

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY 2022 AT 11.00 A.M.

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

MEMBERS: Councillors R. J. Deeming, C.A. Hotham and M. A. Sherrey

Reserve Member: Councillor A. D. Kriss

AGENDA

<u>LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE</u> (Pages 1 - 4)

- 1. Election of Chairman for the meeting
- 2. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes
- 3. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

4. To consider, and if considered appropriate, to pass the following resolution to exclude the public from the meeting during the consideration of item of business containing exempt information:-

"RESOLVED: that under Section 100 I of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, as amended, the relevant paragraph of that part, in each case, being as set out below, and that it is in the public interest to do so:-

Item No.	<u>Paragraphs</u>	
5	1, 2, 3 and 7	"

- 5. Consideration of the suspension or revocation of a Personal Licence (Pages 5 18)
- 6. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting.

K. DICKS Chief Executive

Parkside Market Street BROMSGROVE Worcestershire B61 8DA

28th June 2022

If you have any queries on this Agenda please contact Pauline Ross Democratic Services Officer

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (Personal Licence)

HEARING PROCEDURE

- 1. The Chairman will open the hearing and introduce Members of the Sub-Committee and officers present.
- 2. The Chairman will ask all parties to the proceedings to introduce themselves.
- 3. In the event the Applicant is not represented, the Chairman will remind the Applicant that he/she can be represented by a legal representative at his/her own expense.
- 4. The Technical Officer, Licensing, Worcestershire Regulatory Services will present the report.
- 5. The Chairman will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Technical Officer.
- 6. The Chairman will invite the Applicant and/or his/her representative to present his/her case and call any witnesses.
- 7. The Chairman will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Applicant and/or his/her representative.
- 8. The Applicant and/or his/her representative will be invited to sum up.
- 9. The Chairman will ask the Legal Advisor if there is any legal advice to be given.
- 10. The Chairman will close the hearing, so that Members of the Sub-Committee can reach their decision in private.
- 11. The Sub-Committee's decision will be sent to the Applicant and those parties who made representations within 5 working days.

Appendix

Please Note:

- 1. Each application coming before the Licensing Sub-Committee will be treated on its own merits, and the Sub-Committee will take its decision based upon:
 - a) the promotion of the four licensing objectives, as given by the Licensing Act 2003, namely:
 - the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - the protection of children from harm;

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- b) Bromsgrove District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy;
- c) guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003; and
- d) the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2. The Chairman may require any person who in his/her opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the meeting, and may refuse to permit that person to return, or permit him/her to return only on such conditions as the Chairman may specify. However, such person may, before the end of the hearing, submit in writing any information which he/she would have been entitled to have given orally at the meeting had he/she not been required to leave.
- 3. Decisions may be taken in the absence of the Applicant or any other party. All notices and representations received from absent parties will be considered.
- 4. Questioning must not be hostile or intended to unfairly undermine the position of any party.
- 5. Late evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties present.
- 6. The decision of the Sub-Committee will be sent to all parties within 5 working days.
- 7. An appeal against the Sub-Committee's decision must be lodged within 21 days of the date on which all parties were notified in writing of the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee.



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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