

Licensing Panel

10 July 2015

Subject:	Application for summary review of a Premises Licence
Applicant	West Midlands Police
Premises:	Triple S Bar 13 Bradley Lane Tipton DY4 9EZ
Ward:	Tipton Green

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To advise members of an application made under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 for a summary review of the licence for Triple S Bar, 13 Bradley Lane, Tipton DY4 9EZ
- 1.2 The application for review is being made by a senior police officer of West Midlands Police who has certified that in his opinion the premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.
- 1.3 The authority has to consider within 48 hours of the application whether any interim steps need to be taken pending the full review.
- 1.4 A full review must be held and determined within 28 days of receipt of the application, this has been scheduled to take place on 5 August 2015.

2. The Premises

2.1 The licence was granted on 5 August 2012. The Premises was previously known as the Talbot Inn.

- 2.2 The hours permitted for Licensable Activities are 8.00 02.00 every day. These hours are extended from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day the opening hours are the same.
- 2.3 Georgina Shoker has been the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor since the licence was granted on 5 August 2012.
- 2.4 A copy of the current licence is attached at Appendix 3.
- 2.5 The location and proximity to neighbouring premises can be seen on the location map provided which is attached at Appendix 4.

3. The Application

- 3.1 The application is made by West Midlands Police for a summary review of the premises licence. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 A certificate has been given by a senior member of that force that in his opinion the premises are associated with serious crime or serious disorder or both. A copy of the certificate is attached at appendix 2.
- 3.3 The licence holder has been served with a copy of the application for review.
- 3.4 The Panel may consider the application without the holder of the premises being given an opportunity to make representations.
- 3.5 The premises licence holder has been informed of this review and invited to attend.

4. Matters Relevant to the Application

- 4.1 Members of the Licensing Panel must make decisions with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:
 - i) the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - ii) public safety;
 - iii) the prevention of public nuisance;

iv) the protection of children from harm.

5. Options Available to the Panel

- 5.1 The licensing authority must decide whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the determination of the full review applied for.
- 5.2 The interim steps the licensing authority must consider taking are:
 - i) the modification of the condition of the premises licence;
 - ii) the exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
 - iii) the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
 - iv) the suspension of the licence.

For these purposes the conditions of a premises licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

- 5.3 Where the authority does take one or more such steps its decision takes immediate effect or as soon after that as that authority directs; but It must give immediate notice of its decision, and of its reasons for making it to:
 - i) the holder of the premises licence ; and
 - ii) the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated.

6. Associated Papers

Appendix 1 – Police application for review Appendix 2 – Certificate of senior police officer Appendix 3 – The premises licence Appendix 4 - Plan of the area

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