garrall

AUTHORISED OFFICER

Licensing and Support Services Manager
Worcestershire Regulatory Services
On behalf of Bromsgrove District Council

Issuing Authority:

**Bromsgrove District Council
Parkside
Market Street
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
B61 8DA**

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Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

The making and authorisation of alcohol sales

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence—

- a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Irresponsible alcohol promotions

The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—

- (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
- (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

Provision of free potable water

The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

Age verification policy for the sale or supply of alcohol

The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

Availability of small measures of alcohol

The responsible person must ensure that—

- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—

- (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
 - (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

Permitted price of alcohol

1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price
2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
 - a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979);
 - b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

where—

P is the permitted price,

D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

- c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence—
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 - d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
 - e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
 4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
 - (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- a) **General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e):**
- b) **The prevention of crime and disorder:**
- c) **Public safety:**
- d) **The prevention of public nuisance:**
- e) **The protection of children from harm:**

Other operating conditions

Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

- (a) General - All four licensing objectives

1. A copy of the licence and any special conditions shall be displayed in a conspicuous position on the premises and be available at all times for inspection.
2. The licence holder/designated premises supervisor (DPS) is personally responsible for the management of the premises, including the actions of any staff.
3. A record must be kept of all personal licence holders including the designated premises supervisor including their name, address, telephone number and nature of duties. The licensee shall produce these records, upon request to the Council and/or the Police.
4. The licence holder/DPS shall not engage in any activities, which will prevent him from exercising general supervision of the premises.
5. The licensed place shall not be used for public entertainment on Christmas Day.
6. All parts of the licensed premises must be kept clean.
7. No seating (permanent or temporary) shall be provided in the external terrace area.

- (a) The prevention of crime and disorder

8. The licensed place shall not be used except between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 4 a.m. Sunday to Thursday and 11.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.
9. The licence holder/DPS shall take all reasonable steps to prevent annoyance or nuisance by persons leaving the premises.
10. The licence holder/DPS shall ensure that nothing shall take place on the premises which is likely to cause a breach of the peace; is likely to be grossly offensive to any person on the premises; involves unlawful betting or gaming; involves drugs misuse or any other unlawful activity.
11. Hypnotism Act 1952 S.1
12. No exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism, mesmerism or any similar act, as defined by the Hypnotism Act 1952, at the licensed premises shall be held unless the express written consent of the Council has been first obtained giving at least 28 days notice. Any such exhibition, demonstration or performance must comply with the licensing authority's conditions, which can be obtained on request.

13. CCTV Conditions

14. Closed circuit television camera (CCTV) equipment shall, be provided and installed on and/or in the vicinity of the premises and must be operative throughout the period of the entertainment, well maintained and serviced. CCTV equipment used shall be of the type that indicates on the recording the date and time of the recording. The CCTV equipment shall be to the Police Scientific Development Branch (PSDB) Standards and the type of equipment to be used, and the Police must approve the locations of the cameras before it is installed.

15. Tapes shall be retained by the licensee for not less than one calendar month from date of last use. A system of retention and the handling of video tapes must comply with PSDB standards and that all recordings must be made available immediately to the Council and/or the Police on request.

16. The existing CCTV system shall be extended to incorporate the external terrace area.

17. Door Supervisors

18. At premises where door supervisors are employed, the following Conditions shall apply - (door supervisors are people employed who have the authority of the owner, licensee, manager or organiser, exclusively or mainly to decide upon the suitability of customers to be allowed onto the premises, and/or to maintain order):-

(a) A minimum of 1 per 125 guests or up to a maximum of 6 door supervisory staff must be employed to control entry and exit from the premises. These staff are additional to the attendants/stewards referred to in condition 6 and have been licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

(b) The licensee shall keep and maintain a register of door supervisors in a form approved by the Council in which shall be recorded, for each period of duty, the name, address and telephone number, the date, the commencement and finishing time, of every door supervisor who is on duty.

(c) The register shall be retained for twelve months following its date of completion. The licensee shall produce the register, upon request, at all reasonable times to the Police or to an Authorised Officer of the Council.

(d) The licensee shall request and obtain a further form of identification in order to verify the accuracy of the information relating to the identity and place of residence of the door supervisor before completing the register. The door supervisor must notify the licensee of any change of address.

(e) The licensee shall supply a badge bearing the trade or business name of the licensee together with the door supervisor's first name, and ensures that he/she wears it whilst on duty. The badge must be readily visible.

