DECISION OF LICENSING SUB- COMMITTEE

held on 7 October 2022

Having carefully considered the application to grant a premises licence in respect of 2 Bridge Road, Cookley, Kidderminster, DY10 3SA the Licensing Sub-Committee has decided to grant the application in respect of 2 Bridge Road, Cookley, Kidderminster, DY10 3SA together with the additional conditions agreed between the applicant and the police, which were circulated before the hearing and which are appended to this decision, subject to the following conditions to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance:

1. The permitted hours for *the Sale of Alcohol* to be amended from the originally proposed "9:00 to 23:00 Mondays to Sundays" to "9:00 to 22:00 Mondays to Saturdays and to 10:00 to 20:00 on Sundays".

2. An additional bin shall be installed outside of the premises.

3. A responsible member of staff shall carry out proactive litter patrols outside the premises at least twice throughout the premises' opening hours and specifically at the end of trading hours to ensure that there is no litter associated with the premises in the immediate vicinity and any such litter found shall be collected and returned to the premises for disposal with the premises' normal waste / refuse collection.

4. Signs shall be prominently displayed at the exits from the premises asking patrons to dispose of their waste in litter bins.

And the reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision are as follows:

1. The very close proximity of a number of residential properties to the premises and the impact, raised in representations, on the amenity of the people who are living in the area surrounding the premises including litter and noise disturbance means there is a strong possibility one of the four statutory licensing objectives will be compromised; namely the prevention of public nuisance.

2. The conditions offered to the Sub-Committee by the Applicant during the hearing were considered appropriate to address the concerns raised in the representations and have been duly adopted.

3. The conditions added by the Sub-Committee are considered to be necessary to promote the licensing objectives and protect the amenity of the residents within the vicinity of the Licensed Premises.

4. In coming to this decision, the Sub-Committee has specifically considered the requirements of:

    a. paragraphs 6.24, 6.25, 6.26, 6.27, 6.28 and 6.29 of the Council's Licensing Policy;
    b. paragraphs 8.2 and 8.3 of the Council's Licensing Policy; and
    c. paragraphs 2.15 to 2.19 of the section 182 Guidance (April 2018).

Conditions applied after Police consultation:

INCIDENT/ REFUSALS LOG

The premise must record all incidents that occur on the premise. Incidents that will be included in the incident book every time will be - first aid incidents, removal of persons by staff, anything that results in an injury, any challenges made for age confirmation, and people that have been refused alcohol or sales and will include a description, time and date and the staff member involved, also any complaints from neighbours.

Records will be available at all times for Police or Regulatory Services to review upon request

Authorisation of Sale of Alcohol

Authorised for the sale of Alcohol will defined in a written document. This will detail who is authorised the sale of alcohol and evidence that the staff member has been trained to spot underage drinkers. This document will be signed by both the staff member and the DPS. This document will be left on site and will be made available to the police, local authority or any other relevant authority seeking inspection or a copy.

CHALLENGE 25

-        To operate the challenge 25 scheme in the premises

-        To display appropriate signage/information for customers informing them you operate challenge 25

-        All staff to be trained in the understanding of this scheme

-        To operate a refusals/challenge log alongside this scheme to ensure all challenges made by staff are fully recorded in this log - date/time/member of staff/ID produced yes or no