

## **Licensing Act 2003 - Applications completed in 2024**

**Please find below a list of Licensing Act 2003 applications completed since 1 January 2024 by the Licensing Authority, Worthing Borough Council, for new Premises Licences, Variations to existing Premises Licences and Review applications.**

The terms of the Licensing Act 2003 dictate that all 'new' application and 'variation' applications are published and consulted on. If no representations are received from 'Responsible Authorities' or any other persons such applications must be granted as applied for. If relevant representations are received and mediation between the parties is unsuccessful then the application has to be deliberated by a sub-committee of the Licensing & Control Committee B following a hearing.

'Minor variations' are also consulted on but only by 'public notice' on the premises, details posted on this website and any responsible authorities the licensing authority selects as relevant. If relevant representations are received and considered by officers to have implications under the licensing objectives then the application is simply rejected and a full variation has to be applied for.

'Review' applications cannot be withdrawn unless a licence is surrendered and must be heard by the full Licensing Committee B whatever agreement mediation may produce.

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### **Co-Op - Goring Road**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Co-op' convenience store. The store is situated at 13-15 Goring Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN12 4AP.

The premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 06:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

The application sought to vary the licence to authorise:

- Changes to the internal layout of the premises

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Co-Operative Food Group Ltd

**Consultation closed:** Monday 23 December 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a Minor Variation

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involved changes to the layout of the store that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

## Asda Express & Petrol Station

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Asda Express & Petrol Station'. The store is situated at the Durrington Service Station, 1 The Boulevard, Worthing, BN13 1JZ.

The premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 05:00hrs & 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday to Sunday.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise amendments to a condition of licence:

- Condition 4 in Annex 2 that requires that "Induction training must be completed, and fully documented, prior to the sale of alcohol by the staff member and refresher training thereafter at intervals of no less than eight (8) weeks"

This to be deleted and replaced with the following new conditions:

- The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff concerned in the sale of alcohol are trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003, particularly concerning sales to persons who are intoxicated, underage sales, and proxy sales.
- Training will include challenging every individual who appears to be under 25 years of age and to refuse service where individuals cannot produce acceptable means of identification. Such training (including any refresher training) will be logged and provided every six months. The training log shall be made available for inspection by the police and authorised persons upon request.

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Arthur Foodstores Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Friday 29 November 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a Minor Variation

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involved changes to the conditions of licence that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Brooklands Service Station

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'Brooklands Service Station'. The forecourt convenience store & café is situated at 331 Brighton Road, Worthing, BN11 2HP.

The licence authorised the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 06:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

The application sought to vary the existing licence to authorise the following:

- Alcohol sales for consumption off the premises:
  - 00:00hrs to 24:00hrs (24hrs a day) Monday to Sunday incl.
- Late night refreshment for consumption on & off the premises:
  - 23:00hrs to 05:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

No other changes were sought.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Motor Fuel Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 31 October 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Thursday 21 November 2024

Representations were received from Sussex Police and 29 other persons so was referred to a Licensing & Control Sub-Committee for determination.

Prior to the hearing Sussex Police and the applicant had mediated successfully and agreed an amendment to the application and operating schedule. The amended application sought significantly reduced hours:

- Sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises:
  - 06:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Late Night Refreshment:
  - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:
  - 06:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday incl.

At the hearing the Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations and heard statements from the applicant and representors. It also considered the mediation reached prior to the hearing.

It resolved that the variation to the premises licence should be granted subject to the amended hours detailed above that the applicant and Sussex Police had agreed.

The grant of the licence is also subject to all the relevant conditions volunteered by the applicant in the operating schedule and the mandatory conditions required by the Licensing Act 2003 and all other relevant legislation.

The Sub-Committee considered:

- The representations made by the Responsible Authority.
- The mediation during which the applicant had amended the application and operating schedule.;
- The remaining relevant representations which had not been withdrawn.
- Human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions, the Sub-Committee did so with a view to promoting the Licensing objectives.

The Committee considered carefully the evidence before them. The original application for 24 hours was strongly resisted from the police and the members of the public which resulted in the Applicant amending their application to only increase the sale of alcohol and the provision of late-night refreshments by one hour only from 23:00hrs to midnight.

Accordingly, the police, having then recommended the sale of alcohol to midnight withdrew their representation. The Committee felt that there was no expert evidence on the licensing objective of crime & disorder to prove whether it would be affected. In addition, there was no representation from Environmental Health that the licensing objective of public nuisance would be undermined by this application.

There was no evidence before the Committee that an increase of an hour would negatively impact on the licensing objectives. The committee was aware of the representors' concerns around the specific location of the site but emphasised that it could only consider the licensing objectives and was aware that there are still planning issues to be resolved.

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## **Worthing Service Station**

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'Worthing Service Station'. The forecourt convenience store is situated at Sompting Avenue, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 8HP.

The licence authorised the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 06:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Saturday and between 07:00hrs and 23:00hrs on Sunday.

The application sought to vary the licence to authorise:

- Alcohol sales for consumption off the premises:
  - 00:00hrs to 24:00hrs (24hrs a day) Monday to Sunday incl.
- Late night refreshment:
  - 23:00hrs to 05:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.
- Remove the licence conditions in place under Annexe 2 and replace with an update set of conditions.

No other changes were sought.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Motor Fuel Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 29 October 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Thursday 21 November 2024

During consultation representations were received from Sussex Police and three other persons so was referred to a Licensing & Control Sub-Committee for determination.

At hearing the Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations and heard statements from the applicant and representors. It also considered the mediation reached prior to the hearing.

It resolved that the variation to the premises licence should be granted subject to the amended licence condition agreed during mediation between the applicant and Sussex Police.

The grant of the licence is also subject to all the relevant conditions volunteered by the applicant in the operating schedule and the mandatory conditions required by the Licensing Act 2003 and other relevant legislation.

The Sub-Committee considered:

- The representations made by the Responsible Authority.
- The mediation during which the applicant had amended the application and operating schedule.
- The remaining relevant representations which had not been withdrawn.
- Human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions, the Sub-Committee did so with a view to promoting the Licensing objectives.