(f) Door supervisors operating at the premises shall:-

19. be smart in appearance;

(a) conduct themselves in a polite and courteous manner at all times; and

(b) shall not dress or behave in a threatening or intimidating way.

(c) The licensee shall ensure that the door supervisors are trained in the following areas:-

(d) first aid;

(ii) drugs awareness;

(iii) fire fighting, prevention and evacuation;

(iv) social and communication skills;

(v) equal opportunities and race relations; and

(vi) health and safety.

20. The police, the fire authority and authorised officers of the Council shall be allowed to enter the premises (including any ante-rooms, corridors, bars) at all times while the licence is in force and at other reasonable times in order for them to ensure compliance with these conditions.

21. The Licence holder/DPS must make suitable arrangements, such as a liaison Committee, with local residents to enable them to raise any concerns they have about the use of the premises.

22. The licence holder/DPS must comply with any advice concerning safety precautions at events involving the use of foam.

(a) Public safety

23. The licence holder/DPS shall ensure that all entertainments stop immediately and the public be required to leave the premises in the event of any situation arising which is likely to prejudice public safety.
24. The licence holder/DPS shall ensure that the correct number of attendants are on duty and have been properly trained and instructed in the safe and efficient running of the premises and that the management procedures policy is adhered to at all times.
25. The maximum number of persons allowed in the licensed place for any one function shall not exceed 400 on the ground floor and 225 on the first floor (such a number to be inclusive of staff on the premises). This number of persons would require a minimum of 7 attendants/stewards to be on duty during any one function (2 of the 7 attendants must be available on the first floor). Such staff shall be visually identifiable.
26. The licence holder/DPS shall employ a suitable method of determining the number of persons on the premises at any one time to ensure that the maximum permitted number is not exceeded.
27. The police, the fire authority and authorised officers of the Council shall be allowed to enter the premises (including any ante-rooms, corridors, bars) at all times while the licence is in force and at other reasonable times in order for them to ensure compliance with these conditions.
28. All exits and exit routes shall be clearly indicated by notices as approved by the Council, kept free from obstruction during the whole time that the premises is open to the public.
29. All exit doors shall open outwards or be double swing, except where otherwise approved by the Council.
30. All exit doors shall at all times when the premises is open to the public, be kept unlocked and have any removable fasteners removed; if the exit doors are fitted with panic bolts, they must be conspicuously marked "Push bar to open", and such bolts shall have been tested and be in good working order, and shall open the door with horizontal pressure on the crossbar.
31. Any doors or route in sight from the premises which lead to a part of the building of which the premises is part and which does not form part of the licensed area, or the means of escape shall be clearly marked "Private" or "No thoroughfare".
32. Entrances, exits, gangways, and corridors must not be blocked by things such as notice boards or coat rails.
33. Such special arrangements as may be necessary shall be made for the escape of disabled persons.
34. Gangways, exit routes and steps shall be maintained in good order with non-slippery and even surfaces, and edges of steps and stairways shall be conspicuously marked.
35. No rubbish or waste paper or similar materials shall be stored or allowed to accumulate in any part of the licensed place that is accessible by the public.
36. External access provided for emergency vehicles shall be kept free from obstruction at all times.
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PL0213

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Personal Licence No: 18050635

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ANNEX 1 – MANDATORY CONDITIONS

The making and authorisation of alcohol sales

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence—

- a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Irresponsible alcohol promotions

The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—

- (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
- (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

Provision of free potable water

The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

Age verification policy for the sale or supply of alcohol

The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

Availability of small measures of alcohol

The responsible person must ensure that—

- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

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- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

Permitted price of alcohol

1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price
2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
 - a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979);
 - b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—
$$P=D+(D\times V)$$
where—
 - P is the permitted price,
 - D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
 - V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
 - c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence—
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 - d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
 - e) “valued added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
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 - (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
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ANNEX 2 – CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e):

A copy of the licence and any special conditions shall be displayed in a conspicuous position on the premises and be available at all times for inspection.

The licence holder/designated premises supervisor (DPS) is personally responsible for the management of the premises, including the actions of any staff.

A record must be kept of all personal licence holders including the designated premises supervisor including their name, address, telephone number and nature of duties. The licensee shall produce these records, upon request to the Council and/or the Police.

The licence holder/DPS shall not engage in any activities, which will prevent him from exercising general supervision of the premises.

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Hypnotism Act 1952 S.1

No exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism, mesmerism or any similar act, as defined by the Hypnotism Act 1952, at the licensed premises shall be held unless the express written consent of the Council has been first obtained giving at least 28 days notice. Any such exhibition, demonstration or performance must comply with the licensing authority's conditions, which can be obtained on request.

