

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

28 October 2021

Report of the Service Manager – Regulatory Services

Title: Licensing Act 2003
Review of the premises licence in respect of International Zabka, 23A-25A East Street, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4HH

Ward: Southville

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Purpose of the report

To hold a hearing to consider the review of the premises licence in respect of International Zabka, 23A-25A East Street, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4HH as a result of a closure order issued under section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Members have a pack containing the following documents:

- (a) Copy of the closure order
- (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. Notice of a closure order issued under section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 was given to the Council by Bristol Magistrates Court on 15 October 2021.
2. As a result of this notice section 167 of the Licensing Act 2003 triggers an automatic review of the premises licence in respect of International Zabka, 23A-25A East Street, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4HH.

The grounds for review are therefore that a closure order has been issued by a Magistrates Court under S80 of the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 in respect of the above premises, triggering an automatic review of the licence by the local authority

Background

3. The premises licence holder is Salar Hama Haji.

The current Designated Premises Supervisor is Salar Hama Haji.

Representations

4. The Licensing Authority have received representations from the following
- Avon and Somerset Constabulary
 - Trading Standards

Advertising

5. 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 167 of the Licensing Act 2003 the Authority must hold a hearing and consider the notice and any relevant representations. Having regard to the notice 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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