

Licensing Sub-Committee 2 – 10th February 2015

Report of the Strategic Director Resources and Transformation

Notice of Temporary Event – The Bell, 20 Market Street, Stourbridge.

Purpose of Report

1. To consider objections to the Notice of Temporary Event served on the Council by Mr Thomas Paul Jones, of The Bell, 20, Market Street, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY8 1AG.

Background

2. On the 29th January 2015, Notice of Temporary Event was received by the Licensing Office from Mr Jones in respect of The Bell, Market Street, Stourbridge, West Midlands. The application has been forwarded to Committee Members and interested parties in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
3. The Notice of Temporary Event is for the following:-

Sale of Alcohol/Regulated Entertainment/Late Night Refreshment

2.00 a.m. until 4.00 a.m. (Sunday 15th February 2015) Valentines Weekend.

4. The Notice of Temporary Event was served on the Council within the required 10 working days, together with the correct fee of £21.00.
5. On the 2nd February 2015, notice of objection to the Notice of Temporary Event was received from the West Midlands Police on the grounds of crime and disorder. A copy of the objection has been sent to the Committee Members, the applicant and interested parties in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
6. This application falls within the Council's recent responsibility for liquor licensing which has a direct link to the Council's key corporate priority that safety matters.

Finance

7. There are no financial implications.

Law

8. Temporary Event Notices are governed by the Licensing Act 2003, Part 5 Sections 100 to 107 as amended by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.
9. In accordance with Section 104, a relevant Authority may object if the proposed use of the premises would undermine the crime prevention objective of the Licensing Act 2003.
10. The relevant Licensing Authority must:-
 - (a) hold a hearing to consider the objection notice, unless the premises user, the relevant authority who gave the objection notice and the authority agree that a hearing is unnecessary , and
 - (b) having regard to the objection notice, give the premises user a counter notice under this section if it considers it appropriate for the promotion of the crime prevention objective to do so.

Equality Impact

11. This report takes into account the Council's policy on equal opportunities.
12. There has been no consultation or involvement of children and young people in developing these proposals.
13. The licensing of premises and individuals will impact on children and young people through their attendance at licensed premises.

Recommendation

14. That the Sub-Committee determine the Notice of Temporary Event.



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List of Background Papers