



ADUR DISTRICT COUNCIL

Licensing Act 2003 - Applications completed in 2024

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

The terms of the Licensing Act 2003 dictate that all 'new' applications and 'variation' applications are publicised 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 the Licensing Committee following a hearing.

'Minor variations' are also consulted on but only by 'public notice' on the premise, 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 are consulted on by public notices being displayed on the premise and on the licensing authority's notice board situated at the Shoreham Centre. Details are posted on this website and copies of the application are served on the licence holder and responsible authorities. Review applications cannot be withdrawn unless a licence is surrendered and must be heard by the Licensing Committee whatever agreement mediation may produce.

Co-op, Southwick Square

An application for a 'Minor Variation' to the premises licence at the 'Co-op' convenience store. The store is situated at 8-16 Southwick Square, Southwick, West Sussex, BN42 4FJ.

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

The application sought to vary the licence to authorise:

- Changes to the internal layout of the premises

No other changes were proposed.

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

Consultation closed: Tuesday 24 December 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a Minor Variation

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

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

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

West Beach Coffee & Deli

An application for a new premises licence for a cafe known as the 'West Beach Coffee & Deli'. The cafe is situated at 395 Brighton Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 8JX.

The application sought to authorise the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises:

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 06:30hrs to 22:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 06:30hrs to 22:00hrs Monday - Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Sandbar Deli Ltd.

Consultation closed: Monday 9 December 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

One relevant representation regarding the application was received during the consultation - from Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this was conducted between Sussex Police and the applicant. The applicant addressed the representor's concerns by volunteering an enforceable condition to the licence's operating schedule to address the Police's concerns. As a result the representation was withdrawn and consequently, an amended application was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Marks & Spencers

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at 'Marks & Spencers'. The store is situated at the Holmbush Centre, Upper Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 6TD

The premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises between 08:00hrs & 23:00hrs Monday to Saturday and 10:00hrs & 22:30hrs Sunday.

The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

- Changes to the ground floor layout of the retail area with changes to the till points.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Marks & Spencer PLC

Consultation closed: Thursday 28 November 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation

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

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

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

Bombay Tikka

An application for a new premises licence for an Indian restaurant to be known as 'Bombay Tikka'. The restaurant is to be situated at 155 South Street, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 8BD.

The application sought to authorise the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of late-night refreshment:

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs Monday to Sunday
- Provision of late-night refreshment:
 - 23:00hrs to 00:00hrs Monday to Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs Monday to Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Rohan Cyril Barnes

Consultation closed: Friday 22 November 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required

One relevant representation regarding the application was received during the consultation - from A&W Council's Environmental Protection Team.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation, and this was conducted between the applicant and the Environmental Protection Team with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a condition 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.

Bakkus - Taproom & Bottle Store

An application for a new premises licence for a proposed new taphouse & bottle store to be known as 'Bakkus'. The venue to be situated at 84 South Street, Lancing, BN15 8JA.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 12:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 12:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday - Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Penhill Projects Ltd.

Consultation closed: Tuesday 22 October 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled.

One relevant representation regarding the application was received during the consultation - from Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation, and this was conducted between the applicant and Sussex Police with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by reducing the hours for the sale of alcohol by 30 minutes per day to 12:00hrs to 21:30hrs Monday to Sunday as well as by volunteering a set of conditions on 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.

Samy's Cafe Bar

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Samy's Cafe-Bar'. The cafe is situated at 48-52 High Street, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5DA.

The premises licence authorised the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises between 08:00hrs & 22:30hrs Monday to Saturday and 09:00hrs & 22:00hrs Sunday. The application sought to vary the existing Licence to authorise:

Amend the following condition of licence:

- No vertical drinking - alcohol can only be served at tables to accompany a meal.

Replace with the following enforceable condition:

- No vertical drinking - alcohol can only be served at tables by waiter or waitress service during the course of normal business. The exception being when advertised events featuring live music are being staged at the premises when vertical drinking will be permitted.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Graham Eaves

Consultation closed: Monday 21 October 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation.

For a minor variation application, in addition to the statutory 10 working day public consultation, the Licensing Authority has the discretion to consult any responsible authorities it considers necessary and relevant to the type of application. In this case, as it involves changes to the conditions of licence that could potentially impact on the licensing objectives, Sussex Police, WSCC Fire & Rescue 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 application has been granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Beach Dreams

An application for a new premises licence for a proposed three-day annual local music festival to be known as 'Beach Dreams'. The festival to be situated on Beach Green, Shoreham Beach, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5YA.

This festival ran for a number of years and was previously licensed at this site from 2014 until 2022. New organisers, a registered community interest company, are planning to resurrect the festival.