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The existing CCTV system shall be extended to incorporate the external terrace area.

Door Supervisors

At premises where door supervisors are employed, the following Conditions shall apply - (door supervisors are people employed who have the authority of the owner, licensee, manager or organiser, exclusively or mainly to decide upon the suitability of customers to be allowed onto the premises, and/or to maintain order):-

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- social and communication skills;
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The Licence holder/DPS must make suitable arrangements, such as a liaison Committee, with local residents to enable them to raise any concerns they have about the use of the premises.

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6th July 2022

Dear Sir

License review 57 Monkeys, Worcester Road, Bromsgrove

WRS Community Environmental Health wishes to put in a representation in respect of point 3, relating to the prevention of public nuisance, of the application to review the above.

WRS has received a number of complaints in respect of noise nuisance and ASB issues relating to the above premises. A summary of the cases is provided in attached document. The nature of the complaints can generally be divided into two categories: 1) noise from music and bass from the premises and 2) noise associated with anti-social behaviour outside the premises. WRS is empowered to undertake investigations into potential Statutory Nuisance on behalf of Bromsgrove District Council in respect of category 1 noise. WRS has no specific powers in respect of category 2. Some cases remain open at this time.

WRS has not obtained sufficient evidence that a Statutory Nuisance exists in respect of noise at this time to warrant further action. However, it is considered there is sufficient evidence of noise from all aspects of complaints received and the number of independent complainants, to support West Mercia Police application to review the license on the grounds of public nuisance. Therefore, WRS support WMP's proposals in the application review.

Yours

Chris Poole

Acting Principal Officer – Community Environmental Health (Nuisance) MScl

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22/06/2022

Public Health Worcestershire

Application for Review of a Premises Licence - 57 Monkeys, 39 Worcester Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B61 7DN

With reference to the review of the Premises Licence at 57 Monkeys, Public Health Worcestershire, as a responsible authority, supports the review of the alcohol license under the licensing objectives of:

- prevention of crime and disorder
- promotion of public safety
- prevention of public nuisance
- protection of children from harm

Whilst recognising the value of promoting Bromsgrove town centre as a vibrant night-time economy, public health has reviewed the evidence for this premises and concluded that due to the number of recorded incidents affecting the health and wellbeing not only of those involved, but residents living the vicinity of the club, we fully support WMP request for a revoke of the premises licence.

Data from West Midlands Ambulance Service (Appendix 1), states that there was a total of 38 incidents, 14 involving transfers to hospital, reported for the postcode directly relating to 57 Monkeys in the period 01/06/2021 to 31/05/2022. Most incidents were on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights between the hours of 1.00am and 4.00am. The majority were females in the 10-19 age category. In 10 incidents, the patient was unconscious when attended by the ambulance crew. Public Health also reviewed postcode data for Kumu which shows only 2 incidents over the same period.

The health and wellbeing of other businesses and residents in the vicinity of 57 monkeys is also a concern, due to reports of lack of sleep, anxiety, noise, anti-social behaviour and criminal damage.

A recent government document detailing NHS tariffs (April 2021) states that:

- where the injured person is provided with NHS ambulance services, the charge is £225 for each occasion
- where the injured person receives NHS treatment, but is not admitted to hospital, the charge is £744
- the daily charge for NHS inpatient treatment is £915

For 38 people requiring ambulance call out and associated transfer to hospital due to incidents at 57 Monkeys from June 2021 to May 2022, a conservative estimated cost of this activity is around £20,000. This poses an additional cost burden on an already stretched NHS budget both in the immediate response required, and longer-term implications of physical and mental health of patients and residents.

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Public health is also concerned about the age of young women in the WMAS report who have experienced incidents involving ambulance call outs and transfers due directly or indirectly to alcohol and drug taking at the club (10-19). WMP reports suggest that underage drinking could also be occurring at the club. In addition to underage drinking, this activity poses several health risks including alcohol poisoning, seizures, greater chance of accidental injury, or ending up in vulnerable or dangerous situations.


If the committee decides not to revoke the premises licence, Public health recommends that in addition to the conditions suggested by WMP, the following is added:

- A rigorous age verification policy be implemented and monitored, including training for all staff on what is an acceptable proof-of-age document and what to do when they refuse service. The premises to keep a record of refusals and staff training, which is available for inspection when required.