The Committee listened and considered carefully the evidence before them. They paid particular attention to Worthing Borough Council's own Statement of Licencing Policy and the Home Office Guidance to the Act that recommends that stores that sell alcohol should generally be permitted to match the hours during which they may sell alcohol with their normal trading hours, unless there are exceptional reasons related to the Licensing Objectives.

Given that the police are the experts on Crime and Disorder, and they had withdrawn their representation and there was no representation from Environmental Health who are the experts on Public Nuisance the Committee believed that no exceptional reasons had been shown.

The petrol station already has permission open 24 hours a day and it was not considered that the extension of hours for the sale of alcohol and for the provision of late-night refreshment to match, based on the evidence provided, would negatively impact the licensing objectives.

## Worthing High Street Food & Wine

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Worthing High Street Food & Wine' (also known as 'MV Mobiles & Vapes') under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The store is situated at 6 Montague Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3HA.

The store's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday and 08:00hrs and 00:00hrs Friday and Saturday.

The application has been submitted by WSCC Trading Standards Service and requests that the Licensing Authority considers:

- revocation of the premises licence

The grounds for review being the applicant contends the following licensing objectives have been undermined at the store:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- the protection of children from harm

Following the discovery of substantial quantities of illicit e-cigarettes/vapes and counterfeit goods at the store.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Suraj Singh Chawla / WSCC Trading Standards Service

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 3 July 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Hearing held on 30 September & 05 November 2024

At the hearing the Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations from the applicant, representors and licence holder.

It resolved that the premises licence should be revoked

In reaching this decision the Licensing & Control Sub-Committee has given due regard to the following:

- The statutory licensing objectives
- Worthing Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- Guidance under section 182 by the Home Secretary and Licensing Act 2003.
- The application, written/oral representations made at the hearing and in writing.
- Human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions, the Committee did so with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, the relevant objectives here were the prevention of crime & disorder and the protection of children from harm.

The licence holder attended the hearing and was represented by his Solicitor and assisted by an interpreter. West Sussex Trading Standards also attended the hearing. Written representations were received from Sussex Police and WSCC Public Health. The Licensing Committee carefully read and listened to all the written and oral evidence before them.

The Sub Committee heard that following information received, West Sussex Trading Standards undertook an inspection of the Premises on the 08 April 2024 less than 7 weeks after the grant of the premises licence. A total of 1,304 illegal vapes were discovered & seized during the visit and in addition over 200 counterfeit items were found on the premises in a room on the third floor

Trading Standards undertook a further inspection of the Premises on the 14 October 2024. On that day in excess of 300 illicit vapes were seized. These were from the display areas of the store and the third floor. During this inspection a number of breaches of the Premises Licence were witnessed.

The Sub-Committee deem these matters as so serious that only revocation was appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. This is because given the large amount of illegal goods, including 8 Packwood Torches which contained cannabis, found on the premises the Committee did not believe the licensing objectives were being upheld. The matter was aggravated as a second inspection found further non-compliant vapes and breaches of the premises licence conditions. There were no meaningful conditions that can be put on the licence to deal with this matter. The Committee was of the opinion that the licence holder has shown

that he has insufficient knowledge or regard of the licensing objectives. As such, revocation was deemed both appropriate and proportionate and the only course to ensure that licensing objectives are upheld.

In the circumstances the Committee found that it was necessary and proportionate, in order to promote the licensing objectives, to revoke the licence.

The applicant, licence holder and those that have made representation in connection with this application may appeal against this decision within 21 days of receiving their decision notice by giving notice to the Magistrates Court. If no appeal is lodged within this period, the revocation will take effect and the sale of alcohol must cease, and the shelves cleared of all alcoholic products by midnight on 27 November 2024.

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## Five Dots

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Five Dots'. The bar is situated at 14b Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1BJ.

The premises licence authorises the following:

- Sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises:
  - 11:00hrs to 22:30hrs Sunday to Wednesday
  - 11:00hrs to 01:30 (of the following morning) Thursday to Saturday
- Provision of live music:
  - 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs Thursday to Sunday
- Provision of recorded music:
  - 11:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday to Saturday
  - 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs on Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Wednesday
  - 08:00hrs to 02:00hrs Thursday to Friday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:00hrs on Saturday
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs on Sunday

The application sought to vary the existing licence to authorise the following:

- Amend a condition of licence to reduce the number of SIA door staff from two to one after 21:00hrs until the premises closes every Friday and Saturday evenings.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Five Dots Worthing Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Friday 1 November 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the conditions of licence that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue and the A&W Environmental Health Team are being consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation application has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

## Co-op (Field Place)

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Co-op'. The store is situated at 3-6 Field Place Parade, Worthing, BN12 6BS.

The premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 06:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday. The application sought to vary the licence to authorise:

- Changes to the internal layout of the premises

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Co-operative Group Food Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 24 September 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a Minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involved changes to the layout of the store that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation application has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Vibe

An application for a new premises licence for a bar & diner, with non-gambling gaming room and karaoke room, to be known as 'Vibe'. The venue is to be situated at 8-9 Montague Place, Worthing, BN11 3BG and has been licensed in the past as a café.

The application seeks authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 10:30hrs to 22:00hrs Sunday - Wednesday
  - 10:30hrs to 23:30hrs Thursday - Saturday
- Recorded music:
  - 09:00hrs to 22:30hrs Sunday - Wednesday
  - 09:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Thursday - Saturday
- Opening to the public:
  - 09:00hrs to 22:30hrs Sunday - Wednesday
  - 09:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Thursday – Saturday

The applicant has offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Roskilly Trading Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 18 September 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled. Not required

Two relevant representations regarding the application were received during the consultation - from Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with both Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team with the applicant addressing the representors concerns by volunteering a set of conditions on the licence's operating schedule and removing regulated entertainment from the operating schedule. As a result the representations have been withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Broadfest - Broadwater Green**

An application for a new premises licence for a three-day event to be known as 'Broadfest' situated at Broadwater Green, Broadwater Street West, Worthing, West Sussex.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 16:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Friday
  - 12:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Saturday
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Live music:
  - 12:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Saturday
- Recorded music:
  - 16:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Friday
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Performance of dance:
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 16:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Friday
  - 12:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Saturday
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Highdown Rotary

**Consultation closed:** Friday 13 September 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled. Not required.

Two relevant representations regarding the application were received during the consultation - from Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with both Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a set of conditions onto the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representations have been withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Sea Lane Café**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Sea Lane Café'. The café is situated at Marine Crescent, Worthing, West Sussex, BN12 4HR.

