

The Crewe Arms, Madeley.

An update.

In June 2014 the Licensing sub committee revoked the licence for the sale of alcohol and the entertainment licence. Punch Taverns were going to take our decision to a review, however after negotiations with our Legal Department and Licensing Sub committee Punch Taverns agreed to remove the DPS. This has taken rather a long time, however finally the DPS was evicted on February 4th. The pub is now closed and Punch Taverns are advertising for a new tenant.

Cricketers Arms, May Bank, Newcastle.

November 27th 2014.

The Review was undertaken because of Residents complaints.

The Committee imposed conditions on the granting of the Licence i.e. closure of windows, monitoring of the car park and bottling to take place in the morning.

The Licence was granted to allow a 20 minute drinking up time Monday to Saturday. Patrons are expected to have vacated the premises by 11.20 p.m. Monday to Saturday and by 10.50 p.m. On a Sunday.

Talke Convenience Store, Unity Way, Talke.

December 9th 2014.

Residents expressed concerns about the shop selling alcohol during opening hours.

The sub Licensing Committee granted a Licence to sell alcohol during opening hours. There had been no objections from the Police and as the evidence from the residents was speculative rather than empirical we had to allow this Licence.

Audley Newsagent, Church Street, Audley.

26th January 2015.

There had been one objection from a local resident, however the Committee in considering the evidence took into account the Daniel Thwaites case in 2008 in which it was held that all determinations of licensing applications should be made on empirical evidence and not on speculative evidence. The Police had no objections. The applicant offered to put in an extra litter bin and to arrange a litter sweep outside the premises after the closure of the premises.

The sub Licensing Committee granted a licence to sell alcohol during the opening hours of the premises.

The King William IV, High Street, Talke Pits.

January 22nd and January 27th 2015.

The Review was to take place on January 22nd but was cancelled due to the non appearance of the Premises Licence Holder and was moved to January 27th.

Environment Health brought the review on the basis that the premises had contravened the requirements of the Licensing Act by playing amplified live music and recorded music at excessive volumes both during licensed hours and on a number of occasions after midnight and into the early hours of the morning in contravention of the times that the premises license authorised the carrying out of licensable activities and also issues relating to the management of patrons using the exterior parts of the premises in connection with noise and nuisance. Residents also made complaints. This had been on going since April 2014.

Staffordshire Police also asked for review as there was evidence of drug taking on premises and also the premises failed a compliance test operation where a young person aged 16 was sold an alcoholic drink and they had been called out on several occasions because of fighting around the premises. Environmental Health and Staffordshire Police had tried to work with and advise the DPS about the management of a Public House.

After reading a large amount of evidence from Environmental Health and Staffordshire Police the Licensing sub committee decided that the premises licence shall be suspended for three months in order to enable noise attenuation and sound proofing works at the premises be completed. Secondly, that no further entertainment be held at the premises until the noise attenuation works and sound proofing at the premises had been completed to a specification and standard agreed by the Environmental Health Department. Thirdly, that the hours for carrying out licensable activities be reduced.

The Committee also warned the licence holder that any further breaches of the licence conditions could result in a further review of the premises licence and possible revocation thereof. A written decision was issued to that effect.

(The Licensing sub committee would like to commend Environmental Health and Staffordshire Police for their detailed and clear evidence given to committee to enable them to come to their decision).

Lace Gentlemen's Club.

February 17th. 2015.

A Review of the licence was undertaken by the Licensing Committee and as there were no objections from the public or the Police the Licence was granted.