

Report to Licensing Sub Committee 1

Tuesday 20 April 2021

Subject:	Personal Licence Application under 117 Licensing Act 2003
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1 Recommendations


- 1.1 To advise members of a Personal Licence Application.
- 1.2 The licensing Panel is required to consider this application due to an objection made by West Midlands Police, made under S120(5) of the Licensing Act 2003 in relation to a Personal Licence Application.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 Application was received for a personal Licence under S117 Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.2 The applicant has a conviction for relevant offence. See Personal Licence application attached as Appendix 1



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	<p>A strong and inclusive economy Investing in people and jobs. Licensed premises provide employment in the Borough and help to support the Borough's economy.</p> <p>It is the Authority's aim to offer a wide choice of high quality and well managed Licensed premises, entertainment and cultural venues within a safe, orderly and attractive environment; valued by those who live here, work here and come to visit. We want to ensure that businesses operate responsibly and safely so that our residents live in decent neighbourhoods and have a good quality of life.</p>
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4 Relevant Representations

4.1 Under the Licensing Act 2003.

Where having regard to

- (a) any conviction of the applicant for a relevant offence, and
 - (b) any conviction of his for a foreign offence which the chief officer of police considers to be comparable to a relevant offence,
- the chief officer of police is satisfied that granting the licence would undermine the crime prevention objective, he must give the authority an objection notice.

5 Notice of Objection

- 5.1 On 22 March 2021 an objection notice was received from West Midlands Police. The objection notice is attached at Appendix 2.

6 Options available to the Panel

- 6.1 The Licensing Panel is required to consider this objection from West Midlands Police and having regard to the notice must
- (i) reject the application if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective to do so, and
 - (ii) grant the application in any other case.



7 Appendices

- 7.1 Appendix 1 – Personal Licence Application
- Appendix 2 – Copy of Objection Notice to Personal Licence application