The application sought to authorise the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment:

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 18:00hrs to 20:30hrs Friday
 - 12:00hrs to 21:30hrs Saturday
 - 12:00hrs to 20:00hrs Sunday
- Provision of live and recorded music:
 - 18:00hrs to 21:00hrs Friday
 - 12:00hrs to 22:00hrs Saturday
 - 12:00hrs to 20:00hrs Sunday
- Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g):
 - 14:00hrs to 14:30hrs Saturday
- Opening to the public
 - 18:00hrs to 21:00hrs Friday
 - 12:00hrs to 22:00hrs Saturday
 - 12:00hrs to 20:00hrs Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Original Allstars Music CIC

Consultation closed: Tuesday 8 October 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled

One relevant representation regarding the application was received during the consultation - from Sussex Police.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation, and this was conducted between the applicant and Police with the applicant addressing the representor's concerns by volunteering a set of conditions on 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.

Co-op - Shoreham

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the 'Co-op'. The store is situated at Ham Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 6PA.

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

- Amendments to the layout of the store

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Co-operative Group Food Limited.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 18 September 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation.

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

Lancing Wine

An application for a new premises licence for a proposed new off licence to be known as 'Lancing Wine'. The store is to be situated at 46 North Road, Lancing, BN15 9AB.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 09:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday - Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Rahman Brothers (Brighton) Ltd.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 14 August 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled. Not Required.

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

Co-Op (Southwick)

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the Co-Op. The store is situated at 8-16 Southwick Square, Southwick, West Sussex, BN42 4FJ

The premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs Monday - Saturday and 10:00hrs and 22:30hrs Sunday. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Remove the embedded restrictions on Good Friday & Christmas Day.

No other changes were proposed.

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

Consultation closed: Monday 12 August 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation

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

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

The Festival - Adur Recreation Ground

An application for a new premises licence for a two-day music festival to be known as 'The Festival' to be situated at Adur Recreation Ground, Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5LT.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:00hrs Saturday and Sunday
- Live music:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:30hrs Saturday and Sunday
- Recorded music:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:30hrs Saturday and Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Saturday and Sunday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Timothy Ross

Consultation closed: Friday 9 August 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled. Not required.

Three relevant representations regarding the application were received during the consultation - from Sussex Police, A&W Councils' Environmental Protection Team and one from a member of the public.

The Licensing Act encourages mediation and this has been conducted with all representors with the applicant addressing the representors concerns by volunteering a set of conditions onto the licence operating schedule and amending the licensable hours on the Sunday to:

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:00hrs Saturday
 - 11:00hrs to 21:15hrs Sunday
- Live music:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:30hrs Saturday
 - 11:00hrs to 21:30hrs Sunday
- Recorded music:
 - 11:00hrs to 22:30hrs Saturday
 - 11:00hrs to 21:30hrs Sunday
- Opening to the public:
 - 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs Saturday
 - 11:00hrs to 22:00hrs Sunday

As a result all representations have been withdrawn and consequently, an amended licence was granted as per the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

Funky Dragon

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at the Funky Dragon. The restaurant is situated at Town Hall, 45-49 High Street, Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5DD.

The premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises between 09:30hrs and 01:00hrs each day. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Authorise a change the layout of the restaurant in regard to the relocation of the bar in accordance with the presented plan.
- Remove the following conditions of licence:
 - The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter/waitress service only throughout the premises.
 - Alcohol will only be served to people taking table meals at the premises. There will be no vertical drinking.
- Replace with to following enforceable conditions:

- The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter/waitress service only throughout the premises, except for the area adjacent to the bar where existing customers can order drinks and consume them at the bar before or after their meal. Customers will not be permitted to purchase alcohol without dining.
- There will be no vertical drinking in the premises except in the designated bar area as described above or when the whole premises is closed to the public for a pre-booked private party/function that Sussex Police Licensing have been notified of 10 days in advance.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Funky Dragon Sussex Ltd.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 31 July 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a Minor Variation

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

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

Harvester, Britannia Inn

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Harvester, Britannia Inn. The pub is situated at 98 Grinstead Lane, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 9DP.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises and the provision of late night refreshment between 10:00hrs and 00:00hrs Monday to Sunday. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises
- Remove a condition of licence which has now been replaced by a mandatory condition

No other changes were proposed.

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

Consultation closed: Wednesday 17 July 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation.

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

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

Shell Little Waitrose Shoreham Airport

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Shell Little Waitrose Shoreham Airport. The service station forecourt store is situated at 151 Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5LD.

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

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Shell UK Oil Products Ltd.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 19 June 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation.

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

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

Wine Me Up

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Wine Me Up' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The store is situated at 29 Brunswick Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5WA.

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

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

- revocation of the premises licence

The grounds for review being the applicant contended the following licensing objectives were not being continually upheld at the premises:

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

Following the discovery of a substantial quantity of illicit tobacco & vapes at the store and various breaches of the premises licence conditions.

Licence holder and applicant: Mr Aland Dana / WSCC Trading Standards Service

Consultation closed: Tuesday 25 June 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - Licence Surrendered

On 5 June 2024 the licence holder formally surrendered the premises licence in accordance with section 28 of the Licensing Act 2003. Consequently, the sale of alcohol from this premises is no longer authorised.

