

Licensing Act 2003 - Applications completed in 2023

Please find below a list of Licensing Act 2003 applications completed since 1 January 2023 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'Review' applications cannot be withdrawn unless a licence is surrendered and must be heard by the full Licensing Committee B whatever agreement mediation may produce.

North Star

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the North Star public house situated in Littlehampton Road, Worthing, BN13 1QY. 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 sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Authorise changes to the layout of the premises as part of a refurbishment

No other changes were proposed by the application.

Licence holder and applicant: Mitchells & Butlers Leisure Retail Ltd.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 20 December 2023

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 pub & garden, 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 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.

Toni & Guy

An application for a new premises licence at an established hair & beauty salon known as 'Toni & Guy'. The premises is situated at 54 South Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3AA.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 09:00hrs to 19:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.
- Opening to the public:
 - 09:00hrs to 19:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Worthing (T) Hairdressing Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 12 December 2023

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.

Slicks Sports & Bars

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Slicks Sports & Bars'. The venue is situated at 19-23 South Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3AW.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the sale of late night refreshment.

The application sought to authorise:

- An extension of the licensed area on the ground floor to incorporate a 12 hole indoor crazy golf course
- Amendment of the following conditions of licence:
 - Condition 14 which states: All children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult
 - Condition 15 which states: No persons under 18 years of age shall be allowed in the premises after 22:00hrs
 - To allow:
 - Children under 16 years of age to be allowed in the premises until 19:00hrs without an adult and until 22:00hrs with an adult
 - 16 and 17-year-olds to be allowed on the premises until 22:00hrs without an adult

No other changes are proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Slicks Sports & Bars (Worthing) Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 28 November 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

Re-scheduled due to applicants failure to advertise the application in accordance with the regulations.

Once advertised in compliance with the act 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 successfully with the applicant addressing the Police's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Efes Town Turkish Cuisine

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Efes Town Turkish Cuisine situated at 18-20 Portland Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1QN. The licence authorises the provision of late night refreshment and the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Authorise changes to the layout of the premises

No others are proposed by the application.

Licence holder and applicant: Savas Ulusoy

Consultation closed: Tuesday 28 November 2023

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 restaurant, 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 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.

McColls - Heene Road

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the McColls store situated at 62-66 Heene Road, Worthing, BN11 3RG. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The application is seeking to vary the existing licence to:

- Change the name of the business to 'Morrisons Daily'
- Authorise changes to the layout of the premises as part of a refurbishment

No other changes are proposed by the application.

Licence holder and applicant: Alliance Property Holdings Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 23 November 2023

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, 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 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.

Forest Row

An application for a new premises licence for a bar & food court to be known as 'Forest Row'. The premises will be situated at 14 Liverpool Buildings, Liverpool Road, Worthing, BN11 1SY.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment in the form of plays, films, indoor sporting events, performance of dance and anything similar.

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday - Thursday
 - 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Friday & Saturday
- Regulated entertainment:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday - Thursday
 - 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Friday & Saturday
- Opening to the public:
 - 09:00hrs to 23:30hrs Sunday - Thursday
 - 09:00hrs to 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Forest Row Worthing Ltd.

Consultation closed: Monday 20 November 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

On successfully completing the consultation 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.

Worthing Gyros

An application for a new premises licence for a restaurant to be known as 'Worthing Gyros'. The premises will be situated at Unit 3, The Montague Centre, Worthing, BN11 1YJ.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment in the form of recorded music and the provision of late night refreshment.

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday - Sunday
- Recorded music:
 - 09:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday
- Late night refreshment:
 - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 11:00hrs 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 Jowanro Ghaidan Aubid

Consultation closed: Wednesday 1 November 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

The application received one relevant representation from a member of the public and one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

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

Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club

An application for a new premises licence for an established sports club known as 'Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club'. The club is situated at 78 Pavilion Road, Worthing, BN14 7EQ.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and the provision of indoor sporting events.

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Saturday
 - 12:00hrs to 22:30hrs Sunday
- Indoor sporting events:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Saturday
 - 12:00hrs to 22:30hrs Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

These activities are currently authorised by a Club Premises Certificate for provision to members and their bona fide guests, but the club now wishes to admit members of the public so requires a premises licence.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club Ltd.

Consultation closed: Friday 10 November 2023

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 successfully with the applicant addressing the Police's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Moon by Sea

An application for a new premises licence for a new café/bar/restaurant to be known as 'The Moon by Sea'. The café is to be situated at Unit 2, 28 Goring Road, Worthing, BN12 4AD.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.
- Opening to the public:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Little Green Apples Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 9 November 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representation from members of the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - A&W Environmental Protection Team and Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the Authorities' concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result both authorities withdrew their representations and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

McColls - The Strand

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the McColls store situated at 7-9 Strand Parade, Worthing, BN12 6DH. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The application is seeking to vary the existing Licence to:

- Change the name of the business to 'Morrisons Daily'
- Authorise changes to the layout of the premises as part of a refurbished
- Amend the Challenge 25 condition of licence to add a number of forms of identification

No other changes are proposed by the application.

Licence holder and applicant: Alliance Property Holdings Ltd.

Consultation closed: Friday 3 November 2023

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 and to a condition of licence that could potentially have implications affecting 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

Alchemy Sussex

An application for a new premises licence for a restaurant & bar to be known as 'Alchemy Sussex'. The premises will be situated at 28 The Guildbourne Centre, Worthing, BN11 1LZ.

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 23:30hrs Monday – Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Alchemy Sussex Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 24 October 2023

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 successfully with the applicant addressing the Police's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Express Supermarket

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Express Supermarket' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The store is situated at 68-70 Newland Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1JX. The store's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Saturday and between 10:00hrs and 22:30hrs on Sunday.

