

Dear Members

Licensing Sub Committee

A meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee will be held on **Wednesday 3 December 2025 at 10.00am** in the **Craddock Room, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford** to deal with the business as set out on the agenda.

Please note that this meeting will be recorded.

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown in each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.



Head of Law and Governance

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

3 DECEMBER 2025

Chair - Councillor A M Loughran

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Officer's Reports

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ITEM NO 2(a) CONFIDENTIAL	Review of Premises Licence: CASA, 1 Bridge Street, Stafford ST16 2JH	3 - 73
	REPORT OF THE LICENSING MANAGER	
	Report contains exempt information of the type specified in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.	

Membership

Chair - Councillor A M Loughran

A G Cooper	J A Nixon
A P Edgeller	L Nixon
P A Leason	J P Read
A M Loughran	J T Rose
B McKeown	J Thorley

(The 3 Members to form the Sub Committee will be appointed from the above)

Licensing Sub Committee Procedure - (Review)

- 1 The Chairman will introduce the Members of the Sub-Committee and invite those present at each hearing to introduce themselves.
- 2 The Licensing Officer outlines the details of the application for review and relevant representations received, to the Sub-Committee.
- 3 Following the details of the application, the representative of the premises may question the Licensing Officer.
- 4 Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the Licensing Officer.
- 5 The Responsible Authority requesting the review will provide details of their application to the Sub-Committee.
- 6 Following the details of the review, the representative of the premises may question the Responsible Authority.
- 7 Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the Responsible Authority.
- 8 Any person who has submitted a relevant representation will be given the opportunity to present details of their representation. The running order for such presentations will be decided by the Chairman prior to the first presentation commencing.
- 9 Following each submission, the representative of the premises may question the person concerned.
- 10 Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the person concerned.
- 11 Once all relevant representations have been heard, the representative of the premises presents their case and calls any witnesses in support, that have been notified to the Sub-Committee in advance.
- 12 The Licensing Officer and then the Responsible Authority may then ask questions of the representative of the premises and any witnesses.
- 13 Any person who has submitted relevant representations may then question the representative of the premises and any witnesses.
- 14 Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the representative of the premises and any witnesses.

- 15 All parties who have presented to the Sub-Committee can summarise their case and comment briefly on the representative of the premises replies to questions. They cannot introduce new issues. These will be heard in the following order, Licensing Authority, Responsible Authority, and relevant representation.
- 16 The representative of the premises can summarise their case and comment briefly on the any parties replies to his questions, they cannot introduce new issues.
- 17 All parties will then withdraw whilst the Sub-Committee considers the case.
- 18 The Sub Committee will deliberate in private only recalling any party to clear points of uncertainty on evidence already given. If recall is necessary, all parties will return notwithstanding only one is concerned with the point giving rise to doubt.
- 19 The Chairman will announce the Sub-Committee's decision and will give reasons for the decision to the parties at the end of the hearing; the decision being confirmed in writing afterwards.