The premises licence authorises the following licensable activities:

- Sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises:
  - 10:00hrs and 00:00hrs Monday to Saturday
  - 12:00hrs to 23:30hrs on Sunday
- Provision of late-night refreshment:



- 23:00hrs and 00:00hrs Monday to Saturday
- 23:00hrs - 23:30hrs Sunday

The application sought to remove the following conditions of licence:

- Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there or for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Peter Attwood and Gavin Trimmer

**Consultation closed:** Friday 13 September 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the conditions of licence that could potentially impact the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, A&W Environmental Health Team and WSCC Fire & Rescue Service were consulted.

After discussion with Sussex Police the applicant volunteered a number of conditions to the operating schedule to modernise the licence.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

## **Broadfest - Broadwater Green**

An application for a new premises licence for a three-day event to be known as 'Broadfest' situated at Broadwater Green, Broadwater Street West, Worthing, West Sussex.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 16:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Friday
  - 12:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Saturday
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Live music:
  - 12:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Saturday
- Recorded music:
  - 16:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Friday
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Performance of dance:
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 16:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Friday
  - 12:00hrs - 20:00hrs on Saturday
  - 10:00hrs - 16:00hrs on Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Highdown Rotary

**Consultation closed:** Friday 13 September 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled. Not required.

Two relevant representations regarding the application were received during the consultation - from Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with both Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a set of conditions onto the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representations have been withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Thieves Kitchen**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Thieves Kitchen'. The public house is situated at 10-12 Warwick Street, Worthing, BN11 3DL.

The premises licence authorises licensable activity, including the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises, between 11:00 hrs and 23:00 hrs Sunday - Wednesday and 11:00hrs and 01:00hrs of the following morning Thursday - Saturday.

At the time of application the premises licence allowed the public house to open to the public at 11:00hrs each day. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Allow the opening of the premises to the public for non-licensable activity from 09:30hrs each day

No changes to the hours for licensable activity were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Greene King Brewing & Retailing Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Monday 19 August 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the hours of operation of the venue that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Café Caesar**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Café Caesar. The café/restaurant is situated at 12 South Street, Worthing, BN11 3AA.

The premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises between 11:00hrs and 23:00hrs each day. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Authorise a change the layout of the café/restaurant in accordance with the presented plan.

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Tekin Fidan

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 14 August 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the layout of the restaurant that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue and the A&W Environmental Health Team are being consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Guild Care - Beach House Grounds**

An application for a temporary new premises licence for a family festival. The premises is to be situated at Beach House Grounds, Brighton Road, Worthing, West Sussex.

The application sought authorisation for the provision of regulated entertainment at a ticketed family festival event proposed for the 8th September 2024 for an audience of up to 1,500 people.

- Provision of live music:
  - 12:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Provision of recorded music:
  - 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Sunday
- Provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance:
  - 13:00hrs to 14:00hrs on Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 08:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objections.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Guild Care

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 6 August 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled. Not required.

The application received no relevant representations from members of the public or from the responsible authorities. As a result this application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Waitrose**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Waitrose. The store is situated at High Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1LL.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises between 06:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises

No other changes are proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Waitrose Limited

**Consultation closed:** Monday 5 August 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involved changes to the layout of the premises that could potentially impact on

the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## **EU Market**

An application for a new premises licence for an existing store known as 'EU Market'. The convenience store is situated at 8 South Farm Road, Worthing, BN14 7AA. The premises has been licensed in the past.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises:

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday

The applicant has offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Deedar Rahman

**Consultation closed:** Monday 15 July 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Wednesday 07 August 2024.

Consultation on this application resulted in four representations being received from responsible authorities:

- Sussex Police
- WSCC Trading Standards
- WSCC Fire & Rescue Service
- A&W Councils' Environmental Health Food & Safety Team

But no representations from the public.

At the hearing the sub-committee resolved to refuse the application.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the written and oral evidence.

The applicant did not attend the hearing. The evidence is that the applicant has received notice of this hearing, there was no correspondence as to why he was not in attendance and the last information was that he was going to withdraw this application, therefore the hearing was held in his absence. The applicant submitted no representations to support his application nor rebut the information put forward by the responsible authorities.

The Sub-Committee noted that the premises was previously licensed for the sale of alcohol from August 2022 until 4 June 2024 when the previous licence holder surrendered the licence. The Sub-Committee noted the information from Trading Standards that although not the licence holder, the applicant had actually taken ownership of the premises on 28 December 2023.

From December 2023 the following matters were reported:

- From January 2024 Trading Standards and Sussex Police received more than 15 intelligence reports claiming the premises was selling illicit tobacco, oversized vapes and sale of alcohol to children.
- Trading Standards undertook inspections in March and May 2024 and seized a large quantity of illegal tobacco, oversized vape products and suspected counterfeit goods.
- On 16 May 2024 Sussex Police witnessed an assistant at the premises selling alcohol to a minor.

- Sussex Police reported when undertaking a visit there were numerous breaches of the licence including no refusal log, no records of staff induction training and CCTV was not working.
- There is currently an on-going criminal investigation concerning the sale of illicit tobacco.

From the incidents above the applicant, as owner of the premises, has already shown a clear failure to promote the licensing objectives. As such, the Licensing Sub-Committee did not have any confidence in the applicant to promote the licensing objectives and the application was therefore refused.

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### **U & S Enterprise (formerly Worthing Supermarket)**

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'U&S Enterprise' (formerly known as Worthing Supermarket). The store is situated at 50 Chapel Road, Worthing, BN11 1BE.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

The application sought to vary the existing licence to authorise the following:

- Alcohol sales for consumption off the premises:
  - 06:00hrs to 01:00hrs, of the following morning, Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 06:00hrs to 01:00hrs, of the following morning, Monday - Sunday

No other changes are sought.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Uthayanathan Thananjayanathan

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 9 July 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Tuesday 06 August 2024.

Consultation on this application resulted in one representation from a responsible authority (Sussex Police) and three public representations.

At the hearing the sub-committee resolved to refuse the application.