The application was submitted by WSCC Trading Standards Service following licensing checks that showed a number of breaches to the conditions of licence and the sale of alcohol by a member of staff at the store to a Trading Standards volunteer who was under the age of 18 during a controlled Trading Standards test purchasing exercise. The applicant has requested that the Licensing Authority considered:

A suspension of the licence for 3 months and removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

The grounds for the review being the applicant's contention that the licence holder & DPS have undermined the following licensing objectives:

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
The Protection of Children from Harm

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Arumugam Balachandran / WSCC Trading Standards Service

Consultation closed: Wednesday 20 September 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Wednesday 18 October 2023

The application received no representations from the public but did receive two representations from responsible authorities supporting Trading Standards case. These were from Sussex Police and WSCC Public Health. Both authorities, as well as endorsing the application's contention that the licence should be suspended and the DPS replaced, recommended a number of conditions to be imposed to promote the licensing objectives.

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

It resolved to impose all of the additional conditions on the licence that had been suggested by the responsible authorities and agreed/offered by the licence holder.

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

- 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 here were the Prevention of Crime & Disorder and the Protection of Children from Harm.

The Committee listened carefully to all of the parties and felt that the premise licence holder had taken steps to ensure that the licence objectives will be promoted with all of the additional conditions that were agreed. Although a deterrent to other business was considered it was not felt proportionate in these circumstances with the change of DPS, removal of the member of staff that had sold alcohol to the underage child and acceptance of the additional conditions which proved to the committee that the licence holder had taken this matter seriously.

Donchevi Kitchen

An application for a new premises licence for an established restaurant known as 'Donchevi Kitchen'. The restaurant is situated at 10 Montague Place Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3BG

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 09:30hrs to 22:30hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the public:
 - 09:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

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

The premises had been licensed previously but on a technicality the licence had lapsed.

Licence holder and applicant: Donchevi Group Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 17 October 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

Re-scheduled due to applicants failure to advertise the application in accordance with the regulations.

Once advertised in compliance with the act 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 successfully with the applicant addressing the Police's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Thai Street Food

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Thai Street Food' (formerly known as Cocks Kitchen). The restaurant to be located at 98-100 Brighton Road, Worthing, BN11 2EN. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment. The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Minor alterations to the layout of the restaurant as part of a refurbishment.
- Removal of the condition of licence that states: The maximum number of customers that will be present at the premises (inside the café and on the forecourt) at any one time will be limited to 24 persons.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Ms Yamin Panyapetch & Mr Jack Lee-Francis

Consultation closed: Wednesday 11 October 2023

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 minor changes to the layout of the premises and removal of a condition of licence that could potentially have implications affecting the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service and the A&W Environmental Health Team were consulted.

On this occasion the applicant, after consultation with Sussex Police, agreed to add the following condition to the premises' operating schedule:

- The maximum number of persons permitted on the premises at any one time shall not exceed the safe capacity figures prescribed following the requisite Fire Safety Risk Assessment.

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.

Jungle Nightclub

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Jungle Nightclub'. The venue is situated at 31 Chatsworth Road, Worthing, BN11 1LY. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment. The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Minor alterations to the layout of the club including re-opening of a refurbished front bar.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Jungle Nightclub Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 3 October 2023

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 minor changes to the layout of the premises that could potentially have implications affecting 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 was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003

McColls

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the McColls store situated at 1-2 Limbrick Corner, Palatine Road, Worthing, BN12 6JJ The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to:

- Change the name of the business to 'Morrisons Daily'
- Authorise changes to the layout of the premises as part of a refurbished

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Alliance Property Holdings Ltd.

Consultation closed: Monday 18 September 2023

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 have implications affecting 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

Vault

An application for a review of the premises licence at the 'Vault' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The venue is situated at Basement Bar, 32-34 Marine Parade, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3QA. The venue's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises between 12:00hrs and 03:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday to Sunday and the provision of recorded music indoors between 12:00hrs and 03:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday to Sunday.

The application was submitted by Sussex Police and requested that the Licensing Authority considered:

- Revocation of the licence

The grounds for the review being the applicant's contention that the licence holder and designated premises supervisor had undermined the following licensing objectives:

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

Licence holder and applicant: La Room Worthing Ltd / Sussex Police

Consultation closed: Friday 18 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Wednesday 13 September 2023

The Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations from the applicant, the representor and licence holder. It resolved that the premises licence should be revoked

The Sub-Committee determined that the concerns raised by Sussex Police related to various breaches of licence conditions, failure to provide CCTV to assist the Police in their investigations, that persons under 18 years old had been allowed in the premises and served alcohol and that the Challenge 25 Policy was not being

properly utilised. Evidence was provided regarding these breaches and that they had occurred more than once.

The Committee accepted the evidence before them that of the 13 incidents they were asked to consider three of them concerned persons under the age of 18 being in the premises and/or drinking. One incident was particularly disturbing of a child of only 17 who received life threatening injuries in a fight after drinking excessive alcohol at this premise.

The Committee recognised that Sussex Police had used a stepped approach with the premises and given guidance and support since the DPS had been in post. Sussex Police had worked with the premises and increased the licensing conditions in an attempt to stop the undermining of the licensing objectives. Evidence was before the committee of the advice that had been provided by Sussex Police and the failure of the stepped approach which had led to the review.

The Committee was satisfied that there had been multiple serious breaches of licence which had a huge impact on crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm and therefore to take no action was not an option for the committee or, in light of the comments from Sussex Police, to modify the conditions.

The Committee felt that the irresponsible trading of this premise needs to be stopped, and any other measure would be insufficient. This needs to serve as a deterrent to other businesses that breaches of licence conditions and repeated undermining of the licensing objectives will not be tolerated.

It was therefore considered just, proportionate and necessary to revoke the premise licence.

Cost Less Express

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Cost Less Express' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The store is situated at 31 South Farm Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 7AD. The store's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 07:30hrs and 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday to Sunday.

The application was submitted by Sussex Police following a number of breaches to the licence and the sale of alcohol by a member of staff at the store to a Police volunteer who was under the age of 18 during a controlled Sussex Police test purchasing exercise. The applicant requested that the Licensing Authority considered:

- Revocation of the licence

The grounds for the review being the applicant's contention that the following licensing objectives have been seriously undermined:

- The Prevention of Crime & Disorder
- The Protection of Children from Harm

Licence holder and applicant: Dimora Evolution Ltd / Sussex Police

Consultation closed: Friday 11 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Tuesday 05 September 2023

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

It resolved that the premises licence should be revoked.

