

Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee 2

Tuesday, 15th October, 2024 at 11.05am

In the Council Chamber at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley

Present:

Councillor K Razzaq (in the Chair)
Councillors F Barras and P Drake

Officers:

N Slym – Assistant Team Manager (Licensing and Waste Enforcement) (Directorate of Environment), S Wright – (Solicitor) and G Gray – (Democratic Services Officer) (Directorate of Finance and Legal)

8 Apologies for Absence

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

9 Appointment of Substitute Members

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

10 Declarations of Interest

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

11 **Application for a Licenced Premises Gaming Machine Permit – The Ashwood Inn, 2 Sandringham Place, Stourbridge, DY8 5HP**

Members noted that in accordance with further advice received this application would be dealt with by the Council's Licensing Office.

Resolved

That the Licenced Premises Gaming Machine Permit – The Ashwood Inn, 2 Sandringham Place, Stourbridge be further dealt with by the Licensing Office.

12 **Application for a Licenced Premises Gaming Machine Permit – The Castle, 253 Castle Street, Dudley**

Members were advised prior to the meeting that the application for a Licenced Premises Gaming Machine Permit – The Castle, 253 Castle Street, Dudley, Stourbridge had been withdrawn.

13 **Application for Grant of a New Premises Licence – Geez, Unit 65 Lower Ground Floor, Plaza Mall, King Street, Dudley, DY2 8NZ**

A report of the Director of Environment was submitted to consider an application for the grant of a new premises licence in respect of Geez, Unit 65 Lower Ground Floor, Plaza Mall, King Street, Dudley, DY2 8NZ.

The following persons were in attendance at the meeting:-

Mrs L Capecci – Applicant

Mrs L Capecci's representative

Mr N Aston-Bough – West Midlands Fire Service

Mrs S Greenfire – West Midlands Fire Service (Observer)

Following introductions, the Assistant Team Manager (Licensing and Waste Enforcement) presented the report on behalf of the Council and in doing so outlined the initial objections received from the West Midlands Fire Service.

The Assistant Team Manager advised that the West Midlands Fire Service accepted a voluntary undertaking from the applicant and in view of this their objections to the application were withdrawn.

Resolved

That application in relation to the application for a New Premises Licence – Geez, Unit 65 Lower Ground Floor, Plaza Mall, King Street, Dudley, DY2 8NZ, be granted.

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 11.15am

CHAIR