

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

20 April 2017

Report of the Service Manager – Regulatory Services

Title: Licensing Act 2003
Application for the review of the premises licence in respect of Armoury
Tavern, 130 Stapleton Road, Easton, Bristol BS5 0PU

Ward: Lawrence Hill

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Purpose of the report

To hold a hearing to consider an application for review of the premises licence in respect of Armoury Tavern, 130 Stapleton Road, Easton, Bristol BS5 0PU submitted by The Chief Constable Of Avon And Somerset Constabulary

Members have a pack containing the following documents:

- (a) Copy of the application
- (b) Copy of all relevant representations
- (c) Points of clarification raised with the parties and their responses
- (d) The Council's statement of licensing policy
- (e) The Secretary of state's guidance
- (f) The Council's Licensing procedure rules
- (g) Regulations governing the conduct of hearings

Context

1. An application for the review of the premises licence in respect of Armoury Tavern, 130 Stapleton Road, Easton, Bristol BS5 0PU was submitted by The Chief Constable Of Avon And Somerset Constabulary on 28 February 2017.

The grounds of the application for review are that in the opinion of Avon and Somerset Constabulary the premises are being operated contrary to the licensing objectives of public safety, crime and disorder. and public nuisance.

Background

The premises licence holder is Joan DeLores Bell and the current Designated Premises Supervisor is Muhammid Dixon

Representations

2. The Licensing Authority have received representations from the following

- Mr Mark Curtis - Bristol City Council Pollution Control Team
- Mr Wayne Jones – Bristol City Council – Licensing Authority

Advertising

3. The application has been advertised in accordance with regulation 38 of the Licensing Act 2003. The notice has been displayed at the premises and notices have been displayed at Council Offices of 100 Temple Street, Bristol and City Hall, College Green Bristol.

Recommendations:

5.

Under section 53(C) of the Licensing Act 2003 the Authority must hold a hearing and consider the application and any relevant representations. Having regard to the application and representations the sub-committee must take such of the steps mentioned below, if any, as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. In making this (and all licensing decisions) the subcommittee must have regard to the guidance and policy included in the subcommittee's pack

The steps are—

- (a) the modification of the conditions of the premises licence,
- (b) the exclusion of a licensable activity from the scope of the licence,
- (c) the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence,
- (d) the suspension of the licence for a period not exceeding three months, or
- (e) the revocation of the licence.

APPENDICES

Appendix A Current premises licence

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background papers: Application and supporting documents.

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