

Minutes of the Licensing Sub Committee held at the Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford on Wednesday 8 January 2025

Chair - Councillor A L Loughran

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

P A Leason L Nixon

Officers in attendance:-

J Wallace - Licensing and Enviro-Crime Group Manager
K McKinney - Senior Licensing and Enviro-Crime Officer
L Taylor-Grime - Principal Solicitor - Contentious Litigation

J Allen - Democratic Services Officer
J Dean - Democratic Services Officer

Also in attendance:-

Sgt J Finn - Licensing Manager, Staffordshire Police R Jarman - Licensing Officer, Staffordshire Police

J Taylor-Walker - Applicant

LSC3 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED:- that pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government

Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting whilst the next following item of business be discussed, on the grounds that it includes the disclosure of exempt information of the type specified in paragraph 7 of

Schedule 12A of the Act.

Recording of the meeting was paused.

LSC4 Application for a Premises Licence - RIVA, Unit 4, Riverside, Stafford ST16 3PT

Considered the report of the Licensing Manager in relation to an application for a Premises Licence for RIVA, Unit 4, Riverside, Stafford ST16 3PT.

The Licensing Officer presented their report.

Sgt J Finn and Licensing Officer R Jarman outlined their case objecting to the granting of the Premises License.

All parties were given the opportunity to question the objector.

The Applicant outlined their case in support of the application for a Premises License.

All parties were given the opportunity to question the applicant.

The objector was duly given the opportunity to sum up their case.

The applicant was subsequently given the opportunity to sum their case.

The Sub Committee then considered the matter in private.

All parties were invited back into the meeting for the Sub Committee's decision.

Recording of the meeting was restarted.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the application and representatives made. Consideration was not given to matters outside the scope of the application.

The Sub-Committee will grant a licence to RIVA subject to the operation hours on Fridays and Saturdays changing to 2:30am bar-close for closure of the premises by 3:00am.

The conditions in Appendix 4 to be amended at Condition 9 to remove the word "yellow" and the removal of Condition 19 under the prevention of crime and disorder.

The licence is subject to the Designated Premises License Holder being Jack Taylor-Walker or any person other than the named DPS on the original application for the time being.

CHAIR