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Notices for The Old Crown, 56 Sandwell Road,





West Bromwich, B70 8TG.













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Licensing Sub Committee 1

Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence from the members of the Committee.





















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Declarations of Interests

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.







Report to Licensing Sub Committee 1

Tuesday 24 January 2023

Subject:	Objection to a Temporary Event Notices for The Old Crown, 56 Sandwell Road, West Bromwich B70 8TG.
Director:	Director – Borough Economy – Alice Davey
Contact Officer:	Kiran Dubb
	Licensing Officer
	licensing_team@sandwell.gov.uk

1. Recommendations

- Consider the objection made by West Midlands Police and Environmental Health for Temporary Event Notice given by Mr Maurice McLeod.
- 2. Each application must be considered on it's merits taking into account the evidence presented at the hearing, and the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Licensing Policy. The options that can be considered once evidence has been heard are detailed at paragraph 7.

2. Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 To consider an objection made by West Midlands Police and Environmental Health under Section 104 of the Licensing Act 2003 in relation to a Temporary Event Notice given by Mr Maurice McLeod in respect of Old Crown, 56 Sandwell Road, West Bromwich B70 8TG.
- 2.2 A Temporary Event Notice was given on the Authority on 12th January 2023.

















- 2.3 The Licensing Sub Committee is required to consider this as objections made on the grounds of the 4 licensing objectives and determine whether the event should proceed.
- 2.4 The Licensing Sub Committee is asked to make a decision on the Temporary Event Notice based on any evidence presented at the hearing taking into account the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy and to give reasons for their decision.
- 3. How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?



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.

It is the Authority's aim to offer a wide choice of high quality and well managed 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.

4. Context and Key Issues

- 4.1 Under the Licensing Act 2003, a responsible authority or any other person may make representations in respect of the application which must be relevant to one or more of the four licensing objectives, namely:
 - The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - Public Safety
 - The Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - The Protection of Children from Harm
- 4.2 West Midlands Police and Environmental Health have objected to the notice and a copy of their objection is attached at Appendix 2.

















4.3 The objection notices were served on the authority by Environmental Health on 16th January 2023 and by West Midlands Police on 17th January 2023.

5. CURRENT POSITION

- 5.1 The premises currently hold a premises licence which is attached at appendix 3.
- 5.2 Copy of the Temporary Event Notice is attached at Appendix 1.
- 5.3 The TEN is for the following:
 - Notified Licensable activities applied for
 - → The supply/sale by retail of alcohol.
 - → The provision of regulated entertainment.
 - → The provision of late night refreshments.
 - Notified days of licensable activities
 - Saturday 28th January 2023 and Sunday 29th January 2023
 - Notified hours of licensable activities
 - o On the premises between 00:00 to 04:00.
- 5.4 The Temporary Event Notice is for 75 people to attend a Birthday Party.
- 5.5 The location and proximity to neighbouring premises can be seen on the location map provided which is attached at Appendix 4.
- 6. Consultation (customers and other stakeholders)
- 6.1 There is no public consultation for Temporary Event Notices. The notice is only sent to Environment Health and West Midlands Police and only they can object to this Temporary Event Notice.

7. Alternative Options



















- 7.1 The options available to the Licensing Sub-Committee having considered all the relevant information are as follows:
- 7.2 Give the premises user a counter notice if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so.
- 7.3 If it decides to give a counter notice, this must be accompanied by a notice stating the reasons for its decision with copies of both notices being given to the Police and Environment Health.
- 7.4 If a counter-notice is not given, the premise user and the Police/ Environment Health must be given a notice of the decision
- 7.5 Where the authority decides not to give a counter notice it may impose one or more conditions on the standard temporary event notice if
 - a. It considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives
 - b. the conditions are also imposed on the premises licence that has effect in respect of the same premises and
 - c. the conditions would not be inconsistent with the carrying out of the licensable activities under the temporary event notice.