The Sub-Committee determined that the concerns raised by Sussex Police and supported by WSCC Trading Standards and WSCC Public Health Directorate related to various breaches of licence conditions and that alcohol had been sold to a child on 31st May 2023. The Committee were extremely concerned to hear this had occurred as they take the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm very seriously.

In addition, the Committee considered the evidence given by Sussex Police regarding three separate complaints about age restricted products being sold to children and numerous licence condition breaches.

The Committee deliberated the evidence that had been put before them at length. They felt that the evidence of the continued breach of licence conditions over a lengthy period of time and of the sale of alcohol to a child was very serious and significantly undermined the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

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

Tarring News & Wine

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Tarring News & Wine' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The store is situated at 3-4 Market House, Church Road, Tarring, West Sussex, BN13 1HF. The store's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 07:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

The application was submitted by WSCC Trading Standards Service following the sale of alcohol by a member of staff at the store to a Trading Standards volunteer who was under the age of 18 during a controlled Trading Standards test purchasing exercise. The applicant requested that the Licensing Authority considered:

- Revocation of the licence

The grounds for the review being the applicant's contention that the licence holder has undermined the following licensing objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- The Protection of Children from Harm

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Gowriedas Kodeswaran / WSCC Trading Standards Service

Consultation closed: Thursday 10 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Wednesday 30 August 2023

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

It resolved that the conditions of the Premises Licence be modified - namely the conditions at Annexe 2 of the current Premises Licence to be removed and to be replaced with a set of updated conditions detailed in the Police representation.

The Sub-Committee stated that it had considered the causes identified and what remedial action was needed to be directed at these causes.

Since the offence in May 2023 the business has been purchased by a new licence holder and a new DPS installed who has complied with both Trading Standards and the Police and has ensured his premises is now fully compliant with the licence conditions and, in addition, he has stated he will accept the more onerous conditions requested by the Police. As such, the Sub-Committee was of the opinion that with the changes to

the DPS and the enhanced Police conditions these are sufficient measures to promote the licensing objectives and that these are proportionate measures.

The Sub-Committee stated it would like to make it very clear that it does take this matter extremely seriously and it is only due to the changes made by the new operator that more serious action was not taken on this occasion, The Sub-Committee would be extremely disappointed should a further similar offence occur in the future.

Angels Bar & Nightclub

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Angels Bar & Nightclub'. The venue is situated at 10 High Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1NU.

The licence authorised the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the sale of late night refreshment. The licence currently authorises the provision of licensable activity:

- Alcohol Sales, Live Music, Recorded Music, Film, Indoor Sporting Events, Performance of Dance and Anything Similar
 - 10:00hrs to 23:30hrs Sunday
 - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Wednesday
 - 10:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
 - 10:00hrs to 03:00hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
- Opening to the Public:
 - 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday
 - 10:00hrs to 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Wednesday
 - 10:00hrs to 02:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday
 - 10:00hrs to 03:30hrs (of the following morning) Friday & Saturday
 - The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

The application sought an extension to the hours for the licensable activity currently authorised to:

- Alcohol sales:
 - 10:00hrs to 04:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Live music:
 - 10:00hrs to 03:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Recorded music, Performance of dance, Anything similar: :
 - 10:00hrs to 04:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Late night refreshment:
 - 23:00hrs to 04:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the public:
 - 10:00hrs to 04:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Add to the licence authorisation for the provision of the following licensable activities:
 - 10:00hrs to 04:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Remove the following conditions that are currently in place on the licence:
 - Condition No. 21. - No children under the age of 18 to be allowed on the premises except when accompanied by an adult.
 - Condition No. 24. - No children under the age of 18 years old will be permitted on the premise after 20:00hrs unless they are sitting down to consume a meal within the restaurant area and accompanied by an adult.

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Omar Rafique

Consultation closed: Thursday 27 July 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Thursday 24 August 2023

Twenty-one relevant representations were received from members of the public and three were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police, A&W Environmental Protection & WSCC Public Health. The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was embarked on.

The mediation resulted in Sussex Police and the applicant agreeing a number of amendments to the application and operating schedule including amendment to the hours sought:

- Alcohol sales:
 - 10:00hrs to 03:10hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Live music & recorded music:
 - 10:00hrs to 03:10hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Performance of dance & anything similar:
 - 10:00hrs to 03:10hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Late night refreshment:
 - 23:00hrs to 03:10hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the public:
 - 10:00hrs to 03:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Removal of all the Non-Standard Timings and Seasonal Variations
- Removal of all the current conditions of licence listed under Annex 2 of the premises licence to be replaced with a new set of updated and enforceable conditions covering CCTV, SIA Door staff provision, provision of an ID Scanner, policies on drugs & weapons, outside smoking area provision, incident recording, staff training, child access and others

Mediation had resulted in the A&W Environmental Protection Team (ECT) and the applicant agreeing a number of amendments to the application and operating schedule including the provision of a full noise insulation scheme drawn up by a qualified acoustician, tested and approved by the ECT before any extended operating hours commence.

However, mediation between the applicant and local residents was not successfully completed so the matter was referred to a Licensing & Control Sub-Committee to consider.

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

It resolved that the variation to the premises licence should be granted subject to the amendments to the application, detailed above, that were resolved during mediation with Sussex Police and the Environmental Protection Team (EPT)

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

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

It was noted that the Applicant had met with some of the local residents prior to the hearing. However, the Sub-Committee was concerned to hear the representations from local residents regarding primarily noise and anti-social behaviour. Further, the Sub-Committee was informed that a Noise Abatement Notice had been issued on the 26th July 2023 but since then it was disappointing to note then the EPT had received further complaints regarding excessive noise.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the mediated conditions and the agreed hours that were now significantly reduced. The updated conditions proposed being far more robust.

In addition, there were agreed conditions with the EPT including a condition stating there will be no variation to the operating hours until firstly a noise assessment is undertaken by a suitably qualified acoustician, that scheme will then be submitted to and approved by the EPT prior to being implemented. Following implementation the scheme will undergo testing by a qualified acoustician, if the detailed criteria have not been met a further scheme has to be implemented and agreed with the EPT.

