

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Act Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 2nd June, 2016 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)

Councillors D Bebbington and B Dooley

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Tracey Billington, Licensing Officer
Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader
Aoife Ryan, Lawyer
Julie Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

4 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED –That Councillor S Davies be appointed Chairman.

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

6 APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE: THE MILL BAR AND RESTAURANT, TOWN MILL, HIGH STREET, SANDBACH, CW11 1AH

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding the application for the review of a Premises Licence for The Mill Bar and Restaurant, Town Mill, High Street, Sandbach, CW11 1AH.

The Licensing Team Leader reported that, although the requisite notices had been tampered with or removed entirely on a number of occasions, the relevant regulations had been substantially complied with and therefore the process was valid. This was confirmed by the Legal Officer present, and Sub-Committee Members agreed to proceed with the hearing.

The following attended the hearing and made representations with respect to the application:

- four representatives of Cheshire Constabulary
- a representative of the Public Health Team

After a full hearing of the application and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of:

- The Secretary of State's Guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003
- Cheshire East Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- The four licensing objectives (namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm)
- All the evidence, including the oral representations made at the meeting and the written representations of interested parties

the following course of action had been agreed:

RESOLVED – That:

1. a review of the Premises Licence of The Mill Bar and Restaurant, Town Mill, High Street, Sandbach, CW11 1AH is appropriate; and
2. the Premises Licence for The Mill Bar and Restaurant be revoked.

The Applicant and Parties who had made relevant representations were reminded of their right to appeal this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 10.55 am

Councillor W S Davies (Chairman)