The sub-committee considered:

- the representations made by the representors
- the statements made by the applicant
- the committee also gave regard to human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions the sub-committee did so with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.

The sub-committee listened carefully to all written and oral evidence.

Sussex Police had raised concerns that the increase in requested hours could lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour in the area which they described as being “an already volatile night-time economy area.” The police stated this premises is located close to the taxi rank and if the variation was allowed it could lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour as it was likely that people would leave venues and then congregate in this area.

In addition Pub Watch provided information that the increase in hours would likely cause an increase in noise to the local residents and an increase in anti-social behaviour.

The sub-committee noted that the applicant offered to provide a serving hatch after 23:00 hours and details of the hatch had been provided to the police shortly prior to the hearing. However, the police maintained their opinion that a SIA door staff supervisor would be required to ensure the licensing objectives were upheld. The

Police were concerned that a serving hatch would not deal with the issue of increased anti-social behaviour and could lead to the sale of alcohol to minors via proxy sales, there would be no security in place and it would be difficult for staff to check ID.

The applicant stated he was unable to afford a security door supervisor and therefore this was not an option he would be able to consider.

The sub-committee considered the Guidance from the Home Secretary issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (amended 2023), in particular paragraph 9.3 which states: "The Police have a key role in managing the night - time economy and should have good working relationships with those operating in their local area. They should usually be the licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of crime & disorder licensing objective."

The sub-committee was also concerned that the applicant did not appear to have a sound understanding of the licensing objectives during his representations and were concerned that the police stated he resides in Greater London and inferred he is not on the premises on a regular basis.

The sub-committee therefore refuse the application as they believe the licensing objectives would be undermined.

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## **Worthing Food Centre**

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Worthing Food Centre' (also known as Brothers Halal Food & Butchery) under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The store is situated at 30 Teville Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1UG.

The store's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 07:30hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

The application was submitted by WSCC Trading Standards Service and requested that the Licensing Authority considered:

- Revocation of the premises licence

The grounds for review being the applicant contends the following licensing objectives have been undermined at the store:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Following the sale of illicit tobacco by the store to a trading standards officer during a test purchase and the subsequent discovery of substantial quantities of illicit tobacco at the store.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Ishan Baksi & Mr Burhan Corabatur / WSCC Trading Standards Service

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 4 July 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Wednesday 31 July 2024

Consultation on this application resulted in three representations being received from Responsible Authorities:

- Sussex Police
- WSCC Public Health
- WSCC Fire & Rescue Service

But no representations from the public.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation which was conducted successfully between the applicant and licence holders and an agreement was reached. As a result the Licensing & Control Sub-Committee was asked at the hearing by both parties to impose the terms of the agreement. Sussex Police supported the mediated agreement being imposed.

The sub-committee considered all the written and oral representations from the applicant, representors and licence holder. It resolved to impose:

A suspension of the premises licence for a period of three months

The additional licence conditions agreed through mediation by West Sussex Trading Standards Service and the Licence holders.

An additional condition volunteered at the Committee hearing by the licence holders.

In reaching its decision the Licensing Sub-Committee gave due regard to:

- The statutory licensing objectives
- Worthing Borough Councils Statement of Licensing Policy
- Guidance under section 182 by the Home Secretary and Licensing Act 2003.
- The application, written/oral representations made at the hearing and in writing.

The Committee also gave regard to human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions the Committee did so with a view to promoting the Licensing objectives, the relevant objectives in this case being the Prevention of Crime & Disorder and Public Safety. The Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considered the written and oral evidence before them in reaching its decision.

The sub-committee was concerned that there had been two separate incidents at the premises involving the sale and storage of illicit cigarettes, of foreign origin and in non-standard packaging that had been brought to the sub-committee's attention.

The sub-committee noted that the licence holders have accepted the seriousness of these matters and have shown remorse.

The sub-committee was encouraged that mediation has taken place between the licence holders and Trading Standards and noted that the licence holders have acknowledged the matter as so serious that they accepted that along with additional conditions being imposed a three-month suspension of the premises licence was warranted. It was also noted that Sussex Police had indicated they were content with the mediated agreement.

The Guidance from the Home Secretary issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 states that criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises should be treated particularly seriously. As such, the sub-committee was of the opinion that it was appropriate and proportionate to suspend the premises licence for three months and to include additional licence conditions to ensure that the licensing objectives were upheld. In addition, to serve as a deterrent for other premises in the locality that these actions will not be tolerated.

The applicant, licence holder and those that have made representation in connection with this application now have the right of appeal against this decision within 21 days of receiving the decision notification by giving notice to the Magistrates Court.

If no appeal is lodged the suspension of the licence will come into effect at midnight on 22nd August 2024. At which time the sale of alcohol must cease and the store's shelves cleared of all alcohol until midnight on Friday 22nd November 2024 when the Premises Licence will be reinstated.

If an appeal is lodged then the committee's decision, to suspend the licence and impose the new licence conditions, is set aside until such time as the appeal has been disposed of by the courts.

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## **Partners in Wine**

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'Partners in Wine'. The store & tasting room is situated 6-7 Aldsworth Parade, Worthing, BN12 4UP.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises 10:00hrs to 21:00hrs Monday to Friday & 09:00hrs to 20:00hrs Saturday.

The application sought to vary the existing licence to authorise the following:

- Alcohol sales for consumption on & off the premises:
  - 09:00hrs to 20:00hrs Monday - Thursday
  - 09:00hrs to 22:00hrs Friday & Saturday
- Opening to the public:
  - 09:00hrs to 20:00hrs Monday - Thursday
  - 09:00hrs to 22:00hrs Friday & Saturday

No other changes are sought.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Partners In Wine Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 14 August 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled

The variation application was withdrawn by the applicant on 24th July 2024.

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## Morrisons

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Morrisons. The supermarket is situated at 1 Newland Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1JU.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 07:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Saturday and 10:00hrs and 22:30hrs on a Sunday. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** WM Morrison Supermarkets Limited.

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 17 July 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the layout of the premises that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Salvington Stores

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Salvington Stores. The store is situated at Salvington Hill, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3BE.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises between 07:30hrs and 22:00hrs Monday to Saturday and 12:00hrs to 18:00hrs on a Sunday. The application sought to remove a condition of licence which currently states:



- There will be no admittance to anyone under the age of 18 within the bar area of the premise after 19:00hrs.

