

## **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Friday, 29th November, 2024  
Time of Commencement: 10.15 am

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<b>Present:</b>	Councillor David Hutchison (Chair)	
Councillors:	Wright	Lewis
Apologies:	Councillor(s)	
Officers:	Melanie Steadman Matthew Burton Claire Ryles Robert Thomas Charlie Wainwright-Fallows	Licensing Enforcement Officer Licensing Administration Team Manager Licensing Enforcement Officer Environmental Health Officer Environmental Health Apprentice
Also in attendance:	Richard Flook PS James Finn PC Dominic Gallimore PC Clive Cooper The Premises License Holder and their legal representative	Deans Court Chambers Council appointed Legal Representative Police Licensing Police Licensing Police Licensing

### 1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

**Resolved:** That Cllr Hutchison be appointed as Chair.

### 2. **APOLOGIES**

All members were present.

### 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest stated.

### 4. **REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE WHICH HAS RECEIVED RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

A review application was submitted by Environmental Health on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 under the Licensing Act 2003 on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

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Relevant representations were received from Staffordshire Police Licensing Team on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Protection of Children from Harm.

The time that had passed between the application being made and the date of the hearing was due to the matter being adjourned on four separate occasions for a variety of reasons.

The Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considered the application, the officer's report, the Licensing Act 2003, the statutory guidance, and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy. They also heard from the Council's Environmental Health Department and the Police Licensing Team as a responsible authority. The Sub-Committee heard responses from the premises licence holder and their legal representative.

When considering the circumstances surrounding the application to revoke the licence and the factual background to the case the Sub-Committee concluded that the respondent had breached their licence and the licensing objectives.

**Resolved:** That the license be revoked.

**Councillor David Hutchison  
Chair**

Meeting concluded at 3.30 pm