

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

THE OLD POST OFFICE, 117 – 121 HIGH STREET, BROMSGROVE

PUBLIC HEARING	
Director:	Head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services
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Ward(s) affected:	Sanders Park
Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Application Form Appendix 2 – Conditions agreed with West Merica Police Appendix 3 – Representation from other parties

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider and determine an application for grant of a premises licence in respect of

**The Old Post Office
117 - 121 High Street
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
B61 8AA**

A copy of the application and plan of the premises is attached at **Appendix 1**

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On 2 August 2019 an application was received from Amber Taverns Ltd for grant of a premises licence in respect of

The Old Post Office
117 - 121 High Street
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
B61 8AA

- 2.2 The application contained all the requisite documentation including the fee and a plan of the premises.
- 2.3 It can be confirmed that the application has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated regulations and that the application has also been served on all responsible authorities.
- 2.4 The applicant is applying for the following licensable activities:-

Activity	Days	From	To	Indoors/Outdoors
Exhibition of Films	Friday to Saturday	09:00	- 01:00	Indoors
Exhibition of Films	Sunday to Thursday	09:00	- 00:00	Indoors
Performance of Live Music	Friday to Saturday	09:00	- 01:00	Indoors
Performance of Live Music	Sunday to Thursday	09:00	- 00:00	Indoors
Playing of Recorded Music	Friday to Saturday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Playing of Recorded Music	Sunday to Thursday	09:00	- 00:00	Both
Performance of Dance	Friday to Saturday	09:00	- 01:00	Indoors
Performance of Dance	Sunday to Thursday	09:00	- 00:00	Indoors
Entertainment of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performance of dance	Friday to Saturday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Entertainment of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performance of dance	Sunday to Thursday	09:00	- 00:00	Both
Late Night Refreshment	Friday to Saturday	23:00	- 01:00	Both
Late Night Refreshment	Sunday to Thursday	23:00	- 00:00	Both
Sale of Alcohol	Friday to Saturday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Sale of Alcohol	Sunday to Thursday	09:00	- 00:00	Both

- 2.5 The designated premises supervisor identified in the application is Gary Eric Roberts.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

Responsible Authorities

- 3.1 The applicant has agreed conditions with the Police which will form part of the premises licence conditions should a premises licence be granted. A

copy of the correspondence between the Police and the applicant is attached as **Appendix 2**.

- 3.2 Subject to the addition of the agreed conditions to any licence granted, the Police have confirmed they do not object to the application.
- 3.3 No further representations have been received from any of the other responsible authorities that were notified as part of the application process.

Other Persons

- 3.4 A representation has been received from the chair of Bromsgrove Pub Watch, on behalf of the Bromsgrove Pub Watch Committee. Concerns are raised relating to public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder. A copy of the representation is attached as **Appendix 3**.

4. LOCAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.2 The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available to download from the Council's website or to request a hard copy, contact Worcestershire Regulatory Services on 01905 822799 or email wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives which are:
 - the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance;
 - the protection of children from harm.
- 5.2 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 5.3 The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence it hears.
- 5.4 The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - (a) Grant the application as requested
 - (b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
 - (c) Reject the application in whole or in part.

- 5.5 The Sub-Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.
- 5.6 All parties to the hearing will be notified of the Sub-Committee's decision in writing within five working days of the conclusion of the hearing.
- 5.7 Any party aggrieved by a decision taken by the Sub-Committee may appeal against the decision to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of being notified of the decision in writing.
- 5.8 The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the agreed procedure.

6. FOR DECISION

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee must consider and determine the application.