As such, the Sub-Committee were of the opinion this condition, along with the mediated conditions with Sussex Police and the reduced opening hours were sufficiently robust not to undermine the licensing objectives.

Clifton Food & Wine

An application for a new premises licence for a convenience store known as 'Clifton Food & Wine'. The convenience store is situated at 123 Clifton Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 4DP.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 06:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 06:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday to Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Ms Parvati Cangi

Consultation closed: Friday 25 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

No relevant representation was received from members of 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 Authority's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result the Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Grand Victorian Hotel

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Grand Victorian Hotel'. The hotel & public house is situated at 27 Railway Approach, Worthing, BN11 1UR. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the sale of late night refreshment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to:

- Change the name of the business to 'The Railway Hotel'
- Remove a number of obsolete converted conditions carried over from the old 1964 justices' liquor licence and the old public entertainment licence.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Portobello Starboard Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 22 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Not required for a Minor Variation application.

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 affecting the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue Service 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

Level 1

An application for a new premises licence to be known as 'Level 1'. The open air venue is situated at 56 Marine Parade, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3SE.

The premises is currently licensed but the licence lapses on 31 December 2023. The new application sought to replicate the terms of the current licence but with the addition of the provision of live music.

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

- Sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday
- Live Music and Recorded Music:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday
- Opening to the Public:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday to Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Level 1 Worthing Limited

Consultation closed: Friday 18 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No formal relevant representations were received from members of the public or the responsible authorities. Consequently, the licence was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Brooklands Café

An application for a new premises licence for a new café to be known as the 'Brooklands Café'. The café to be situated in Brooklands Park, Western Road, Worthing, BN15 8RX.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:30hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the public:
 - 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Mr David Hilton

Consultation closed: Friday 28 July 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Monday 21 August 2023

Two relevant representations were received from members of the public and one was received from a responsible authority - Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this had been successfully carried out between the applicant & Sussex Police resulting in a number of conditions of licence being agreed which had resulted in Sussex Police withdrawing their objections.

Mediation with the remaining representors was unsuccessful so the application was referred to a Licensing & Control Sub-Committee to consider at hearing.

The Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations and heard statements from the applicant. It resolved that a premises licence should be granted with all of the amendments agreed with Sussex Police.

The grant of the licence to be 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 representation 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
- 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 Licensing Sub-Committee noted that during mediation with Sussex Police the applicant had agreed to numerous additional conditions, detailed at paragraph 8.2 of the report. The Licensing Sub Committee was satisfied that with the addition of these conditions, and the sale of alcohol being restricted to consumption on the premises only, the licensing objectives would not be undermined.

Worthing Supermarket

An application for a new premises licence for a convenience store known as 'Worthing Supermarket'. The convenience store is situated at 50 Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1BE.

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

- Sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises:
 - 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Uthayanathan Thananjayanathan

Consultation closed: Thursday 10 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

Two relevant representations were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and the A&W Environmental Health Team. None were received from the public.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was successfully carried out between the applicant & responsible authorities resulting in a number of conditions of licence being agreed which has resulted in the

authorities withdrawing their objections. Consequently, the amended licence has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

South Farm Food & Wine

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'South Farm Food & Wine'. The store is situated at 145 South Farm Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 7AX. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to:

- Amendment & update to a number of conditions of licence affecting the CCTV provision, incident log, challenge 25 policy and staff training.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Goplalan Ketheeswaran

Consultation closed: Friday 4 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - Not required.

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 affecting 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.

Shaz Authentic Bangladeshi Indian Restaurant & Takeaway

An application for a new premises licence for an established restaurant & takeaway known as 'Shaz Authentic Bangladeshi Indian Restaurant & Takeaway'. The restaurant is situated at 171 Findon Road, Worthing, BN14 0BQ

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

- Sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises:
 - 11:30 hrs to 23:30 hrs Monday - Sunday
- Sale of late night refreshment:
 - 23:00 hrs to 23:30 hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 11:30 hrs to 23:30 hrs Monday - Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Sk Nurujjaman

Consultation closed: Friday 4 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the responsible authorities. Consequently, the licence was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Jungle Nightclub

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Jungle Nightclub'. The venue is situated at 31 Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1LY. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the sale of late night refreshment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise amendment to the hours of licensable activity:

- Alcohol Sales:
 - 19:00 to 02:00 (of the following morning) Monday to Wednesday
 - 19:00 to 03:20 on Thursday
 - 19:00 to 04:00 on Friday
 - 19:00 to 04:30 on Saturday
- Recorded Music & Live Music:
 - 19:00 to 02:00 (of the following morning) Monday to Wednesday
 - 19:00 to 03:20 on Thursday
 - 19:00 to 04:00 on Friday
 - 19:00 to 04:30 on Saturday
- Opening to the public:
 - 19:00 to 02:00 (of the following morning) Monday to Wednesday
 - 19:00 to 03:20 on Thursday
 - 19:00 to 04:00 on Friday
 - 19:00 to 04:30 on Saturday
- Last entry to the premises 1 hour prior to the terminal hour

No further amendments were sought.

Licence holder and applicant: Jungle Nightclub Limited

Consultation closed: Thursday 6 July 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Thursday 03 August 2023

The Licensing Act 2003 encourages mediation.

The Responsible Authorities (Sussex Police & WSCC Public Health Dept.) and the applicant had mediated successfully and agreed a number of amendments to the application. The application now sought:

- Amendment to the hours on a Friday:
 - Opening hours 19:00 hrs to 03:30 hrs of the following morning
 - Late night refreshment and provision of regulated entertainment to match the opening hours
 - Alcohol sales 19:00 hrs to 03:10 hrs of the following morning
- Amendment to the hours on a Saturday:
 - Opening hours 19:00 hrs to 03:30 hrs of the following morning
 - Late night refreshment and provision of regulated entertainment to match the opening hours
 - Alcohol sales 19:00 hrs to 03:10 hrs of the following morning
- Amendment of Condition 4 under Annexe 2: 27th November 2017 to read:
 - Last entry to the premises for new customers on a Friday and Saturday will be 02:30 hrs of the following morning

As a result of these changes the representations of Sussex Police and WSCC Public Health were withdrawn. However, the representation from a member of the public was not withdrawn so a hearing was required.

The Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations and heard statements from the applicant. It resolved that the variation to the premises licence should be granted with all of the amendments

agreed with the responsible authorities. The grant of the licence 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 Authorities
- The mediation during which the applicant had amended the timings applied for
- The remaining relevant representation which had not been withdrawn
- 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 Committee listened carefully and considered all written and oral representations that were made. The Licensing Sub-Committee noted that the variation to the hours, agreed after mediation, would only constitute an additional 40 minutes to the opening hours, and licensable activities on Friday nights and an additional 10 minutes to the opening hours and licensable activities on Saturday nights and, as such, the Licensing Sub-Committee was satisfied that along with the amended condition, the licensing objectives would not be undermined.

Fat Greek Taverna

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Fat Greek Taverna'. The restaurant is situated at 18-22 Portland Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 1QN. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and the sale of late night refreshment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to:

- Extend the licensable area to include a designated section of pavement

Licence holder and applicant: Fat Greek Taverna Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 1 August 2023

Committee Hearing: Not required.

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 affecting 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 was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Patty Guy

Premises formerly known as the Dome Cafe.

An application for a new premises licence for a new café to be known as 'Patty Guy'. The café is situated at 21 Marine Parade, Worthing, BN11 3PT.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday - Sunday
- Recorded Music:

- 11:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the Public:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday - Sunday

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

The premises is currently licensed as part of a separate premises licence covering the whole Dome building.

Licence holder and applicant: Oyster Foods Ltd. t/a Patty Guy

Consultation closed: Monday 10 July 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

No relevant representation was received from members of the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and A&W Councils' Environmental Food Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the responsible authorities' concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result they withdrew their representations and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Ideal Supermarket

An application for a new premises licence for a convenience store known as 'Ideal Supermarket'. The shop is situated at 55-57 Rowlands Road, Worthing, BN11 3JM

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Ali's Supermarket Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 20 June 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Monday 17 July 2023.

Three representations were received regarding this application. Mediation was not conducted, so the application was referred to the Licensing & Control Sub-Committee to be considered.

At the hearing the Sub-Committee resolved not to grant a licence.

The Committee have listened carefully and considered all the evidence before them and was surprised to learn that the Applicant had not considered the advice that was given at the last hearing to approach Trading Standards and Sussex Police before submitting another application and consequently found the same application was before them again with the same representations from the responsible authorities.

The Sub-Committee found it concerning that when the Applicant was asked to name the licensing objectives he was unable to name any. The Applicant has just completed the personal licence exam and was the proposed DPS for this premise. This did not give the Committee confidence that the licensing objectives would be upheld.

Due to the particular sensitivity of the proposed area the committee had no confidence that the Applicant would be able to deal with challenges that running a business selling alcohol would encounter in this location.

The committee was asked to consider evidence that the applicant has a financial link to another property in the vicinity that was selling illicit tobacco and that the Applicant's car was found to contain a large quantity of illicit tobacco. The committee viewed this as further evidence that the Applicant would not promote the licensing objectives.

Sussex Police are the responsible authority and essential source of advice for crime & disorder, as are Trading Standards, and there was no evidence before the committee as to why they should not heed the advice given by these authorities not to grant a licence.

It was therefore felt proportionate and justified not to grant a licence.

Thomas A' Becket Infant School

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'Thomas A' Becket Infant School'. The school is situated in Pelham Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 1JB. The licence currently authorises the provision of regulated entertainment in the school and its grounds between 07:30hrs and 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises during school events & fairs

- Alcohol Sales:
 - 11:00 to 20:00 Monday to Sunday incl.
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No other changes are sought, and the applicant has offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives.

Licence holder and applicant: The Headteacher

Consultation closed: Thursday 22 June 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No relevant representation was received from members of the public or from the responsible authorities. Consequently, the application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Park View

An application for a new premises licence for a Public House known as 'The Park View'. The Public House is situated at 159 Salvington Road, Worthing, BN13 2JR.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 10:00hrs - 23:00hrs Sunday to Wednesday
 - 10:00hrs - 00:00hrs Thursday to Saturday
- Opening to the Public:
 - 07:00hrs - 23:30hrs Sunday to Wednesday
 - 07:00hrs - 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Thursday to Saturday

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

The premises had previously been licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 but the licence had lapsed on a technicality.

Licence holder and applicant: Star Pubs & Bars Limited

Consultation closed: Friday 23 June 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

No relevant representation was received from members of the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and A&W Environmental Protection Team.

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

Smugglers Return

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Smugglers Return'. The venue is situated at 112 Ham Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 2QS. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- An amendment to the hours of licensable activity:
 - Alcohol Sales:
 - 10:00 to 00:00 Sunday to Thursday
 - 10:00 to 01:00 (of the following morning) Friday to Saturday
 - Regulated Entertainment:
 - 10:00 to 00:00 Sunday to Thursday
 - 10:00 to 01:00 (of the following morning) Friday to Saturday
 - The addition of late night refreshment:
 - 23:00 to 00:00 Sunday to Thursday
 - 23:00 to 01:00 (of the following morning) Friday to Saturday
 - Removal of old embedded conditions. The applicant proposed a number of new conditions to replace the proposed removed conditions.

Licence holder and applicant: The Craft Union Pub Company Ltd

Consultation closed: Tuesday 20 June 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

No relevant representation was received from members of the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and A&W Environmental Protection Team.

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

Brooklands Café

An application for a new premises licence for a new café to be known as the 'Brooklands Café'. The café to be situated in Brooklands Park, Western Road, Worthing, BN15 8RX.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:30hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the Public:

- 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Saturday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Mr David Hilton
Consultation closed: Wednesday 14 June 2023
Committee Hearing: Cancelled

The application was rejected on the grounds that the application was not properly made after the applicant failed to advertise the application in accordance with the Licensing Act regulations.