In addition, we recommend that the relevant authorities consider:

- Implementing a cumulative Impact Policy covering the lower part of Bromsgrove High Street and any adjacent areas such as the Birdbox where incidents are recorded.
- Where criteria are met, residents be empowered and enabled to use the Community Trigger (Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014), to ask agencies to review the response to anti-social behaviour they have reported.


Appendix 1 – Data supplied by West Midlands Ambulance Service

 NHS West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust	Licensing Review Report Location: 57 Monkeys B61 7DN From 01/06/2021 to 31/05/2022 <small>Report ref: 520 Req 14865</small>	
	Total Incidents = 38	

Month	Incidents and Transports to Hospital			Incidents by Age & Gender				
	Incidents	Transports	% Transported	Age Band	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
June 2021	2	0	0.0 %	No Value	0	2	2	4
July 2021	2	2	100.0 %	10-19	14	5	0	19
August 2021	3	2	66.7 %	20-29	6	5	0	11
September 2021	4	0	0.0 %	30-39	0	2	0	2
October 2021	2	1	50.0 %	40-49	1	0	0	1
November 2021	3	1	33.3 %	50-59	0	1	0	1
December 2021	5	1	20.0 %	Total	21	15	2	38
January 2022	3	1	33.3 %					
February 2022	2	2	100.0 %					
March 2022	6	1	16.7 %					
April 2022	1	1	100.0 %					
May 2022	5	2	40.0 %					
Total	38	14	36.8 %					

Incidents								
Day of Week / Hour of Day	0	1	2	3	4	22	23	Total
Monday	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Tuesday	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Wednesday	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Friday	0	2	3	4	2	0	0	11
Saturday	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	7
Sunday	2	4	1	4	3	0	0	14
Total	3	7	6	9	11	1	1	38

Incidents								
Chief Complaint/ Hour of Day	0	1	2	3	4	22	23	Total
Arrest Peri Arrest	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	6
Bleeding	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Breathing Problems	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Concern For Welfare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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Incidents								
Chief Complaint/ Hour of Day	0	1	2	3	4	22	23	Total
Fitting Now	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	5
Medical	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Mental Health	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Multiple Casualty Event	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Overdose	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trauma	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Trauma Major	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unconscious	0	2	0	3	4	1	0	10
Total	3	7	6	9	11	1	1	38

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 June 2022 14:26
To: WRS Enquiries <enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk>
Subject: External Email : REF 22/02798/REVPL.

Good Afternoon,

Regarding the review of the premises licence for 57 Monkeys, in Bromsgrove.
I have spoken to [REDACTED] the duty LADO and he has asked me to respond to you as follows –

we would support the revocation of the licence, in particular because of the reports of Children being admitted to the premises and the alleged connections with drug dealing, gang activity and violence/anti- social behaviour.

Many Thanks

Admin Support to Local Authority Designated Officers
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Working Days – [REDACTED]

IMPORTANT CHANGE! From Monday 15th March 2021 all requests/referrals to the LADO service (adult working in a position of trust with a child) will need to be made through the new online portal. This portal can be accessed through the Worcestershire Children First website.

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Statement in support of licensing review for 57 Monkeys

Address: _____

Date of Statement: 6 June 2022

I have lived at the above address for approximately six years. The LoveToLove nightclub was operating there during the first couple of years of my living at the address. The nightclub was loud and the crowds attending the club were noisy and disordered.

During the early years, I recall ordering noise monitoring equipment from the Worcestershire Regulatory Services several times, remaining awake throughout various nights to keep recording the noise, and them eventually telling me that the bass was not audible enough, and crowd noise, however severe, was not their responsibility. The only solution I could see at the time, was to sleep wearing heavy duty gun range ear-defenders, which made for uncomfortable sleep.

Attempts to agree doors being closed and turning the bass down with the operator of the club at the time and when the nightclub got re-branded into 57 Monkeys resulted in their temporary cooperation, but very soon our pleas started to become disregarded yet again. They did not ever offer any form of crowd control or active disbursement post-closing.

My partner and I, both worked, and found Friday and Saturday nights of sleeplessness starting to affect our work and health. We therefore started to stay at Southcrest Hotel in Redditch every Friday night, and sometimes Saturday nights, just to get away from the constant noise and fighting, and to get some sleep on week-ends. Our bill over several years of staying at Southcrest up to the start of the pandemic was in the region of £5,000.

We would often return to find shop windows here and there smashed and vomit covering the pavement near our home. I regularly saw small businesses, particularly beauty outlets, clean up the urine and vomit left on their doorstep just before their customers arrived on Saturday morning.

