

# EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

## LICENSING ACT SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of the Licensing Act Sub-Committee held in the Coltman VC Room at the Town Hall, Burton upon Trent on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **Present:**

Councillors B G Peters (Chairman), D F Fletcher and Mrs B Toon.

### **Officers Present:**

Mrs A Wakefield (Solicitor), Miss S Bradley (Licensing Services Team Leader) and Mrs H Farman-McKenna (Licensing Officer).

#### 75/17 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

#### 76/17 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

##### **Resolved:**

That Councillor B G Peters be appointed Chairman for this meeting.

#### 77/17 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business brought forward to the Licensing Act Sub-Committee pursuant to Rule 12.

#### 78/16 **APPLICATION TO CONSIDER OBJECTIONS TO A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE – ALLURE, 6 – 8 STATION STREET, BURTON UPON TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE DE14 1AN – 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 TO 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 - 22.00 HOURS TO 06.00 HOURS**

(CE) The report of Chief Executive, regarding objections to a temporary event notice was considered.

Mr Reece Duncan, the Designated Premises Supervisor, attended the sub-committee meeting and was accompanied by Ms Roxanne Walker (Personal Licence Holder and Bar Manager).

Sergeant Tracey Carlsley and Ms Nicky Bills (Police Licensing Officer) – Staffordshire Police attended the sub- committee meeting.

Police Constable David Evans (Staffordshire Police) attended the sub-committee meeting.

The sub-committee heard oral evidence from the following witnesses:

Sergeant Tracey Carsley (Staffordshire Police)  
Mr Reece Duncan (Designated Premises Supervisor)  
Ms Roxanne Walker (Personal Licence Holder and Bar Manager)  
Miss Sarah Bradley (Licensing Services Team Leader)

**Resolved:**

The Chairman stated that there had been a wide-ranging discussion which had assisted the sub-committee greatly in the task before them; namely whether or not allowing an event to run until 6.00 am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 would undermine any of the licensing objectives.

The sub-committee had heard from Sergeant Carsley on behalf of Staffordshire Police that the event would undermine the crime and disorder licensing objective as well as the public safety licensing objective.

The sub-committee had also heard from Mr Duncan that he acknowledged past errors and incidents and that he had taken steps to remedy those issues.

The sub-committee did not doubt Mr Duncan's good intentions but at the same time they attached significant weight to the evidence of Sergeant Carsley. The sub-committee had concluded that an event aimed at A level students and ending at 6.00am had every likelihood of undermining both the crime and disorder licensing objective and the public safety licensing objective, and for that reason they issued a counter-licence.

**Chairman**