

**Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee 2
Tuesday, 4th April, 2023 at 10.00 am
In Conference Room 9, Saltwells Education Development Centre,
Bowling Green Road, Netherton**

Present:

Councillor E Taylor (in the Chair)
Councillors T Creed and P Drake

Officers:

N Slym – Assistant Team Manager (Licensing and Waste Enforcement)
(Directorate of Public Realm); T Holder – Solicitor and K Malpass – Democratic
Services Officer (Directorate of Finance and Legal).

27 Apology for Absence

An apology for absence from the meeting was submitted on behalf of
Councillor K Razzaq.

28 Appointment of Substitute Members

It was reported that Councillor T Creed had been appointed as a substitute
member for Councillor K Razzaq for this meeting of the Sub-Committee
only.

29 Declarations of Interest

No Member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the
Members' Code of Conduct.

30 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 7th February, 2023, be approved as a correct record, and signed.

31 **Application for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit – The Queensway, Gauden Road, Stourbridge**

A report of the Interim Director of Public Realm was submitted in respect of an application for the grant of a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit for three Category C machines at the premises known as The Queensway, Gauden Road, Stourbridge.

Mr J Buckley, Licensee, was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the Assistant Team Manager (Licensing and Waste Enforcement) presented the report on behalf of the Council.

Mr Buckley responded to questions asked by the Sub-Committee and in doing so clarified the positioning of the machines and all entrance doors to the premises. Members were advised that the customers that generally accessed the pool and gaming area were those of a more mature age range and confirmed that all machines would be visible by members of staff from the main bar area.

All parties then withdrew from the meeting to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application.

The Sub-Committee having made their decision invited the parties to return and the Solicitor then outlined their decision.

Resolved

That, following consideration of the information contained in the report submitted, the grant of a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit for three Category C machines at the premises known as The Queensway, Gauden Road, Stourbridge, be approved.

32 **Application for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit – The Rose and Crown, Hagley Road, Halesowen**

Members were advised prior to the meeting that the application for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit in respect of The Rose and Crown, Hagley Road, Halesowen had been withdrawn.

33 **Application for House to House Collections Licence – Recycle Proline Limited on behalf of the Ukraine Appeal**

Members were advised prior to the meeting that the application for House to House Collections Licence – Recycle Proline Limited on behalf of the Ukraine Appeal had been withdrawn.

34 **Questions Under Council Procedure Rule 11.8**

There were no questions to the Chair pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 11.8.

The meeting ended at 10.18am

CHAIR