I do not accept any sort of argument that "this is High Street, you choose to live here, live with the noise that it creates". Firstly, this part of the High Street has historically been mixed commercial and residential. That is simply the fact. Secondly, the nightclub used to be a church, and generated far less disruption to the residents of the High Street. Thirdly, and most importantly, the High Street of today is becoming more and more residential, be it in Bromsgrove or nationally. This is the general trend, which will continue.

Covid, despite of the tragedy of the pandemic, also had a silver lining for the residents of the one-way part of Worcester Road and beyond, in that the nightclub activity all but stopped. The residents started to sleep again and go about their daily lives without the constant disruption and fear of violence over their property or person. I enjoyed being at home and after all these years of disruption, being able to sleep at home on weekends.

Since the removal of the lockdown restrictions, our lives have become hell again, but now even more so.

57 Monkeys nightclub serves cheap drinks, attracts visitors from outer Birmingham and other parts of the West Midlands, who, given the behaviour I have observed from my window, come to our Worcester Road for a good fight. The clubs are now open on Thursday night as well as the usual Friday and Saturday nights. The doors are always wide open, bass is uncontrollable. Visitors to the

nightclubs regularly engage in fights, often very violent, and invariable come across as extremely drunk.

If we are sleeping at home, which is always reluctantly, we hear loud crowds, which turn violent from 2am. We often observe vicious fights just beneath our windows at the nightclub closing times from 3am onwards.

I have also seen people urinate into the doors of Emily Nails and JKH Podiatry. I have observed people being so drunk (or drugged) that they threw themselves against the walls and windows of shops along this part of Worcester Road, bouncing from one side of the street to the other, and attempting to lift the fixed in concrete litter bins in the street.

I have observed and heard extremely violent altercations, the use of bad and provocative language and gestures, and felt frightened for the people involved. My partner went out several times to establish some form of order, after having called the Police. He would usually be threatened and ordered to walk away, if he did not want to get hurt.

On returning home after staying away to get some sleep, in the mornings, I would find a small plastic bag on the pavement close to the nightclub and by home, with remnants of a white powder, on several occasions.

Shops in the one-way part of Worcester Road are used as urinals, and their windows are often smashed due to fights or simply drunk or drugged behaviours of the visitors to the nightclub.

It would be preposterous for anyone to claim that this has got nothing to do with the nightclub, who is not there to control the crowds outside of their premises. The club is destroying our health, as well as our surroundings.

The combined effect of the existing nightclub, with the long-running noise and violence problems, and now Venga means that the situation is getting even worse. However, I want to stress that we have had problems with 57 Monkeys and Love2Love from the word go, and Venga has simply increased the already intolerable situation.

Ideally, there should not be such hard-core night-clubs in a small market-town such as Bromsgrove, at all.

However, I want to be reasonable and suggest that, as a trial and interim measure, the opening hours are reduced for the club as a matter of urgency. This measure will improve our wellbeing, reduce the heavy burden on the Police, enhance the presentation of this part of Worcester Road and is the most balanced solution, in my opinion, having been on the receiving end of the disorderly behaviour and noise over the weekends for a good part of six years. Additionally, I understand the nightclub has a 7-day per week licence. I would ask that this is reviewed and reduced to Thursday, Friday and Saturday (and Sunday only when there is a Bank Holiday Monday) nights only, and until 1-1.30am on each of these open nights.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 July 2022 16:19

To: WRS Enquiries <enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk>

Subject: External Email : 22/02798/REVPL 57 Monkeys, 39 Worcester Road Bromsgrove B61 7DN

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to make a representation regarding the above licensing review.

I am a resident living at [REDACTED] I have attached a statement of facts which has been sent to the Police but I wished to ensure that you also had a copy for evidence.

My fiancée and I have complained over many years about the affect that the nightclub has had on our ability to sleep and the result of criminal damage to our properties over the years from those in attendance.

Overall the issues can be condensed into 3 main ones:

1. When they are open they leave the front doors open and the noise/base reverberates between the buildings causing disturbance all night to the residents. They do this to attract customers and use the excuse that it is due to fire regulations.
2. The opening hours until 4am mean that revellers from out of town head to this venue and there are continuous groups of people collecting around the outside with no transport to get them home causing various ASB.
3. The security staff do not take any responsibility for the groups in the street, either in dispersal or preventing fights or damage to neighbouring property.

This was evidenced only recently at 1.30am on Saturday 25th June when two youths took great enjoyment in kicking in the door to the rear of [REDACTED] Worcester Road in full view of the security. They did this, not to gain entry but to see how quickly they could do it. Once smashed open they can be seen on the video laughing, hugging and walking off.

