

Licensing Act Sub-Committee

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, 19th April, 2017

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber - Town Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making and Overview and Scrutiny meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Appointment of Chairman**

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda and for Members to declare if they have pre-determined any item on the agenda.

3. **Application for a Premises Licence - Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7XZ** (Pages 7 - 56)

To consider an application for a Premises Licence by Lia Rutter in respect of Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7XZ.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

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CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Procedure for Hearings – Licensing Act 2003**The Licensing Committee**

The full Licensing Committee consists of fifteen elected Members of the Council. From this full Committee will be drawn sub-committees of three members to deal with licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Licensing Committee shall have the discretion to refer a matter up to a hearing of the full Licensing Committee.

Officers at Hearings

- **The Committee Officer** introduces all parties and records the proceedings
- **The Legal Adviser** provides independent advice to the Members on legal matters and procedure.
- **The Licensing Officer** will introduce the matter and outline the application; the officer will also answer any questions Members may have.

PROCEDURE

NOTE: If the Sub-Committee has not already elected a Chairman, that will be the first item of business.

1	Chairman	The Chairman will: (i) call the matter to be considered (ii) call for any declarations of interest (iii) ask all parties to introduce themselves (iv) summarise the procedure to be followed at the hearing (v) will consider any request made by a party for another person to appear at the hearing (v) will advise the parties of any maximum period of time in which it has to present its case (if a maximum is imposed this shall be equal for all parties)
2	Licensing Officer	Will introduce and summarise the application, highlighting areas of contention or dispute.
3	Committee Members	May ask questions of the Licensing Officer
4	Applicant	Will present his/her case, calling witnesses, as appropriate. <i>(If necessary, applicant will produce any notices required by law. Legal Adviser will draw attention to this if required.)</i>

5	Responsible Authorities (who have made representations)	Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of clarification.
6	Other Persons (who have made representations)	To be invited to ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of clarification. <i>It is normal practice for a spokesperson only to speak on behalf of a group of residents.</i>
7	Committee Members	Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant.
8	Applicant	May make a <u>statement</u> or ask his witnesses to clarify any matters which he feels are unclear, or may have been misunderstood.
9	Responsible Authorities	Will make their representations.
10	Applicant	Or his representative or witnesses to ask <u>questions</u> of Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting, by way of clarification.
11	Other Persons (who have made representations)	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting, by way of clarification. (Note: This is not the point at which they should be stating their objections.)
12	Committee Members	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting
13	Other Persons (who have made representations)	Those who have objected to the application will be invited <u>to make observations on the application</u> and present the bases of their objections.
15	Applicant	Or his representative or witnesses may ask <u>questions</u> of the other persons, by way of clarification.
16	Committee Members	May ask <u>questions</u> of the other persons.
17	Chairman	To invite both Responsible Authorities and Other Persons to make their closing addresses.
18	Applicant	Or his representative will <u>briefly summarise the application</u> and comment on the observations and any suggested

		conditions.
19	Committee	<u>Will retire</u> to consider the application. The Committee may request the Legal Advisor to advise on legal issues.
20	Committee	<p>Will return to <u>give its decision</u>, with reasons, which will be announced by the Chairman and subsequently confirmed in writing to the applicant and to all the parties that made representations.</p> <p>In cases where a decision cannot be given at the end of the hearing, parties will be advised of the decision within five working days.</p>

Notes

1. The hearing shall normally be held in public. There may be occasions on which the Committee find it necessary to exclude members of the press and public; any such decision will be taken on the basis that the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing taking place in public.
2. The Chairman may require any person behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or (b) permit him/her to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but any such person may submit in writing any information which they would have been entitled to provide orally if they had not been required to leave.
3. Prior to the hearing each party shall have given notification and served documentation (eg statements of witnesses or reports of experts) as required. Late representations and evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties.
4. Anyone entitled to be heard may be represented by any person, whether or not that person is legally qualified.
5. Hearsay will be permitted but the Sub-Committee will be reminded to give it appropriate weight.
6. Due note shall be taken of the provisions of the Hearings Regulations 2005.
7. The Chair may, in the interests of expediency or convenience of the parties, vary the procedure from time to time, provided notice is given to the parties and the rules of natural justice are observed.

