

DECISION OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
held on 17 June 2020

Having carefully considered the application to vary the premises licence in respect of the Black Star, 1 Mitton Street, Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire, DY13 8YP (“the Black Star”) the Licensing Sub-Committee has decided to refuse the application for the following reasons:

1. The very close proximity of a number of residential properties to the premises and the deleterious impact, raised in representations, on the amenity of the people who are living in the area surrounding the premises, that would be caused by the extended hours, including the disturbance of sleep, means there is a strong possibility one of the four statutory licensing objectives will be compromised; namely the prevention of public nuisance.
2. In coming to this decision, the Sub-Committee has specifically considered the requirements of:
 - a. paragraphs 6.24, 6.25, 6.27 and 6.28 of the Council’s Licensing Policy; and
 - b. paragraphs 8.2 and 8.3 of the Council’s Licensing Policy; and
 - c. 2.15 to 2.19 of the section 182 Guidance (April 2018).