I am quite happy to attend in person and put in my views as an affected resident.

Kind regards

Statement of facts regarding 57 monkeys, 39 Worcester Road Bromsgrove B61

05/05/22

I have owned and worked in the above property as a

At that time the nightclub was Love2love and whilst there was noise and disturbance at around 2am, when the club closed, this was only on Fridays and Saturdays and their clients seemed to dissipate quite quickly. Also, as they kept the double doors closed, there was little disturbance from the base reverberating between the frontages when they allowed people entry.

Things began to change quite quickly when the club re-opened as 57 Monkeys in late 2016. As there were regular PACT meetings, I joined other residents to voice our concerns to the Police, Councillors and often the nightclub owner. I personally found getting to sleep very difficult due to the doors to the club being kept open to attract customers. I often approached the club to ask them to keep the doors closed because of the effect of the base but was told that their fire regs meant that they had to stay open. They also began to open on Thursdays which meant 3 days of interrupted sleep each week.

WRS provided sound detection systems for our room but they concluded that the noise was down to anti-social behaviour and therefore not in their jurisdiction and we should report it to the Police. This I have done too many times to remember and absolutely nothing has resolved.

Historically, the constant drunken youths then would scream profanities at the Police as they drove by. When this was highlighted to officers, I was told that if they arrested every disrespectful youth, they would fill all the custody blocks in the area. I do believe this tolerance of disrespect has led to further ASB. The ASB was noise, especially women screaming, disturbances from fights, but only occasional broken windows, theft of shop decorations and vomit in the doorways. My fear was that this would escalate into our property, where the access is at the rear, and a CO2 fire extinguisher was located close by.

My fiancée was able to sleep wearing my shooting defenders, but I found this impossible, and so we had no choice but to stay in a local hotel on Friday evenings, every Friday evening, to get a break between sleepless nights. The cost to me was over £4,500 and I can get the actual figure from the hotel if necessary.

The introduction of COVID-19 restrictions was the "answer to a maiden's prayer," it was fantastic. We had our lives back and began to realise what 'normal' was.

Unfortunately, this was short lived and when the, now two, nightclubs re-opened, the ASB took on a new level. There was not only the noise from the nightclubs competing for customers, through the music from their open doors, but screaming and fighting constantly once they emptied out. However, these revellers are not drunk, they are cognisant, in groups, and often looking for a fight. One of my tenants vacated his business in Hanover Street and we can sleep there on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays to get away from the noise.

However, this is not always the case, as the groups disperse to the Waitrose access road or into Hanover Street itself : _____ I feel it is my duty to go outside when I hear fighting or screams. Therefore, I still have had cause to call the Police, or board up broken windows at 3, 4 and 5am in the mornings. The youths also seem heightened or severely agitated which may be due to drug use. I have seen youths walking along Hanover Street at 4am hitting bystanders in the side of the head for fun and walking away leaving them bleeding on the floor. No one is answering 999 as I am confronting them and they are laughing that they can hear it has not been answered. I know where the CCTV is positioned and I stand in the safest place so I can be recorded but they are equally ineffectual and so youths know they can get away with anything. It is extremely frightening being out at that time.

I often cycle early on a Sunday morning and the litter, discarded food and broken bottles make Worcester Road a disgrace. The Council workers do a fantastic job to clean everything up by the time I return, but they do not deal with the vomit and urine in the doorways to the various businesses along Worcester Road. Even at 6am in the morning I have seen a youth bent over in the middle of the road vomiting, whilst his friends are asking me for a lift to Redditch.

Many of the buildings along Worcester Road have been trying to implement the government initiatives on returning residential occupation back above the shops within towns, but having the nightclub settled within a historic residential area does not lead to good relations. The residents feel they are ignored, the management of the club do not care, and the Police are ineffectual.

I always believe in offering solutions. Primarily the clubs should not be there. A pub closing no later than 11pm is fine, and how it was, historically, when there were 42 public houses within a 1mile stretch. But in today's society we should be using today's technology as they do elsewhere in the World.

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All the clubs should take a swipe of the photo ID/driving licence of anyone wishing to enter their private premises. Their entry is on the condition that their identity is shared with Council and Police in the case of any criminal or antisocial behaviour, which includes disbursement from the area. Anyone subsequently fined by the Council or Police will be refused admission for 12 months. CCTV should be pro-actively monitored with enforcement staff giving out fines. Clubs should not be open later than 2am

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be heard.

