

Review notices at The Mill Bar and Restaurant

On the 7th April at 17.20 hours a Licensing Officer put up 3 notices outside The Mill Bar and Restaurant, Town Mill, High Street, Sandbach. These notices were Public Notices that informed members of the public that the Premises Licence at the premises was subject to a Review application and invited any representations to be made by the 5th May 2016. The notices were displayed on the front door of the premises, the entrance gate to the premises off the High Street and a lamp post located on the High Street to the left of the entrance to the premises.

The notices were checked on the 12th April and all the notices had been removed and all were replaced on the 12th April at 15.43.

The notices were checked on the 13th April at 07.29 and whilst the notices on the lamp post was still in place the notice on the gates leading to the premises had been removed again. This notice was replaced at 16.15 on the 13th April.

Further notices were replaced on the lamp post and the gate on the 15th April at 16.00 hours.

The notices were replaced again on the 19th April at 15.08 and checked at 07.30 on the 20th April. The notice on the gate had been removed but the notice on the lamp post was still present. They were checked again at 16.00 on the same day and the notice had been removed from the lamp post.

On the 21st April the notices were inspected and one notice was still on the lamppost but was turned so that it could not be seen. The Licensing Officer turn the notice back around.

The notice on the lamp post was replaced at 16.00 hours and the Premise Licence Holder advised by a hand delivered letter that the notices were being monitored by CCTV. CCTV reported to the Licensing Team that at 16.07, the Premise Licence holder's father turned the notice on the lamp post around so it was no longer visible to passers by. CCTV also reported that the Premise licence holder was observed removing a notice from the lamp post on the 25th April 2016 at 17.12 that had been replaced at 16.30 hours the same day.

In short the notices have been replaced a number of times during the 28 day period that the notice was required to be displayed:

Activity	Date and Time
notices displayed (start of advertising period)	7 th April 2016 at 17.20
notices replaced	12 th April 2016 at 15.43
notices replaced (lamp post notice not affected)	13 th April 2016 at 16.15
notices replaced	15 th April 2016 at 15.55
notices replaced	19 th April 2016 at 15.08
notice on lamp post in place	20 th April 2016 at 07.43
notices replaced	20 th April 2016 at 15.59
notices replaced (Lamp post notice turned around)	21 st April 2016 at 12.12
notices replaced	25 th April 2016 at 16.30
notices replaced	27 th April 2016 at 07.40
notices replaced	28 th April 2016 at 08.22
notices replaced	3 rd May 2016 at 07.45

Also during this period notices were places in the Council Offices, Westfields, Sandbach and on the Council website.

APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE is given that Cheshire East Borough Council has on 7th April 2016 received an application for the review of the premises licence in respect of the premises known as The Mill Bar and Restaurant, Town Mill, High Street, Sandbach, Cheshire East, CW11 1AH.

The grounds for the review application are:

That The Mill is not being managed in a responsible manner, the premises license conditions are not being adhered to. An incident where a man had his jaw broken inside the premises. The presence of under 18 year olds on the premises being served/supplied alcohol.

Thereby undermining the Statutory Licensing Objectives of:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The protection of children from harm

Any person wishing to make representation in relation to this application may do so in writing by **5th May 2016** to:

Licensing Team, Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk

A copy of the licensing register, in which the grounds for review are contained, is kept by the Licensing Section of Cheshire East Borough Council and may be viewed at any time during office hours.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and upon summary conviction for the offence a person is liable to be fined.

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The Mill Bar and Restaurant
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Date: 19th April 2016

Our ref:

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Dear Sir

**Re: Application for a Review of a Premises Licence
The Mill Bar and Restaurant, Town Mill, Sandbach**

I refer to an application for the Review of the premises for the above premises made by Cheshire Police on the 7th April 2016.

In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 and The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005 the Council is required to advertise the application. This includes the placing of notices at or near the premises subject of the review for not less than 28 days.

However, notices we are placing at the site are being tampered with and on a number of occasions have been removed. We have been monitoring this via our CCTV department and will be providing this information to the Sub-Committee when they determine the Review application.

To comply with this legislation, I have enclosed a copy of the notice which you must display at your premises where it can be conveniently read by members of the public.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me on 01270 686413.

Yours faithfully

Kim Evans
Licensing Team Leader