Summary of Procedure

1. Chairman appointed (if this has not been done previously).
2. Chairman to call for declarations of interest and request that all parties introduce themselves.
3. Chairman summarises the procedure for the hearing
4. The Licensing Officer summarises the application
5. Applicant to present his/her case.
6. Applicant to be questioned by all parties (to clarify points only) following which, he/she can clarify any other matters which he/she feels may have been misunderstood when the application was presented.
7. Applicant to be questioned by the Committee.
8. Responsible Authorities to make their representations following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
9. Other Persons will be invited to present the bases of their objections, following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
10. The applicant will be invited to sum up his/her case
11. Committee/Sub-Committee withdraws to make its decision
12. Committee/Sub-Committee returns to announce its decision to all present.

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: LICENSING ACT SUB-COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting:	10.00AM Wednesday 19 April 2017
Report of:	Jennifer Knight, Licensing Officer
Subject/Title:	Application for a New Premises Licence for Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7XZ

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The report provides details of an application for a Premises Licence, and the proposed operating schedule together with details of relevant representations received in relation to the application.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Licensing Act Sub-Committee is requested to determine the application for a Premises Licence by **Lia Rutter**, in respect of:

Bargain Booze
7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK11 7XZ

- 2.2 Acting in the capacity of Licensing Authority, Members must seek to promote the Licensing Objectives, and where Members consider matters have engaged one or more of the objectives, they may exercise their discretion. The licensing objectives are:

- (a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- (b) Public safety
- (c) The prevention of public nuisance
- (d) The protection of children from harm

- 2.3 Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are reminded that they may not exercise discretion in any case, merely because it considers it desirable to do so. Careful consideration should be given to application and relevant representations in light of the proposed operating schedules.

- 2.4 The Sub-Committee in respect of this application must have regard to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

- 2.5 Finally, Members are also reminded that in determining the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, Members must also have regard to:

- The rules of natural justice
- The provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The Licensing Act Sub-Committee has the power to determine this application in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Constitution.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 Macclesfield South

5.0 Local Ward Members

Councillor Chris Andrew
Councillor Laura Jeuda

6.0 Policy Implications

- 6.1 The Licensing Authority has adopted a Statement of Licensing Policy in accordance with section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6.2 Whilst having regard to the general principles within the Statement, Members may wish to consider the following:

- 6.2.1 The representations relate to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objectives. The Licensing Authority sets out at paragraphs 7 and 9 respectively, of its Statement of Licensing Policy how it will deal with representations under these objectives. At paragraph 9.1 the Statement of licensing policy confirm that a broad interpretation of what constitutes a public nuisance will be taken
- In considering the potential impact of licensed premises on the surrounding locality the Licensing Authority, when in receipt of any Relevant Representations will take into account the type of entertainment activity proposed hours of operation, the capacity of the premises, the character of the areas and the proximity to local residents. Consideration will be given to the potential steps which could be taken to reduce the risk of nuisance occurring. This will particularly apply in areas where there is residential accommodation in the proximity of the premises. Para 9.2
- The Statement of Licensing Policy has a specific section relating to noise nuisance. This section is reproduced for the benefit of the sub-committee at appendix 3
- The Licensing Authority recognises that in addition to the requirements for it to promote the Licensing Objectives, the Council has a duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder within its area.
- 6.2 The objective of the licensing process is to allow the retail sale of alcohol and the provision of other Licensable Activities in a manner that ensures the public's safety and which is neither to the detriment of residents, nor gives rise to loss of amenity. It is the Licensing Authority's aim to facilitate well run and managed premises with

premises licence holders displaying sensitivity to the impact of their premises on local residents.

- 6.3 In accordance with the Guidance, the Licensing Authority does not regard this policy as a mechanism for the general control of anti-social behaviour by individuals once they have left the immediate vicinity of the licensed premises.
- 6.4 Recurring problems of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder or serious public nuisance can occur in an area, which are not directly attributable to specific premises. In such cases, particularly if supported by the Police. . This section is reproduced for the benefit of the sub-committee at appendix 3

- 6.3 Members should provide reason(s) for any decision taken and should set out the reasoning where they determine to depart in any way from the Policy or Guidance.

7.0 Financial Implications

- 7.1 Not applicable.