Kind regards

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 June 2022 17:32
To: WRS Enquiries <enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk>; Dave Etheridge
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: External Email : Re: 57 Monkeys

To whom it may concern

We understand that 57 Monkeys is being taken into review. We fully support local businesses and the town of Bromsgrove. It would be a massive shame and a great loss to the youth of the town and the night time economy of Bromsgrove if the venue were to close. We have never encountered any issues with the venue and from our knowledge and understanding the night time economy would hugely benefit from more support from the authorities to manage the crowds at closing times. This would enable a safer night out for all in the town. We would ask that you look at the wider picture of what the night time economy requires rather than seeing it as a singular issue with the venue.

Yours sincerely

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 June 2022 14:40
To: WRS Enquiries <enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk>
Subject: External Email : Testimony from [REDACTED]

for the support of 57 Monkeys

To Whom it may concern,

To hear the news that 57 Monkeys may be closing down has come as sad news for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. For the past 2 years now since the COVID pandemic, 57 Monkeys has been our new home. Due to Artrix Arts Centre closing and many schools and community centres in the local area not hiring space, we approached Mike at 57 Monkeys to see if he would be open to hiring his premises out to both [REDACTED] companies who teach performing arts to children aged 6-18 years.

For the last 2 years we have successfully made this work together. Mike, Adam, and the team at 57 have been nothing but professional, kind and accommodating. They have ensured a clean, safe and professional venue for our children within our community to continue their classes and their love of performing, which in turn has helped their mental health and life skills through what has been a challenging time. Without having 57 as a venue this wouldn't have been possible. Our parents and carers have been delighted to support this decision and continue to do so. As they appreciate that together with cleaning rescheme, risk assessments and all preparations in place the children's well-being and safety is always put first.

Our business may not have survived without this lifeline. We will be forever grateful to Mike and the team for the use of this amazing space. As someone who has provided performing Arts training in Bromsgrove now for 16 years it would have been devastating for this to have folded. Thinking outside the box though and through community teamwork we have managed to launch a new Youth Theatre and keep 90 children within our community engaged using this brilliant venue.

It would be a great shame to us to lose our new home, we love this space it's creative, clean and has been a solace to us all.

On another note, I have taught young people from Bromsgrove now for 16 years and many of my ex-students who are now in their early 20's enjoy nights out at 57 Monkeys. I often catch up with them and they have nothing but great nights out in a club they feel safe in. There are not many places for young people to go out in Bromsgrove as it is – surely by taking the one place away, where they feel safe, have a good time in a controlled environment and is local to them could potentially lead to more youngsters on the streets in groups, boredom or them having to travel to go out and thus Bromsgrove losing business.

I would strongly request that 57 Monkeys be supported as one of Bromsgrove's most popular destinations and the hub of our business which is supporting our children and their families in the local area. Creating jobs, ensuring young people can achieve and reach their potential.

If I can offer any assistance in this matter, please do call or contact me.

Kind regards,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 July 2022 15:31
To: Dave Etheridge [REDACTED]
Subject: External Email : 57 Monkey's Licence Review

Hi David,

This is fyi:

To whom it may concern,

I have been informed that the licence of the night club 57 Monkeys has come up for review. I feel that I am compelled to comment on this situation.

57 Monkeys has been the late-night venue for Bromsgrove for a number of years and during the duration of our time at the [REDACTED] and is the late-night destination of choice for the town and surrounding areas. Working in my day job in South Birmingham its name and the name of Bromsgrove is known and it attracts people to the town which is good for us all.

I feel that although the club has existed in many forms previously it has been run and maintained the best under the current leadership. The owner Mike Taylor is a very intelligent and thoughtful man who leads the operation very well with support from Adam Colin and the whole team. Their staff are well trained as are the door team/company. We have often shared door staff so know how good they are and I know the standards that both Mike and I expect of them in their roles.

Also, 57 Monkeys has also been a key member of pub watch and Mike has chaired this many times showing their/his commitment to the late-night economy and the development of Bromsgrove as a whole. Mike and his team deeply care about the town and their passion for it shines through. When others have stepped way Mike has stepped up! Mike and 57 will also support other venues and for this he and his team must take great credit.

If the night club were to go it would be to the detriment of Bromsgrove's night time economy and shift people to other areas such as Redditch, Worcester and Birmingham which will be no good for us all. This will impact on the town as although there is the Slug, Wetherspoons and Kumo I feel only having one true late-night venue will cause a great deal of issues and may even make people not come to the town as much.