No other changes are proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** High Salvington Hub Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Friday 12 July 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the 10 statutory working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involved the removal of a condition of licence, that could potentially impact the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, A&W Council's Environmental Health Team and WSCC Fire & Rescue Service were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licence objectives. Consequently, the minor variation has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### The Park View

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at The Park View. The pub is situated at 159 Salvington Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 2JR.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises between 10:00 and 23:00 Sunday to Wednesday and between 10:00 and 00:00 Thursday to Saturday. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- make alterations to the layout of the layout of the premises
- permit the sale of alcohol from an external bar

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Star Pubs & Bars Limited

**Consultation closed:** Monday 8 July 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled. Not required.

The application received no relevant representations from members of the public or from the responsible authorities. As a result the variation application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### Goring Conservative Club

An application for a new premises licence for an existing club known as 'Goring Conservative Club'. The club is to be situated at 49 Mulberry Lane, Worthing, BN12 4RA.

The club has a LA 2003 Club Premises Certificate authorising licensable activity for members & their bona fide guests.

This application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises and provision of regulated entertainment at pre-booked functions and ticketed special events open to the public. The hours and activities are in line with the hours already authorised for provision to members by the venue's Club Premises Certificate.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday
- Regulated entertainment:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday – Sunday

The applicant has offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Goring Conservative Club Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 25 June 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled. Not required.

Two relevant representations regarding the application were received during the consultation - from Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with both Sussex Police and A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a set of conditions onto the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representations have been withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

## Lark

An application for a new premises licence for a proposed new micro café-bar to be called 'Lark'. The café-bar is to be situated at 114 Montague Street, Worthing, BN11 3HG.

The premises has previously been licensed.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises and provision of recorded music.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 12:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday - Thursday
  - 12:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Friday & Saturday
- Regulated entertainment:
  - 12:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday - Thursday
  - 12:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Friday & Saturday
- Opening to the public:
  - 12:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday - Thursday
  - 12:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Friday & Saturday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Adam Seidman

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 18 June 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled. Not required

The application received no relevant representations from members of the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a set of conditions onto the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## EU Market

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'EU Market' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The store is situated at 8 South Farm Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 7AA

The store's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

The application was submitted by WSCC Trading Standards Service and requested that the Licensing Authority considers:

- revocation of the Premises Licence

The grounds for review being the applicant contends the following licensing objectives are being continually undermined at the premises:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of harm to children

Following a number of failed test purchases and discoveries of substantial quantities of illicit tobacco & vapes at the store.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Murad Saed Ahmadi / WSCC Trading Standards Service

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 25 June 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled

On 3 June 2024 the licence holder formally surrendered the premises licence in accordance with section 28 of the Licensing Act 2003. Consequently, the sale of alcohol from this premises is no longer authorised.

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## Trading Post Coffee Roasters

An application for a new premises licence for a proposed new café to be called 'Trading Post Coffee Roasters'. The café is to be situated at 22 Montague Street, Worthing, BN11 3AH.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 09:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 07:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday - Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Trading Post Coffee Roasters (Sussex) Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Monday 27 May 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled

The application received no relevant representations from members of the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a set of conditions onto the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

## **Worthing High Street Food & Wine**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Worthing High Street Food & Wine'. The store is located at 6 Montague Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3HA.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday and 08:00hrs and 00:00hrs Friday to Saturday.

The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises

No other changes are proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Suraj Singh Chawla

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 16 May 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation

The application was rejected due to the failure of the applicant to display a public notice in accordance with the legislation.

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## **More Radio Music Festival & Garden Party**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'More Radio' annual music festival. The event is situated at Steyne Gardens, Marine Parade, Worthing, West Sussex (Ordnance Survey Ref: TQ1502NM).

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises from a refreshment tent within the park between 17:00hrs & 23:00hrs on a Saturday and 12:00hrs & 18:00hrs on a Sunday limited to two days per annum in July or August as part of the More Radio annual festival & garden party.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise an amendment to a condition of licence which currently states:

- All drinks will be dispensed in plastic glasses or plastic bottles.

Amended to:

- All drinks will be dispensed in plastic glasses, plastic bottles or environmentally friendly recyclable cans.

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Proto Restaurant Group Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 14 May 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to a condition of licence, that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers consider the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Angels Bar & Club

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Angels Bar & Club' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The venue is situated at 10 High Street, Worthing, BN11 1NU.

The bar & music venue's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment between 10:00hrs and 03:10hrs (of the following day) Monday to Sunday.

The application was submitted by A&W Public Health & Regulation - Environmental Protection Team, a responsible authority under the act, and requested that the Licensing Authority considered:

- Amending the current licence restricting the hours permitted for regulated entertainment to 23:00hrs each night to reduce the excessive and unreasonable amount of music noise affecting local residents and the public nuisance that is being caused as a result

The grounds for the review being the applicant contends the following licensing objectives are being undermined by the carrying on of licensable activities:

- the prevention of public nuisance

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Omar Rafique / Adur & Worthing Public Health & Regulation

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 9 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Wednesday 08 May 2024

At the hearing the Licensing & Control Sub-Committee considered all the written and oral representations from the applicant, representors and licence holder.