Favourite Pizza

An application for a new premises licence for a fast food takeaway known as 'Favourite Pizza'. The takeaway is situated at 38 Ann Street, Worthing, BN11 1NX.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of late night refreshment for consumption off the premises.

- Late Night Refreshment Sales:
 - 23:00hrs to 02:00hrs of the following morning Sun - Wed
 - 23:00hrs to 03:00hrs of the following morning Thurs - Sat
- Opening to the Public:
 - 11:00hrs to 01:00hrs of the following morning Mon - Sun

All sales after 01:00hrs supplied by delivery only.

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Naveed Aziz
Consultation closed: Thursday 1 June 2023
Committee Hearing: Cancelled - Not required.

No relevant representation was received from members of 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 Police's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result Sussex Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Vault

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Vault'. The basement bar is situated at 32-34 Marine Parade, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3QA. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Amendment & update of a number of conditions of licence affecting the CCTV provision, installation of an electronic ID scanning system and SIA security provision.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: LA Room Worthing Ltd.
Consultation closed: Wednesday 17 May 2023
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 affecting 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.

Karma Lounge

An application for a new premises licence for a café known as 'Karma Lounge'. The café is situated at 171-173 Tarring Road, Worthing, BN11 4HH

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
 - 11:00hrs to 01:00hrs (of the following morning) New Year's Day
- Opening to the Public:
 - 09:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
 - 09:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) New Year's Day

The applicant offered a set of conditions in the operating schedule to address the licensing objectives. The premises had previously been licensed.

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Omar Rafique

Consultation closed: Thursday 20 April 2023

Committee Hearing: Held on Monday 15 May 2023

Eight representations were received regarding this application. Mediation was only partially successful, so the application was referred to the Licensing & Control Sub-Committee to be considered.

At the hearing the Sub-Committee resolved that a Premises Licence be granted but imposed all the conditions agreed by the applicant during mediation with Sussex Police, A&W Environmental Health Team and Worthing Pubwatch together with a condition volunteered by the applicant at the hearing and a condition imposed by the committee to address resident's noise concerns.

The grant of the licence is also subject to all the relevant conditions volunteered by the applicant in the operating schedule (that have not been superseded by the imposed conditions) 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 Authorities.
- The mediation during which the applicant had agreed to include the further licence conditions suggested by the Responsible authorities and Worthing Pubwatch and
- All the remaining relevant representations which had not been withdrawn.
- 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
- the prevention of public nuisance
- public safety.

The Committee listened carefully and considered all written and oral representations that were made. The Committee stated that it had not heard any compelling arguments that the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime & Disorder or Public Safety would be affected by the grant of this licence.

They did however consider evidence before them of Public Nuisance namely noise. To address this concern the Committee gratefully accepted the condition offered by the applicant during the hearing to move the portable tables and chairs from outside the front to the side of the premise (adjacent to Tarring Road) within the marquee, not to be used, and this is to be achieved by 22:00hrs. The Applicant gave evidence that the tables and chairs could not be moved into the premise before 23:00hrs because of lack of space within the premise and therefore with this condition offered it is believed this will assist with the noise nuisance that has been caused by moving tables and chairs at 23:00hrs. In addition the Committee noted that the Applicant had offered to be an active member of Worthing Pub Watch and therefore this was to be added as a condition of the licence to ensure the local community works together to promote the licencing objectives.

The Committee considers this to be a mixed residential area with low noise from other premises late at night and the proximity of this premise to residential properties. They therefore felt it necessary and proportionate to add a condition to the licence that all doors and windows to the premises should be closed at 22:00hrs each evening to reduce the noise nuisance emanating from this premises. This condition coupled with the condition offered by the Applicant in relation to the portable table and chairs and with the condition agreed with Sussex Police to cease using the outside space from 22:00hrs should ensure that this premise does not cause a noise nuisance late at night.

Grand Victorian Hotel

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Grand Victorian Hotel'. The hotel & public house is situated at 27 Railway Approach, Worthing, BN11 1UR. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and the sale of late night refreshment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Changes to the layout of the premises as part of a refurbished, converting what used to be the adjoining night club into additional bedrooms. Some of the space from the former night club is being incorporated into the new bar area. The external terraces are all being retained.

No other changes were being sought.

Licence holder and applicant: Portobello Starboard Ltd.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 3 May 2023

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 venue that could potentially have implications affecting 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.

Spilt Milk Coffee Club

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Spilt Milk Coffee Club'. The cafe is situated at 54 Chapel Road, Worthing, BN11 1BE. The licence currently authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises 12:00hrs to 17:00hrs Monday - Sunday.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- The sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises
 - 10:00hrs to 20:00hrs Monday - Sunday

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Miss Bridie Youell

Consultation closed: Tuesday 25 April 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No formal representations were received from members of the public or the responsible authorities. Consequently, the licence was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Victoria Sponge

An application for a new premises licence for a new cafe & tearoom to be known as the 'Victoria Sponge'. The cafe to be situated at units 27 & 28 The Guildbourne Centre, Worthing BN11 1LZ.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 12:00hrs to 22:30hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Southdowns Restaurant Group Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 20 April 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled

The application was withdrawn on 28 April 2023.

At the Castle

An application for a new temporary premises licence for an outdoor music event to be known as 'At the Castle'. The outdoor music event to be situated in the grounds of Castle Goring, Arundel Road, Worthing BN13 3UF.

The application sought authorisation for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment at a ticketed open air live music event proposed for the 08-10 September 2023 for an audience of up to 6,000 persons.

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 16:00hrs to 22:00hrs Friday - Sunday incl.
- Provision of Live Music & Recorded Music:
 - 16:00hrs to 22:00hrs Friday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:

- 15:00hrs to 22:00hrs Friday - Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Atom Promotions Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 13 April 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

Two relevant representations were received from members of the public and one from a responsible authority - A&W's Environmental Protection Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the Representors concerns, volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result both members of the public and Environmental Protection Team withdrew their representations and, consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

TruBru Coffee

An application for a new premises licence for an online delivery service known as 'TruBru Coffee'. The online store to be situated at 104 Quicksilver Street, Worthing, BN13 1FN.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 00:00hrs to 23:59hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:
 - Online sales only the public will not be permitted to attend the premises

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

Licence holder and applicant: TruBru Coffee Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 20 April 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled

No relevant representation was received from members of 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 Police's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result Sussex Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Rocking Horse

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Rocking Horse'. The cocktail bar is situated at 3 The Broadway, Brighton Road, Worthing, BN11 3EG. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Alterations to the internal layout of the premises
- Formal name change of the premises from Rocking Horse to Heartbreaker

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Noir Noir Ltd.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 19 April 2023

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 minor changes to the layout of the bar that could potentially have implications affecting 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.