What 57 and Kumo need is council and police support on Worcester Road to help them at key times of the night as inside the venues they both man it well but the issues come outside which is not something they can always control or get involved in.

If 57 goes we need to ask ourselves why, what could we have done to help as a community to help and what will be the repercussions as it provides a great service alongside the other late night venues in our great town.

If you would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks and best wishes,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 July 2022 04:56
To: Dave Etheridge [REDACTED]
Subject: External Email :

As a local business providing Taxi Transfers for many years in my opinion 57 Monkeys is a great asset to local businesses including the many Taxi Operators and Sole Traders in Bromsgrove and also further afield.

It provides a late night established entertainment venue where people can enjoy celebrating and partying till the early hours, I've also visited on a number of occasions, I've found it to be well staffed, trouble free and a safe venue to visit.

Yours.

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Hello,

Just wanted to write letter to you to show that 57 Monkeys Night club has got support from
Your club management has always been supportive of our business and we always
knew if we would need anything we can approach you for help.
We believe that you are running your club to best ability and it's not always easy to manage night
life venue and public is very quick to judge you as a business without knowing the facts.

We would like you to continue to run your business as we believe we also benefit from it for our
customers who would like to stay in the town after our closing.
If there is anything we can do to help you, please get in touch.

Many thanks

[Redacted signature block]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 July 2022 13:06
To: Dave Etheridge [REDACTED]
Subject: External Email : Fwd:

Kind regards

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 12:26:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject:

Hi

I am a resident of [REDACTED]

I have lived [REDACTED] 57 monkeys for over a year now and I don't have an issue with any of the noise made due to this establishment. It is loud, however, nothing more than I would expect living in a street with pubs, clubs and food take out areas, in fact most of the noise I hear is people queuing to get their pizza and kebabs from Antonio's pizza after.

I rarely see police or hear of them coming, think I have noticed them twice in the whole time I have been here, which isn't a lot considering the area being a night life area.

Kind Regards

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 July 2022 15:22
To: Dave Etheridge [REDACTED]
Subject: External Email : 57 Monkeys, Worcester road, Bromsgrove

To whom it may concern,

I have been operating my business in Worcester Road, Bromsgrove for the past 17 years. Worcester Road is where people meet up weekly to catch up with each other, drink, eat food and have fun. People have had great memories from early teens when they started going out in this road. Most memories are great and that is why people keep coming back. I understand that a minority of people could cause nuisance and spoiling the good night for others. The answer to stop the nuisance is not to destroy the fun for majority of people. It is best to find the root cause and put the right solution in place and that requires investigation and analysis of the finding rather than assuming what the problem is and taking wrong decisions. This would shift the problem to other towns and cities and at the same time destroys the local businesses and economy. My suggestion is to share your research and finding with relevant people and find the solution on a collective bases.

Yours faithfully

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 July 2022 19:54
To: WRS Enquiries <enquiries@worcsregsServices.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: External Email : 57 Monkeys

Good Evening

I write this as the security provider for the venue 57 Monkeys in Bromsgrove in relation to the review that has been put in place and I wish to make some observations in relation to this.

My doorstaff feel that the venue is being unfairly treated in relation to this review in particular regarding the police aspect of the venue. I have visited the venue multiple times myself and never seen the police outside the venue, I am also aware from having spoken to my staff that they feel the police fail to support them with regards to incidents that occur around the venue. There is also a belief I understand that the police regularly sit outside the venue, this is not the case at all in their opinion and feel that this is a very unfair view of the venue itself.

Incidents happen at every venue, we look after plenty and I have personally been a head doorman at venues in towns and cities throughout the Midlands over the years and can honestly state that I believe the management team at 57 Monkeys adhere strictly to the Licencing objectives and feel that the level of incidents at 57 Monkeys do not warrant a review of its licence, particularly given the way post-lockdown behaviour amongst the general public has deteriorated in my opinion the venue do everything possible to achieve the Licencing objectives.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to let me know.

Kind Regards

WORCESTERSHIRE REGULATORY
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To WRS

I live on Worcester Road Bromsgrove at the address above. I have also known the nightclub since its beginnings and the residents on the road. I have to say that at times it feels like a lynch mob headed by _____ and _____ to rally for the closure of the club. As they both own multiple properties along the street it is in their interest to get the place closed down. They also made no secret of being elected as councillors for the sole purpose of getting the place shut down. Yes there are issues on the street but you never see any police about, so why should they get the blame? The whole thing to me is unfair and full of self interest for those against the club. I disagree with this review whole heartedly.



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