

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**14 December 2023**

### **Report of the Service Manager – Regulatory Services**

**Title:** Licensing Act 2003  
Application for grant of a premises licence in respect of Green Works Bristol Limited, 16 Clothier Road, Bristol, BS4 5PS

**Ward:** Brislington East

**Officer Presenting Report:** Sarah Flower, Carl Knights, Dakota Delahunty

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Purpose of the report

To hold a hearing to consider relevant representations made on the application for a premises licence for Green Works Bristol Limited made by Green Works Ltd and received on 20th October 2023

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**

The detail of the application is as follows:

Licensable activities and times applied for:

Sale of Alcohol	Friday 12:00 - 00:00
Sale of Alcohol	Saturday 00:00 - 04:00
Sale of Alcohol	Saturday 12:00 - 00:00
Sale of Alcohol	Sunday 00:00 - 04:00
Sale of Alcohol	Sunday 12:00 - 23:00
Sale of Alcohol	Monday to Thursday 12:00 - 23:00
Plays	Friday 12:00 - 00:00
Plays	Saturday 00:00 - 04:00
Plays	Saturday 12:00 - 00:00
Plays	Sunday 00:00 - 04:00

Plays	Sunday 12:00 - 23:00
Plays	Monday to Thursday 12:00 - 23:00
Films	Friday 12:00 - 00:00
Films	Saturday 00:00 - 04:00
Films	Saturday 12:00 - 00:00
Films	Sunday 00:00 - 04:00
Films	Sunday 12:00 - 23:00
Films	Monday to Thursday 12:00 - 23:00
Live Music	Friday 12:00 - 00:00
Live Music	Saturday 00:00 - 04:00
Live Music	Saturday 12:00 - 00:00
Live Music	Sunday 00:00 - 04:00
Live Music	Sunday 12:00 - 23:00
Live Music	Monday to Thursday 12:00 - 23:00
Recorded Music	Friday 12:00 - 00:00
Recorded Music	Saturday 00:00 - 04:00
Recorded Music	Saturday 12:00 - 00:00
Recorded Music	Sunday 00:00 - 04:00
Recorded Music	Sunday 12:00 - 23:00
Recorded Music	Monday to Thursday 12:00 - 23:00
Performances of Dance	Friday 12:00 - 00:00
Performances of Dance	Saturday 00:00 - 04:00
Performances of Dance	Saturday 12:00 - 00:00
Performances of Dance	Sunday 00:00 - 04:00
Performances of Dance	Sunday 12:00 - 23:00
Performances of Dance	Monday to Thursday 12:00 - 23:00
Late Night Refreshment	Friday 23:00 - 00:00
Late Night Refreshment	Saturday 00:00 - 04:00
Late Night Refreshment	Saturday 23:00 - 00:00
Late Night Refreshment	Sunday 00:00 - 04:00

Hours the premises will be open to the public:

Friday	12:00 - 00:00
Saturday	00:00 - 04:00
Saturday	12:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 04:00
Sunday	12:00 - 23:00
Monday to Thursday	12:00 - 23:00

Non Standard Timings

Opening Hours, Plays, Films, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performances of Dance,

Similar - live/recorded music or dance AND Late Night Refreshment:

Easter Thursday 12pm - 4am, Easter Sunday 12pm - 4am, Early May Bank Holiday Sunday 12pm - 4am, Spring Bank Holiday Sunday 12pm-4am, August Bank Holiday Sunday 12pm - 4am, Boxing Day 12pm-4am, New Years Eve 12pm - 4am.

Sales of Alcohol:

Easter Thursday 12pm - 3:30am, Easter Sunday 12pm - 3:30am, Early May Bank Holiday Sunday 12pm - 3:30am, Spring Bank Holiday Sunday 12pm-3:30am, August Bank Holiday Sunday 12pm - 3:30am, Boxing Day 12pm - 3:30am, New Years Eve 12pm - 3:30am.

The application was accompanied by an operating schedule setting out the steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the four licensing objectives. If there had been no relevant representations (or if all relevant representations are withdrawn) the council would be bound to grant the application subject only to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application. The draft of a licence that could have been issued, having regard to guidance and policy and acting with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, is appended to this report as Appendix A.

## **Policy**

### **NOT IN CIA**

### **Reason for Policy**

Avon and Somerset Constabulary produced evidence to support their request that the central area of Bristol be designated a CIA. It remains at saturation point and the area, which has a significant concentration of alcohol led late night venues, witnesses a high number of assaults and other related crime and disorder including public nuisance and risk to public safety. The CIA will apply to further applications for the grant of new licences or significant variations of existing licences in respect of premises that primarily sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, other late night uses, restaurants and take away outlets. The main focus of the assessment is likely to be on alcohol led establishments and premises that keep customers in the area at times when the promotion of the licensing objectives is most challenging (for example late night refreshment from "fast food" outlets).

### **Representations**

1. Relevant representations have been received from the following parties, all of whom have been notified of this hearing and their rights:

**Councillor Tim Rippington**

## **Recommendations**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SUB COMMITTEE hold a hearing to consider the relevant representations (unless the subcommittee, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary) and, having regard to the representations, take such of the steps mentioned in paragraph 6 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

2. The steps are –

- (a) To grant the licence subject to conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule
- (b) To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates
- (c) [To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor] delete where not applicable
- (d) To reject the application

3. If a licence is granted any relevant mandatory conditions must be imposed in addition to any conditions the subcommittee decides to impose after the hearing. Mandatory conditions are standard conditions imposed by way of legislation and in respect of which there is no power to vary.

4. If the subcommittee decides to grant the application Notice in line with the statutory requirements must be given forthwith to that effect to the applicant, all of the people who made relevant representations and the Chief Constable for Avon and Somerset and must state the reasons for taking any of the steps set out in paragraph 6 of this report; the applicant must also be issued with the licence and a summary of it.

5. If the subcommittee decides to reject the application notice must be given forthwith to that effect to the applicant, all of the people who made relevant representations and the Chief Constable for Avon and Somerset and must state the reasons for the decision.

## **APPENDICES**

**Appendix A**                    **Draft premises licence with proposed conditions (if applicable) which would be issued under Licensing Act 2003, if granted.**

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

**Background papers: Application and supporting documents.**

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