North Star

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'North Star'. The public house is situated in Littlehampton Road, Worthing, BN13 1QY. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises 10:00hrs to 00:00 (midnight) Monday - Sunday incl. and the provision of late night refreshment & indoor sporting events.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Changes to the layout of the premises in accordance with plans supplied by the applicant. The only alteration being to license the external area as shown on the plans submitted to permit sale of alcohol both, on and off sales.
- Removal of duplicated condition regarding irresponsible drinks promotions.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Mitchells & Butlers Leisure Retail Ltd.

Consultation closed: Friday 14 April 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No relevant representation was received from members of the public or responsible authorities. Consequently, the application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Café Caesar

An application for a new premises licence for a new cafe to be known as 'Cafe Caesar'. The cafe to be situated at 12 South Street, Worthing BN11 3AA.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Tekin Fidan
Consultation closed: Friday 7 April 2023
Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No relevant representation was received from members of the public, but two were received from responsible authorities - Sussex Police and A&W's Environmental Health Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted successfully with the applicant addressing the Authorities' concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result both Authorities withdrew their representations and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Rose & Crown

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Rose & Crown'. The public house is situated at 169-173 Montague Street, Worthing, BN11 3DA. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

The updating of the conditions of licence regarding CCTV provision after consultation with Sussex Police. The following conditions to be added:

- Digital CCTV and appropriate recording equipment to be installed in accordance with Home Office Guidelines relating to UK Police Requirements for Digital CCTV System (PSDB Publication Number 09/05), operated and maintained throughout the premises internally and externally to cover all public areas, including the entrance to the premises and any outside smoking area. The system shall be on and recording at all times the premises licence is in operation.
 - The CCTV cameras and recording equipment must be of sufficient quality to work in all lighting levels inside the premises at all times.
 - CCTV footage will be stored for a minimum of 31 days.
 - The management will give full and immediate cooperation and technical assistance to the Police in the event that CCTV footage is required for the prevention and detection of suspected or alleged crime.
 - The CCTV images will record and display dates and times, and these times will be checked regularly to ensure their accuracy. The time will be amended promptly when British Summer Time starts and ends.
 - Subject to GDPR guidance and legislation, the management of the premises will ensure that key staff are fully trained in the operation of the CCTV, and will be able to download selected footage onto a disk (or other electronic portable device acceptable to Sussex Police) for the police without difficulty or delay and without charge to Sussex Police.
 - Any breakdown or system failure will be notified to the police licensing team immediately (with a written receipt or acknowledgement obtained and retained) & remedied as soon as practicable.
 - In the event of the CCTV system hard drive being seized as evidence as part of a criminal investigation by Sussex Police or for any other reason, the premises will be expected to install a replacement hard drive or a temporary replacement drive as soon as practicable.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: The Craft Union Pub Company Ltd.
Consultation closed: Thursday 13 April 2023
Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation application.

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 minor changes to the conditions of licence that could potentially have implications affecting 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 authorities consulted. After due consideration officers decided 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.

Lazybrunch Kitchen

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at the 'Lazybrunch Kitchen'. The cafe is situated at 12-14 Goring Road, Worthing, BN12 4AJ. The licence currently authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises 10:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Saturday and 12:30hrs to 22:30hrs Sunday.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- The sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday – Thursday
 - 08:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Friday & Saturday
- The provision of regulated entertainment & late night refreshment
 - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs Friday & Saturday
- Removal of conditions restricting access to children and off sales restrictions to allow drinks to be served in outside area.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Jonathan Abrahams

Consultation closed: Thursday 13 April 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No relevant representation was received from members of the public, but one was received from Sussex Police and one from Worthing Pubwatch

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

Molotov Cocktail & Vodka Bar

An application for a new premises licence to allow alcohol sales and regulated entertainment at 'Molotov Cocktail & Vodka Bar'. The venue is situated at 31 Chatsworth Road, Worthing, BN11 1LY

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

- Alcohol Sales:
 - 12:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Sunday
 - 11:00hrs to 03:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Saturday
- Regulated Entertainment:
 - 12:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Sunday
 - 11:00hrs to 03:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Saturday
- Opening to the Public:

- 12:00hrs to 03:30hrs (of the following morning) Sunday
- 11:00hrs to 03:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday – Saturday

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

The premises already had a premises licence in place which will be surrendered on the grant of a new licence.

Licence holder and applicant: Beachcomber Leisure Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 21 March 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No relevant representation was received from members of 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 Police's concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result Sussex Police Team withdrew their representations and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003

Worthing Golf Club

An application for a 'minor variation' to the club premises certificate at 'Worthing Golf Club'. The clubhouse is situated at Worthing Golf Club, Links Road, Worthing, BN14 9QZ. The certificate authorises the sale & supply of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Minor alterations to the internal layout of the venue as part of an internal refurbishment.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Links Road Golf Club Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 30 March 2023

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 minor changes to the layout of the club house that could potentially have implications affecting 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 authorities consulted. After due consideration officers decided 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.

Smugglers Return

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Smugglers Return'. The public house is situated at 112 Ham Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 2QS. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Minor alterations to the internal layout of the venue. The minor internal refurbishment to including some changes to some of the fixed seating.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: The Craft Union Pub Company Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 9 March 2023

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 minor changes to the layout of the public house that could potentially have implications affecting 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 authorities consulted. After due consideration officers decided 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.