It resolved that the current licence be amended restricting the hours permitted for regulated entertainment to 23:00 hrs each night until measures contained in conditions 21-24 of the premises licence are complied with. These being:

- *Before any variation of operating hours commences, a suitably qualified acoustician shall be employed to carry out a noise assessment of the entertainment noise and produce a report setting out a scheme to achieve the following noise criteria:*
  - *the LAeq of the entertainment noise shall not exceed the representative background noise level LA90 in any neighbouring property, without the entertainment noise, and*
  - *the L10 of the entertainment noise shall not exceed the representative background noise level L90 in any neighbouring property, without the entertainment noise, in any 1/3 octave band between 40Hz and 160Hz. For this purpose 'suitably qualified' means someone who has met the qualification criteria to be a member of the Institute of Acoustics or the Association of Noise Consultants.*
- *The proposed scheme shall be submitted to and agreed with the Licensing Authority before being implemented.*
- *Following approval and completion of the scheme, a test shall be undertaken by a suitably qualified acoustician to demonstrate that the scheme is effective and meets the aforementioned criteria. Should this test show that the criteria have not been met, a further scheme capable of achieving the criteria shall be submitted to and agreed with the Licensing Authority and further tested upon completion.*
- *Thereafter, the final and tested scheme shall be maintained in order to comply with the stated criteria, which will remain conditions of the licence.*

In reaching its decision the Licensing & Control Sub-Committee gave due regard to the following:

- Statutory licensing objectives
- Worthing Borough Councils Statement of Licensing Policy
- Guidance under section 182 by the Home Secretary and Licensing Act 2003
- The application, written/oral representations made at the hearing and in writing
- The Committee also gave regard to human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions the Committee did so with a view to promoting the Licensing objectives, the relevant objective in this case being the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The Committee accepted the compelling evidence from residents and Environmental Protection Officers that there continues to be a breach of the licensing objective of the Prevention of Public Nuisance. That excessive noise was witnessed by persons living not only with the adjoining party wall but also by residents in the locality, which further confirms it as a public nuisance. The Committee also considered the fact that a statutory notice had been served on 26th July 2023 which required the Licence holder to abate the nuisance from amplified music within 2 days, and also prohibited the recurrence of the nuisance and for the purpose required him to "Not play amplified music at a volume so as to cause a nuisance". The Committee heard that there had been numerous breaches to this notice and a prosecution was being brought under the Environmental Protection Act. This further demonstrated the lack of commitment by the licence holder to abate the nuisance.

The Committee had substantial evidence before them of all of the meetings and communications between Environmental Health and the Licence Holder and all of the assistance that had been provided, demonstrating ample opportunities to address problems, and yet still the Licence Holder had failed to take the appropriate action. The Abatement Notice had been served in July 2023 and the evidence presented indicated that the noise was the same in May 2024, which demonstrated that the Licence Holder would not act on their own. At the licence variation hearing in August 2023 the Licence Holder promised to carry out all recommendations. Although the Licence holder claimed to have carried out works, it is evident from the continuing noise nuisance that these were not the works requested and that they have not been successful, if indeed there had been any works.

The Committee found the causes of the failures were mismanagement of the premises and the failure to undertake the requirements of an acoustic assessment of the premises as agreed at the licence variation hearing in August 2023.

It was therefore necessary and proportionate to agree with the recommendation of Worthing Borough Council Public Health & Regulation's Environmental Protection Team and amend the current licence, restricting the terminal hour for regulated entertainment to 23:00 hrs each night to reduce the excessive and unreasonable amount of music noise affecting the local residents, and the public nuisance that is being caused as a result. Once the works set out in the licence at conditions 21-24 are completed the licence holder would be able to operate under approved new hours in the licence variation. Until that time, he would operate under the old hours but with the live music and recorded music being amended to 23:00 hrs. Evidence had been provided that the works would not take long to implement and as the condition would not come into force until after the 21-day appeal period it is expected that the licence holder will be able to implement an approved scheme before the restriction in hours comes into force.

The applicant, licence holder and those that have made representation in connection with this application are reminded that they may appeal against this decision within 21 days of receiving this notice by giving notice to the Magistrates Court. If conditions 21-24 are not complied with and no appeal is lodged the amendment of the terminal hour for regulated entertainment to 23:00hrs each day will come into effect at midnight on Tuesday 04 June 2024.

If an appeal is lodged then the Licensing Authority's decision to amend the hours for the provision of regulated entertainment is suspended until such time as the appeal has been disposed of by the courts.

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### **Worthing High Street Food & Wine**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Worthing High Street Food & Wine'. The store is located at 6 Montague Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3HA.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday and 08:00hrs and 00:00hrs Friday to Saturday. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Suraj Singh Chawla

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 24 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

The application was rejected due to the failure of the applicant to display a public notice in accordance with the legislation.

The applicant will re-apply.

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### **Buzz Bingo**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Buzz Bingo'. The bingo & social club is located at The Plaza, Rowlands Road, Worthing, BN11 3JS.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment. The application seeks to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises

No other changes are proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Buzz Holdings Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 25 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the layout of the premises that could have implications on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue, and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted.

After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Emporium Worthing**

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'Emporium Worthing'. The premises is situated at 37 Warwick Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3DQ.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises 11:00hrs to 21:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

The application seeks to vary the existing licence to authorise the following:

- Alcohol sales for consumption on & off the premises:

- 11:00hrs to 21:00hrs Sunday to Thursday
- 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Friday to Saturday
- Opening to the public:
  - 11:00hrs to 21:00hrs Sunday to Thursday
  - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Friday to Saturday

**Licence holder and applicant:** Ms Allison Dore

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 25 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representations from members of the public or from a responsible authority. As a result the variation application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Co-op (Manor Parade)**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Co-op'. The store is located at 13 Manor Parade, Salvington Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 2JP.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 06:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl. The application seeks to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Co-operative Group Food Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 24 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a Minor Variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the layout of the premises, that could have implications on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue, A&W Planning, and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted.

After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **The Broadwater**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'The Broadwater'. The public house is situated at 4 Broadwater Street West, Worthing, BN14 9DA

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment. The application sought to vary the existing Licence to:

Amend a condition of licence that states:

- A number of SIA door supervisors to be provided for Key Football Games, Christmas and New Year.

To read:



- A written risk assessment will be completed by the general manager prior to major football tournaments including the Euros and World Cup in addition to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve for the requirement of SIA registered door supervisors or as requested by Sussex Police

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Greene King Retailing Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 23 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to a condition of licence, that could have implications on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue, and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted.

After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **The Foresters Micro Pub**

An application for a new premises licence for a proposed new micro bar to be called 'The Foresters Micro Pub'. The bar is to be situated at 13 Station Parade, Tarring Road, Worthing, BN11 4SS.

The application is sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 14:00hrs to 21:00hrs Monday - Thursday
  - 12:00hrs to 21:30hrs Friday & Saturday
  - 12:00hrs to 19:00hrs Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 14:00hrs to 21:00hrs Monday - Thursday
  - 12:00hrs to 21:30hrs Friday & Saturday
  - 12:00hrs to 19:00hrs Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Applicant:** Mr Tony Button

**Consultation closed:** Monday 15 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representations from members of the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a set of conditions onto the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Pizza Hot Express

An application for a new premises licence at 'Pizza Hot Express'. The takeaway is situated at 12 Brighton Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3ED.

