

Chairman - Councillor A M Loughran

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

Councillors:

J K Price

R M Sutherland

Also in attendance - Councillor A J Perkins

Officers in attendance:-

Mr G Finn - Senior Legal officer
Mrs J Wallace - Licensing Officer
Mr A Bailey - Scrutiny Officer
Mr R Simpson - Customer Services Group Manager
Mr J Beacham - Administrative Assistant
Mrs A Kaur - Trainee Solicitor

Also present:-

Sergeant J Finn - Staffordshire Police
Mr A Muktadir - Applicant
Mr S Uddin - Barrister

LSC1 **Application for a Premises Licence**

Considered the report of the Licensing Officer (V3 5/6/18) regarding an application for a Premises License for the Shimla Palace, Cromwell House, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0XS. The application was made by Mr Abdul Muktadir of 20 Graham Road, Saltley, Birmingham, West Midlands. B8 3BQ. On 18 May and 21 May 2018, the Council received representations from Staffordshire Police and Robert Simpson on behalf of the Licensing Authority.

Mrs J Wallace attended the meeting on behalf of the Head of Operations and outlined the case for Members.

Mr R Simpson outlined the objections to the Premises Licence on behalf of the Licensing Authority.

All parties were given the opportunity to question Mr Simpson.

Sergeant J Finn outlined the objections to the Premises Licence on behalf of Staffordshire Police.

All parties were given the opportunity to question Sergeant Finn.

Mr S Uddin presented the case on behalf of the applicant.

All parties were offered the opportunity to question Mr Uddin.

All parties were given the opportunity to sum up their case.

The Sub Committee then considered the matter in private.

Recording of the meeting was paused and then restarted when all parties were back in the room.

All parties were invited back in to the room for the Sub Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:- that having considered the report and relevant documentation provided, together with the representation made by all parties in attendance, it is the decision of the Sub-Committee not to grant the premises licence.

- REASONS:-
- 1 The applicant has not demonstrated best practice in his application that shows the licensing objective in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder has been promoted.
 - 2 Should the applicant submit a further application for a premises licence he should ensure that best practice in his workplace has been implemented for a significant period of time and this should be demonstrated in his application.

CHAIRMAN