

**Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee 1  
Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 10.00 am.  
In Committee Room 3, The Council House, Priory Road,  
Dudley**

**Present:**

Councillor B Collins (Chair)  
Councillors K Denning and E Taylor

**Officers: -**

N Slym (Assistant Team Manager (Licensing & Waste Enforcement)), S Wright (Solicitor) and K Taylor (Senior Democratic Services Officer).

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8. **Apology for Absence**

There were no apologies submitted for this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

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9. **Appointment of Substitute Member**

There were no Substitute Members appointed for this meeting of the Sub-Committee.

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10. **Declarations of Interest**

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

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11. **Application for Grant of Consent to Engage in Street Trading – Mr Mark Bruerton-Billingham**

A report of the Director of Environment was submitted on an application made by Mr Mark Bruerton-Billington for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading in (1<sup>st</sup> Choice) Castle Street, Dudley (2<sup>nd</sup> Choice) Junction of Stone Street and High Street, Dudley and (3<sup>rd</sup> Choice) Lower High Street, Stourbridge.

Mr Bruerton-Billington, Applicant, was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the Assistant Team Manager – Licensing and Waste Enforcement presented the report on behalf of the Council. It was noted that since receipt of this application there had been a further street trader granted a consent to engage in street trading at the site in Castle Street, Dudley bringing the current total number of consents issued in that location to three. Due to the restricted size of the location, any additional applications would not be considered whilst three stations were operational.

Following a question by the Chair, all parties confirmed that they had disclosure of all documents submitted to the Sub-Committee and had sufficient opportunity to read them prior to the hearing.

The Chair acknowledged and noted the representations and comments made in respect of all three sites which were attached as Appendix 2 to the report submitted, in particular noting that Castle Street, Dudley was no longer feasible due to capacity and the safety concerns raised with regard to the Junction of Stone Street and High Street, Dudley and Lower High Street, Stourbridge.

Following further discussion, the Chair asked Mr Bruerton-Billington whether he would consider deferring the application to a date to be agreed to allow him sufficient time to consult with officers to consider additional prospective locations and a variation of the application, including a period of consultation with interested parties. Mr Bruerton-Billington confirmed that he agreed with the suggestion made.

**Resolved**

That the application for the grant of consent to engage in street trading in respect of Mr Bruerton-Billington be deferred to a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee 1 on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 6pm, to allow for further consultation and consideration of additional prospective locations.

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12. **Application for Grant of a New Premises Licence – The Urban Griller Company, 3-4 The Broadway, Dudley**

A report of the Director of Environment was submitted on an application for the grant of a new premises licence in respect of the premises known as The Urban Griller Company, 3-4 The Broadway,

It was noted that the applicant had requested that consideration of the application for the grant of a new premises licence be deferred to enable him time to address the fire safety issues identified by West Midlands Fire Service. Mr Aston-Baugh had confirmed prior to the meeting that he was in agreement with the request made.

**Resolved**

That, the application for the Grant of a new Premises Licence in respect of the premises known as The Bulls Head, Bull Street, Brierley Hill be deferred to a future Licensing Sub-Committee meeting as appropriate.

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13. **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 11.00am

CHAIR