The application sought to authorise the following:

- Provision of late night refreshment:
  - 23:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday to Wednesday
  - 23:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday to Sunday
- Opening hours:
  - 12:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday to Wednesday
  - 12:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday to Sunday

**Applicant:** Mr Mansoor Haidary

**Consultation closed:** Monday 8 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required

The application received no relevant representation from members of the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with the applicant addressing the representor's concern by volunteering a set of enforceable conditions onto the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003

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## Vudu

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Vudu'. The café bar & restaurant is situated at 17 Warwick Street, Worthing, BN11 3DF

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of recorded music between 10:00hrs and 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday to Saturday and between 10:00hrs and 22:30hrs Sunday. The application seeks to vary the existing Licence to:

- Reduce the hours for licensable activity Mon - Sat to:
  - Alcohol - 10:00hrs to 23:00hrs
  - Recorded music - 10:00hrs to 23:10hrs
  - Opening hours - 09:00hrs to 23:30hrs
  - Removing the current non-standard timings
- Delete a condition of licence that states:
  - Security Industry Authority (SIA) door supervisors must be deployed at the premises from 21:00 until close on a Friday and Saturday

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Cibus Group Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 3 April 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the timings and conditions of licence, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue, and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted.

After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Goring Gap Ltd.**

An application for a new premises licence for a proposed new meadow/leisure park situated on a parcel of land at Marine Drive, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing (adjacent to Amberley Drive) at OS Ref: TQ1001NW.

The proposed fenced meadow to include a large shaded sandpit with a number of catering concessions including a bar providing a safe family friendly space with car parking.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Goring Gap Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Wednesday 28 February 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Wednesday 27 March 2024

The application received 168 representations from the public, a public petition and a representation from a responsible authority, Sussex Police.

The act encourages mediation but this was only partially successful.

Sussex Police sought a number of enforceable licence conditions to be placed on the licence. Mediation was successful and agreement reached that these enforceable conditions would be added to any licence that might be granted. Consequently, the representations of Sussex Police were withdrawn.

Mediation between the applicant and the members of the public was unsuccessful so the matter was referred to a Licensing & Control Sub-Committee hearing to consider and decide the matter.

The Sub-Committee considered all the written representations and heard statements from the applicant and representors. The applicant, during the hearing, proposed a number of amendments to the application:

- The timings sought for licensable activity amended to:
  - Sale of alcohol:
    - 12:00hrs to 20:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
  - Opening to the public:
    - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- The sale of alcohol will be for consumption on the premises only.
- The provision of licensable activity on the site to be limited to 1st May to 30th September each year.
- A defibrillator to be sited on the premises.

The Sub-Committee considered:

- The representation made by the Responsible Authority.
- The mediation during which the applicant had amended the application and operating schedule.
- The amendments made to the application by the applicant during the hearing.
- The remaining relevant representations which had not been withdrawn.
- Human rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

In discharging its functions the Sub-Committee did so with a view to promoting the Licensing objectives.

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Public Safety and
- Protection of Children from Harm

It resolved that the application for a premises licence be refused.

The Sub-Committee considered that despite the amendments made to the application there were a list of fundamental issues remaining that undermined the licensing objectives and had not been addressed by the applicant. Issues that could not be addressed by the Sub-Committee imposing licence conditions. Consequently, it was deemed proportionate and necessary to refuse the application.

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### **Macmillan's Bar**

This premises was previously known as 'Stacey's Dive Bar'

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Macmillan's Bar'. The café-bar is situated at 3 Union Place, Worthing, BN11 1LG. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment. The hours currently authorised being:

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday - Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Live music:
  - 19:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday - Saturday
- Recorded music:
  - 12:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Late night refreshment:
  - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday to Thursday
  - 23:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Opening to the public:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Sunday - Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday

The application sought to vary the existing licence to extend the following hours for licensable activity to:

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 10:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
  - 10:00hrs to 03:00hrs (of the following morning) Christmas Eve
- Live music:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (midnight) Sunday - Wednesday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Recorded music:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (midnight) Sunday - Wednesday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
  - 10:00hrs to 03:00hrs (of the following morning) Christmas Eve
- Late night refreshment:

- 23:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
- 23:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- 23:00hrs to 03:00hrs (of the following morning) Christmas Eve
- Opening to the public:
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
  - 10:00hrs to 03:30hrs (of the following morning) Christmas Eve

No other changes to the original timings were proposed by the application.

The application also sought to remove the current condition that states:

- Admittance of customers to be restricted to before 23:00hrs every night

And replace with:

- No admittance after 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday - Wednesday
- No admittance after 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
- No admittance after 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- No admittance after 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Christmas Eve
- No admittance after 04:00hrs (of the following morning) New Year's Eve

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Sam Cosgrove

**Consultation closed:** Monday 26 February 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Held on Monday 18 March 2024.

The application received no representations from the public but did receive a representation from a responsible authority, Sussex Police seeking a number of enforceable licence conditions appropriate for a town centre late night venue.

The act encourages mediation but this was only partially successful, so the matter was referred to a Licensing & Control Sub-Committee hearing to consider and decide the matter.

At the hearing the Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations and heard statements from the applicant & representer. It resolved that the variation to the premises licence should be granted with all of the amendments agreed between the licence holder and the responsible authority, Sussex Police, and subject to the following imposed condition:

There shall be a minimum of one SIA door supervisor per 50 customers, starting with a minimum of one SIA registered door staff from 22:00 until close on a Friday and Saturday. Before numbers on the premises are allowed to exceed 50 persons a second SIA door supervisor must be in attendance.

The grant of the licence is also subject to all the relevant conditions volunteered by the applicant in the operating schedule and the mandatory conditions required by the Licensing Act 2003 and all other relevant legislation.