Rocking Horse

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'Rocking Horse'. The cocktail bar is situated at 3 The Broadway, Brighton Road, Worthing, BN11 3EG. The licence authorised the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises 11:00hrs to 23:30hrs Sun - Thurs & 11:00hrs to 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Fri - Sat.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to:

- Extend the hours for Alcohol Sales to:
 - 11:00hrs to 01:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday
 - Authorise the Provision of Recorded Music:
 - 11:00hrs to 01:30hrs Monday - Sunday
 - Authorise the Sale of Late Night Refreshment:
 - 23:00hrs to 01:30hrs Monday - Sunday
 - Opening to the Public:
 - 10:00hrs to 02:00hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday
- Amend a condition of the Licence that states:
 - The maximum number of persons admitted to the premises at any one time will be limited to 75 persons. The management to regularly monitor the interior & exterior of premises to ensure the maximum capacity is not exceeded and to avoid excess noise leakage. Sufficient seating to accommodate 50% of the maximum capacity will be provided to increase the capacity to 100 persons.
- Extend the hours for all licensable activity until 02:00hrs of the following morning on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Noir Noir Ltd.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 1 March 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No relevant representation was received from members of 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 Police concerns by volunteering a number of enforceable conditions to the licence's operating schedule. As a result Sussex Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Tasting Room

An application for a new premises licence for a new tap house to be known as the 'Tasting Room'. The venue is situated at 8 Little Stanford, Stanford Square, Worthing, BN11 3EZ

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 16:30hrs to 21:30hrs Thursday
 - 12:00hrs to 22:00hrs Friday & Saturday
 - 13:00hrs to 17:00hrs Sunday
- Provision of Regulated Entertainment:
 - 16:30hrs to 21:00hrs Thursday
 - 12:00hrs to 21:30hrs Friday & Saturday
 - 13:00hrs to 17:00hrs Sunday
- Opening to the Public:
 - 16:30hrs to 21:30hrs Thursday
 - 12:00hrs to 22:00hrs Friday & Saturday
 - 13:00hrs to 17:00hrs Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Merakai Brewing Co. Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 9 February 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

No formal representations were received from members of the public or authorities consulted. Consequently, the licence was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Angels Bar & Nightclub

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Angels Bar & Nightclub'. The cocktail bar & ale house is situated at 10 High Street, Worthing, BN11 1NU. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises, the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Alterations to the internal layout of the venue including relocation of the main bar.
- Removal of the condition of licence that states:
 - When both the Alehouse and Cocktail Bar are open the upstairs section of the Alehouse is not to be used unless by prior private booking to which those persons attending shall be easily identified by method of hand stamps or other such identity. Furthermore the employment of one SIA registered door staff will be engaged for the entire time the upstairs is in use.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Omar Rafique

Consultation closed: Tuesday 31 January 2023

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 minor changes to the layout of the venue and the removal of a condition of licence that could potentially have implications affecting 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 authorities consulted. After due consideration officers decided 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.

Nando's

An application for a new premises licence for a new proposed Nando's Restaurant. The restaurant & takeaway is to be situated at Unit 1 & 2 Montague Centre, Worthing, BN11 1YJ.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Late Night Refreshment:
 - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs (midnight) Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:
 - 07:00hrs to 00:30hrs (of the following morning) Monday - Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Nando's Chickenland Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 17 January 2023

Committee Hearing: Held Thursday 09 February 2023.

Consultation on this application has closed. Representation from the public and responsible authorities were received. The Licensing Act 2003 encourages mediation and this is being embarked on.

The applicant amended the application seeking:

- Sale of Alcohol for consumption on the premises:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday Sale of Late Night Refreshment
- Opening Hours:
 - 09:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday - Sunday
- And volunteering a comprehensive set of enforceable licence conditions.

Eight representations were received regarding this application and mediation was only partially successful, so the application was referred to a Licensing & Control Sub-Committee to consider at hearing.

The Sub-Committee considered all the written & oral representations and heard statements from the parties. It resolved that a Premises Licence be granted, subject to the conditions agreed with Sussex Police during mediation.

In discharging its functions the Sub-Committee did so with a view to promoting the Licensing Objectives. The relevant objectives in this case being the prevention of crime & disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. The Sub-Committee listened carefully to all submissions and considered

all the written representations made by the public and local residents and also considered the mediation conducted and the amended timings & conditions that had been agreed.

The Licensing Sub-Committee was satisfied that with the inclusion of the additional conditions including the reduced opening hours of 09:00hrs to 23:30hrs the licensing objectives would not be undermined.

Sainsbury's Supermarket

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Sainsbury's Supermarket'. The store is situated at Lyons Farm Retail Park, Lyons Way, Worthing, BN14 9LA. The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Minor alterations to the internal layout of the store

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 19 January 2023

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 minor changes to the layout of the store that could potentially have implications affecting 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 was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Lidl - Downlands Retail Park

An application for a new premises licence for a new proposed Lidl Supermarket. The store is to be situated at Unit 2 & 3 Downlands Retail Park, Worthing, BN14 9LA.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.
- Opening to the Public:
 - 07:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday incl.

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

Licence holder and applicant: Lidl Great Britain Ltd.

Consultation closed: Monday 16 January 2023

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

No relevant representation was received from members of 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 Police concerns by volunteering an enforceable condition to the licence's operating schedule.

As a result Sussex Police withdrew their representation and consequently, the amended application was granted as applied for as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Tasting Room

An application for a new premises licence for a new tap house to be known as the 'Tasting Room'. The venue is situated at 8 Little Stanford, Stanford Square, Worthing, BN11 3EZ

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 16:30hrs to 22:30hrs Thursday
 - 12:00hrs to 23:00hrs Friday & Saturday
 - 13:00hrs to 20:00hrs Sunday
- Provision of Regulated Entertainment:
 - 16:30hrs to 22:00hrs Thursday
 - 12:00hrs to 22:30hrs Friday & Saturday
 - 13:00hrs to 19:30hrs Sunday
- Opening to the Public:
 - 16:30hrs to 22:30hrs Thursday
 - 12:00hrs to 23:00hrs Friday & Saturday
 - 13:00hrs to 20:00hrs Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Merakai Brewing Co. Ltd.

Consultation closed: Thursday 29 December 2022

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - Application Rejected

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

The applicant will re-apply.