8. Implications

Resources:	There are no direct strategic resource implications associated with this application. In respect of Temporary Event Notice, we do not for see any issues in respect of sustainability of proposals.
Legal and Governance:	The notice relates to privately owned property. Members of the Licensing Sub Committee when making their decision on the notice must take into account the four licensing objectives, the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy. The premises user and objectors have the right to appeal the decision made by the Licensing Sub Committee to the Magistrates Court by no later than 5
	working days before the date on which the event begins.





















	The Committee are asked to give reasons for their decision wherever possible.
	Members of the Sub-Committee should not allow themselves to predetermine the application or to be prejudiced in favour or opposed to the applicant and/or the licence holder and shall only determine the application having had an opportunity to consider all relevant facts.
Risk:	The Police are a statutory consultee for all Licensing Act 2003 Temporary Event Notice. Prevention of Crime and Disorder is one of the four licensing objectives.
	The Police and Environmental Health have made an objection to this notice on all 4 licensing objectives.
	Whilst full details of the notice and any objections have been shared with the committee members, only information that is in the public domain has been made available for the reports that have been made public on line, in line with data protection protocols.
Equality:	The Equality Act 2010 legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace and in wider society. The premises user is responsible for complying with all relevant legislation.
Health and	This is not applicable to Temporary Event Notices
Wellbeing:	submitted under the Licensing Act 2003.
Social Value	
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9. Appendices

- Appendix 1 Temporary Event Notice
- Appendix 2 Representations
- Appendix 3 Premises Licence
- Appendix 4 Location Map

10. Background Papers

• Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council Licensing Policy





















- Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003
- The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

















Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

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RE: Old Crown 56 Sandwell Road West Bromwich B70 8TG

Environmental Health Representation

I write in response to the TEN application for the above premises. The applicant proposes events until 4am on the 28th and 29th January.

This premises is in close proximity to residents, there is a risk of noise disturbance from activities at the pub late at night and in the early hours of the morning. I therefore object to the application to prevent public nuisance.

West Midlands Police

Further to the attached TEN, West Midlands Police have requested additional information from the applicant but to date no response has been received. The extension of hours is a significant extension for a two day period and without sufficient information, we are unable to further assess the application further and as such object to the application as consider it would undermine the licensing objectives.

It is concerning that a venue would want a 2 day extension until 4am with no mention of door staff, the venue has no CCTV in place, the original application contained no occupancy figure and very little other detail.

Venues that operate until the early hours of the morning would be expected to have safeguards in place as incidents of alcohol related crime and disorder increase in the early hours of the morning. Additionally we are finding venues are taking bookings for private events that they have very little information about in terms of the intended guests, numbers and any associated risks the booking may

have and so it is vital an applicant for a significant extension over a 2 day period has taken appropriate steps to ensure the licensing objectives are satisfied.



PREMISES LICENCE - LICENSING ACT 2003

PART A CONDITIONS APPLIED BY COURT ON APPEAL FROM COMMITTEE 19 MARCH 2012

DATE OF GRANT	29 September 2005		PREMISES LICENCE NUMBER:	008569	
Part 1 – Premises details					
Postal address of premises			he Old Crown 6 Sandwell Road Vest Bromwich 870 8TG		
Telephone Number					
Name of premises licence holder). Hines Ltd		
Address					
Telephone number	er				
Email address					
Registered number of holder (e.g. Company/Charity)			183023		
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Name of Designat	ted Premises Supervisor	N	Maurice Delroy McLeod		
Address					
Telephone Number					
Personal Licence Number		2916/1			
Issuing Authority		Birmingham City Council			
Where the licence	is time limited the dates	N	I/A		
State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited		N	I/A		

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES			
Licensable activities authorised by the licence	The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities		
Films (Indoors)			
Indoor sporting events			
Live Music (Indoors)			
Recorded Music (Indoors)	1000 – midnight Sunday to Thursday		
Provision of facilities for making music (Indoors)	1000 – 0100 Friday and Saturday		
Provision of facilities for dancing (Indoors)	These hours are extended on New Years Eve from the end of permitted hours on that day to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day.		
Provision of late night refreshment (Indoors)			
Sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises			
Sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises			
Opening hours of the premises	1000 – 0030 Monday to Thursday 1000 – 0130 Friday and Saturday These hours are extended on New Years Eve from the end of permitted hours on that day to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day.		
Homes and Communities Trading Standards & Licensing Unit 33 Coneygree Road Tipton DY4 8RX			