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### **The George - Toby Carvery**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'The George - Toby Carvery'. The premises is situated at 39 Goring Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN12 4AS. The licence authorises the provision of late night refreshment and the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises. The application sought to vary the existing licence to authorise:

- Alterations to the layout of the premises
- Removal of the following condition as replaced by a mandatory condition:
  - There shall be no drinks promotions encouraging illegal, irresponsible or immoderate consumption

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mitchells and Butlers Retail Limited

**Consultation closed:** Tuesday 12 March 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involved changes to layout of the premises and the conditions of licence that could have implications for the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation was granted as per the term of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Costless Express**

An application for a new premises licence for an established convenience store known as 'Costless Express'. The store is situated at 31 South Farm Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 7AD.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
- 07:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
- 07:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Harris Abid

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 8 February 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representations from the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and West Sussex County Councils Trading Standards.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with the applicant addressing the representors' concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representations were withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Lidl**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Lidl'. The premises is situated at 2&3 Downlands Retail Park, Lyons Way, Worthing, BN14 9FB. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises. The application seeks to vary the existing licence to authorise:

- Alterations to the layout of the premises

**Licence holder and applicant:** Lidl Great Britain Limited

**Consultation closed:** Monday 5 February 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the

type of application. In this case, as it involved changes to the layout of the premises, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue, A&W Planning and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation was granted as per the term of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Gurkha Kitchen**

An application for a new premises licence for a new restaurant to be known as 'Gurkha Kitchen'. The restaurant is to be situated at 121 Rectory Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 9PH.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of late night refreshment.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs Monday to Saturday
  - 12:00hrs to 23:30hrs Sunday
- Provision of late night refreshment:
  - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs Monday to Saturday
  - 23:00hrs to 23:30hrs Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs Monday to Saturday
  - 12:00hrs to 23:30hrs Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Tenzing Lama & Laxmi Lama

**Consultation closed:** Monday 5 February 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representations from the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule and amending the hours for the sale of alcohol to:

- 10:00hrs to 23:40hrs Monday to Saturday
- 12:00 hrs to 23:10hrs Sunday

As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Worthing High Street Food & Wine**

An application for a new premises licence for a new convenience store to be known as 'Worthing High Street Food & Wine'. The store is to be situated at 6 Montague Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3HA.

The application is seeking authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday
  - 08:00hrs to 00:00hrs Friday to Saturday
- Opening to the public
  - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday
  - 08:00hrs to 00:00hrs Friday to Saturday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Suraj Singh Chawla

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 1 February 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required

The application received no relevant representation from the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Macmillan's Bar**

This premises was previously known as 'Stacey's Dive Bar'

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Macmillan's Bar'. The café-bar is situated at 3 Union Place, Worthing, BN11 1LG. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment. The hours currently authorised being:

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday - Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Live music:
  - 19:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday - Saturday
- Recorded music:
  - 12:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday
  - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Late night refreshment:
  - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday to Thursday
  - 23:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Opening to the public:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Sunday - Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday

The application is sought to vary the existing licence to extend the following hours for licensable activity to:

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 10:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Live music:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (midnight) Sunday - Wednesday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Recorded music:
  - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (midnight) Sunday - Wednesday
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Late night refreshment:
  - 23:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 23:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday



- Opening to the public:
  - 10:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
  - 10:00hrs to 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday

No other changes to the original timings were proposed by the application.

The application also sought to remove the current condition that states:

- Admittance of customers to be restricted to before 23:00hrs every night

And replace with:

- No admittance after 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday - Wednesday
- No admittance after 01:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
- No admittance after 03:00hrs Friday & Saturday
- No admittance after 02:30hrs Christmas Eve
- No admittance after 04:00hrs New Year's Day

No other changes were proposed.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Sam Cosgrove

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 8 February 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - Application rejected as not properly made.

The application was rejected after the failure of the applicant to advertise the application in accordance with the legislation.

The applicant will re-apply.

## **Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club**

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club. The club is situated at 78 Pavilion Road, Worthing, BN14 7EQ. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises, the provision of indoor sporting events.

The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

Delete a condition of licence that states:

'Under 18s will not be permitted on the Premises after 21:00hrs'

& replace with:

'Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times whilst on the premises'

No other changes were proposed by the application.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Monday 22 January 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Not required for a minor variation

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involved changes to the conditions of licence, that could potentially have implications regarding the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

No formal representation were received from members of the public or the authorities consulted. After due consideration officers considered the changes proposed unlikely to have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives. Consequently, the minor variation has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

## B & M Store

An application for a new premises licence for a new retail shop to be known as 'B & M Store'. The store is to be situated at Unit 1-8, Guildbourne Centre, Worthing, BN11 1LZ. The former Wilko store.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday – Sunday

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** B & M Retail Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Monday 15 January 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required

The application received no relevant representations from the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Souvlaki Bar

An application for a new premises licence at a new proposed bar & restaurant to be known as 'Souvlaki Bar'. The venue is to be situated at 38 South Street, Worthing, BN11 3AA.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment in the form of recorded music.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.
- Regulated entertainment:
  - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.
- Opening to the public:
  - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

The applicant has offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Klodian Lleshi

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 11 January 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representations from the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and A&W Councils Environmental Health Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with the applicant addressing the representors' concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representations were withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Romanian Drinks

An application for a new premises licence for a new online drinks delivery service to be known as 'Romanian Drinks'. The storage & despatch premises is to be situated at 11 Cumbrian Close, Worthing, BN13 2JF.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - Online orders taken 24hrs a day
  - Orders dispatched 08:00hrs to 19:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - The public will not be permitted to attend the premises

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

**Licence holder and applicant:** Romanian Drinks Ltd.

**Consultation closed:** Friday 5 January 2024

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required

The application received no relevant representations from the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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## Spun

An application for a new premises licence for a new store/café/bar to be known as 'Spun'. The store is to be situated at 1 Portland Square, Worthing, BN11 1QH.

The application is seeking authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises.

- Sale of alcohol:
  - 12:00hrs to 22:30hrs Monday to Saturday
  - 12:00hrs to 15:30hrs Sunday
- Opening to the public:
  - 10:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Saturday
  - 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs Sunday

**Licence holder and applicant:** Mr Danny John Giles & Mr Robert John Watson

**Consultation closed:** Thursday 21 December 2023

**Committee Hearing:** Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representations from the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and A&W Councils Environmental Health Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted with the applicant addressing the representors' concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representations were withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

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