Long Feng Han Foods Ltd

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'Long Feng Han Foods Ltd' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The store is situated at 18 Southwick Square, Southwick, West Sussex, BN42 4FJ.

The store's premises licence permitted the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 08:00hrs and 22:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

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

- revocation of the Premises Licence

The grounds for review being the applicant contends the following licensing objectives are not being continually upheld at the premises:

- the prevention of crime and disorder

Following the discovery of a substantial quantity of illicit tobacco at the store

Licence holder and applicant: Long Feng Han Foods Ltd / WSCC Trading Standards Service

Consultation closed: Wednesday 29 May 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - Licence surrendered

On 21st May 2024 the licence holder formally surrendered the premises licence in accordance with section 28 of the Licensing Act 2003. Consequently, the sale of alcohol from this premises is no longer authorised.

Asda - Lancing

An application for a 'minor variation' to the premises licence at Asda. The store is situated at South Street, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 8AG.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 06:00 and 00:00 Monday to Sunday and the provision of late night refreshment between 23:00 and 00:00 Monday to Sunday. The application sought to vary the existing licence to:

- Make alterations to the layout of the premises.

No other changes were proposed.

Licence holder and applicant: Asda Stores Limited.

Consultation closed: Wednesday 8 May 2024

Committee Hearing: Not required for a minor variation.

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

Southwick Gifts

An application for a new premises licence for an established gift shop and post office known as 'Southwick Gifts'. The store is situated at 43 Southwick Square, Southwick, West Sussex, BN42 4GJ.

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

- Sale of alcohol:
 - 08:30hrs to 17:30hrs Monday - Friday
 - 08:30hrs to 16:00hrs Saturday
- Opening to the public:
 - 08:30hrs to 17:30hrs Monday - Friday
 - 08:30hrs to 16:00hrs Saturday

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

Licence holder and applicant: Southwick Gifts Ltd.

Consultation closed: Monday 15 April 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

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

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

Palate Bottle Shop

An application for a 'full variation' to the premises licence at 'Palate Bottle Shop'. The premises is situated at 26 Brunswick Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5WB.

The licence authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption on & off the premises 09:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday to Sunday incl.

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

- Alcohol sales:
 - 09:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday
 - 09:00hrs to 00:00hrs Friday to Saturday
- Recorded music
 - 09:00hrs to 00:00hrs Friday to Saturday
- Opening to the public
 - 09:00hrs to 23:00hrs Sunday to Thursday
 - 09:00hrs to 00:00hrs Friday to Saturday
- Removal of the following conditions:
 - The premises will operate generally as an Off Licence.
 - However on no more than twice in a calendar month the premises will operate a ticket only event limited to no more than 15 customers who will be on the premises undergoing an alcohol tasting educational session and may be allowed to purchase glasses of alcohol after the tasting session is completed for consumption on the premises.
 - This will generally be wine but may include other specialist alcohols such as beer or cider. These sessions will run for no longer than 3 hours on any one occasion.
 - When the premises is operating its On Sales customers can remain on the premises until 22:30.

Licence holder and applicant: Mrs Verity Sessions

Consultation closed: Thursday 4 April 2024

Committee Hearing: Cancelled - not required.

The application received no relevant representation from members of the public, but one was received from a responsible authority - A&W Council's Environmental Health Food Team.

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

MacFarlanes

An application for a review of the premises licence at 'MacFarlanes' under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. The store is situated at 21 Southwick Square, Southwick, West Sussex, BN42 4FP.

The store's premises licence permits the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises between 06:00hrs and 22:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

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

- suspension of the Premises Licence
- a change to the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)
- adding additional conditions to the Premises Licence

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

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

Licence holder and applicant: Shiv Enterprise / WSCC Trading Standards Service

Consultation closed: Monday 15 January 2024

Committee Hearing: Held on Monday 26 February 2024

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 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.

The sub-committee resolved that:

- the licence should be suspended for one week
- the DPS should be removed and replaced
- the conditions recommended by Sussex Police and offered by the applicant should be added to an amended licence to replace the current conditions in place

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.
- 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 heard that between May 2023 and June 2023 there had been complaints from parents in the local area that the premises were selling e-cigarettes to children under the age of 18, including one boy aged under 14. In addition, the premises failed a WSCC Trading Standards test purchase by selling an e-cigarette without challenge to a 16-year-old volunteer. There were also numerous breaches of the premise licence reported which were corroborated by Sussex Police during their inspection of the premises

The Committee had regard to the fact warnings had already been issued to the licence holder & DPS prior to the test purchase failure and felt that because underage sales are classed as criminal activity they should be treated particularly seriously. Therefore, the Licencing Sub-Committee felt it proportionate and necessary to suspend the premise licence for one week to ensure that the licensing objectives are upheld and serve as a deterrent for other premises in the locality. Clearly showing that the Licensing Authority will not tolerate this activity.

The sale of alcohol from the premises was suspended from 20 March to 27 March 2024.