Mandatory Conditions

Section 19 Licensing Act 2003

Where this licence authorises the supply of alcohol,

- 1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the licence:
 - a. at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor (DPS) in respect of the licence, or
 - b. at a time when the DPS does not hold a personal licence or that licence is suspended
- 2. Every supply of alcohol under the licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence

Section 20 Licensing Act 2003

Where this licence authorises the exhibition of films,

- (1) the admission of children to the exhibition of any film will be restricted.
- (2) where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless otherwise stated, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.
- (3) Where:
 - i. the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
 - ii. the licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.

Section 21 Licensing Act 2003

Where this licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be on the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must

- (a) be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001; or
- (b) be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of that Act.

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010

*(Where the following conditions refer to a responsible person this means the premises licence holder, the designated premises supervisor or a person aged 18 or over who is authorised to allow the sale of alcohol on the premises)

THE FOLLOWING CONDITION APPLIES TO ALL LICENCES WHICH PERMIT THE SALE OR SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL 'ON OR OFF THE PREMISES'

<u>With effect from 1st October 2010</u>, the premises licence holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person* to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

Mandatory Conditions continued

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL LICENCES WHICH PERMIT THE SALE OR SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL <u>EXCEPT</u> THOSE WHICH AUTHORISE THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL <u>OFF THE</u> PREMISES ONLY

<u>With effect from 6th April 2010</u> the responsible person* shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children—

- (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person* is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);
- (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;
- (d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on-
 - (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or
 - (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;
- (e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

<u>With effect from 6th April 2010</u> the responsible person* shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability)

<u>With effect from 6th April 2010</u> The responsible person* shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

With effect from 1st October 2010 The responsible person* shall ensure that-

- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
- (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Steps premises licence holder proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives:

On variation 29 August 2007

General

The licensing objectives have been carefully considered in the light of the proposed variation taking account of the premises and their location.

The proposed variation will not alter the style and operation of the premises.

The proposed variation will promote the licensing objectives in accordance with the Section 182 Guidance.

The premises will operate in accordance with all relevant legislation.

Details of any additional measures considered necessary to promote the licensing objectives are contained under the relevant objective below.

The prevention of crime and disorder.

The crime and disorder objective has been considered in the light of the proposed variation.

The proposed variation will not alter the style and operation of the premises and will not have an adverse effect on the crime and disorder objective.

The proposed variation will promote the crime and disorder objective in accordance with the Section 182 Guidance.

The premises will continue to operate in accordance with all relevant legislation which promotes the crime and disorder objective.

The premises will liase and co-operate with the responsible authorities.

A proof of age policy will operate in relation to relevant licensable activities.

A zero tolerance towards illegal drugs will operate at all times.

Any drinks promotion will not adversely affect the promotion of responsible drinking.

Customers will be encouraged to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manner.

Staff will be trained to observe the measures necessary to promote the crime and disorder objective.

Public safety

The public safety objective has been considered in the light of the proposed variation.

The proposed variation will not alter the style and operation of the premises and will not have an adverse effect on the public safety objective.

The proposed variation will promote the crime and disorder objective in accordance with the Section 182 Guidance.

The premises will operate in accordance with all relevant legislation which promotes the public safety objective including, but not limited to, the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and associated regulations, the Food Safety Act 1990, the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and the Disability Discrimination Act 1975.

The premises will liase and co-operate with the responsible authorities.

A zero tolerance towards illegal drugs will operate at all times.

Any drinks promotion will not adversely affect the promotion of responsible drinking.

Customers will be encouraged to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manner.

Staff will be trained to observe the measures necessary to promote the public safety objective. The existing fire safety precautions will be retained and maintained.

The prevention of public nuisance.

The public nuisance objective has been considered in the light of the proposed variation.

The proposed variation will not alter the style and operation of the premises and will not have an adverse effect on the public nuisance objective.

The proposed variation will promote the crime and disorder objective in accordance with the Section 182 Guidance.

The premises will operate in accordance with all relevant legislation which promotes the public nuisance objective including, but not limited to, the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Noise Act 1996.

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The premises will liase and co-operate with the responsible authorities

Any drinks promotion will not adversely affect the promotion of responsible drinking.

Customers will be encouraged to leave the premises in a guiet and orderly manner.

Staff will be trained to observe the measures necessary to promote the public nuisance objective.

The premises will be adequately ventilated to prevent nuisance.

Arrangements will be made for the storage and disposal of refuse which do not cause a nuisance.

Any noise from the licensable activities provided will be monitored in order to prevent nuisance.

The protection of children from harm.

The protection of children objective has been considered in the light of the proposed variation.

The proposed variation will not alter the style and operation of the premises and will not have an adverse effect on the protection of children objective.

The proposed variation will promote the crime and disorder objective in accordance with the Section 182 Guidance.

The premises will operate in accordance with all relevant legislation which promotes the protection of children objective.

The premises will liase and co-operate with the responsible authorities

A proof of age policy will operate in relation to the relevant licensable activities.

A zero tolerance towards illegal drugs will operate at all times.

Staff will be trained to observe the measures necessary to promote the protection of children objective.

Non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule:

NONE

Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

On 19th March 2012 by Sandwell Magistrates Court on appeal against the decision of the Licensing Committee

- 1. The permitted hours of licensable activities are amended to
 - 10.00 Midnight Sunday to Thursday (Opening hours 10.00 00.30)
 - 10.00 01.00 Friday and Saturday (Opening hours 10.00 01.30)
- 2. The condition extending permitted licensable activities by one hour at the end of licensed hours on the morning when British Summer Time commences is deleted.
- 3. The condition extending permitted hours of licensable activities to commence one hour before the start of an event and end one hour after the conclusion of an event, when the event in question is the transmission of any international sporting event falling outside the standard hours, is deleted.
- 4. That a noise limiting device capable of interrupting the power supply to any amplification equipment should a present sound limit be exceeded, be installed and maintained in the licensed premises. The level at which the deviceoperates shall be set in consultation with the Local Authority and be agreed in writing. The device shall at all times be retained and operative at the level agreed. Any changes in operative level must be agreed in writing by the Local Authority prior to the alteration being carried out.
- 5. That details of the proposed noise limiter be forwarded to the Environmental Health Officer for their approval prior to purchase and installation.
- 6. That all windows and doors remain closed during regulated entertainment except for access and egress.

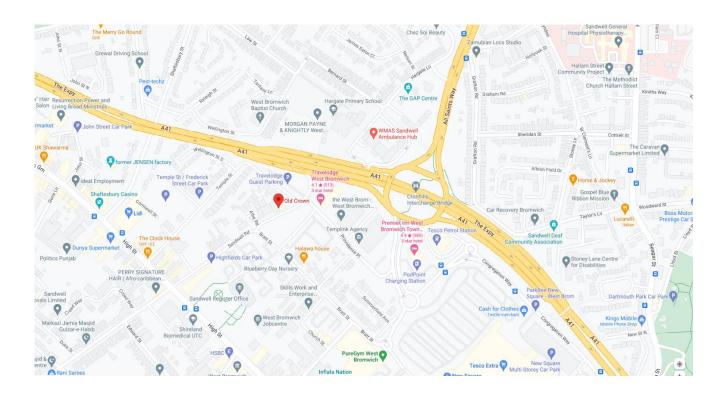
Annex 4

Plans

The plan attached to this licence is held by Sandwell MBC



Location Map



Premises Name: The Old Crown

Premises Address: 56 Sandwell Road

West Bromwich West Midlands

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