8.0 Legal Implications

- 8.1 In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 the Licensing Authority must, having regard to the representations, take such steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. Section 18(4) provides that the authority may:
- (a) Grant the licence subject to the relevant mandatory conditions and conditions consistent with the operating schedule
 - (b) Modify the application to such extent as the Authority considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives
 - (c) Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the Licensable Activities to which the application relates
 - (d) Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the Premises Supervisor
 - (e) Reject the application.
- 8.2 Members are reminded that should any conditions be added, they should be practical, enforceable and appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives.
- 8.3 Members are also reminded of the statutory obligation placed on the Local Authority under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to through all of its various functions, and Licensing is one of those functions to do all that it can to prevent Crime and disorder, Anti-social Behaviour, behaviour adversely affecting the environment and re-offending.

9.0 Risk Management

- 9.1 Section 181 and Schedule 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 make provision for appeal to the Magistrates' Court of any decision made by the Licensing Authority.

10.0 Background and Options

- 10.1 The application was initially received on the 27th February 2017. The application is for New Premises Licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- 10.2 The operating schedule indicates that the relevant licensable activities applied for are:

- Sale and Supply of Alcohol for consumption off the premises

- 10.3 The hours applied for are as follows:

Sale and Supply of Alcohol - 0700 to 2300 Monday to Sunday.

- 10.4 A copy of the application form is attached as Appendix 1.

- 10.5 Relevant Representations are attached as Appendix 2.

Responsible Authorities:

- 10.8 Cheshire Police have supported the application

Other Persons:

- 10.6 The Council has received 7 objections to the application

10.7 Procedural Matters

- 10.7.1 In accordance with The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005 the applicant is required to advertise the application, including the placing of pale blue notices at or near the premises for not less than 28 days. The reason for the placing of pale blue notices is to make members of the public aware of the application for a new premises licence.

- 10.7.2 Notices were displayed with the required information. However, the notice has changed to white from pale blue during the application consultation period. An inspection of the notice has been made by the Licensing Team on 09/03/2017 and the notice was pale blue. A further inspection following information provided by a member of the public to state the notice is displayed on white paper has been completed on 29/03/2017, and the applicant's agent has been informed. Photographs of the white notice are available to the Committee. It is the contention of the applicant's agent that the paper colour has faded.

10.7.3 The requirement to advertise blue notices at the premises for no less than 28 consecutive days at the premises may not have been fully complied with.

10.7.4 However, the case of R (on the application of Akin) v Stratford Magistrates Court [2014] EWHC 4633 (Admin) has recently dealt with the validity of notices and confirms that substantial compliance with the relevant regulations (is sufficient for the process to be deemed valid. This follows and reiterates previous case law concerning procedural defects.

10.7.5 In addition to the notices at the premises, notices were also displayed on the Council's website and in a local newspaper.

11.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

Name: Miss Jennifer Knight
Designation: Senior Licensing Officer
Tel No: 01270 686337
Email: Jennifer.knight@cheshireeast.gov.uk

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Premises Licence Application Form
Appendix 2 – Objections
Appendix 3 – Licensing Policy
Appendix 4 – Location plan of premises

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Cheshire East
Application for a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

For help contact
licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk
 Telephone: 0300 123 5015

* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference

Not Currently In Use

This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference

You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

LIA

* Family name

RUTTER

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

☐ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

☐ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader

☒ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

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Address

* Building number or name

* Street

District

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

United Kingdom

Agent Details

* First name

PAUL

* Family name

SHERRATT

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

☒ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

☐ A private individual acting as an agent**Agent Business**

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?

☒ Yes☐ No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

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If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

-

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

Private Limited Company

Your position in the business

DIRECTOR

Home country

United Kingdom

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

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Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Section 2 of 19**PREMISES DETAILS**

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="BARGAIN BOOZE"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="7 THORNTON SQUARE"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="MACCLESFIELD"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="SK11 7XZ"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Further Details

Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	<input type="text" value="7,400"/>

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☒ An individual or individuals
- ☐ A limited company
- ☐ A partnership
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)

Confirm The Following

- ☒ I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

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INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name

Is the name the same as (or similar to) the details given in section one?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

First name

LIA

Family name

RUTTER

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☒ Yes

 ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

United Kingdom

Applicant Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

☒ Yes

 ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

Add another applicant

Section 5 of 19**OPERATING SCHEDULE**

When do you want the premises licence to start?

28

 /

03

 /

2017

 dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end

 /
 /

 dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

THE STORE WILL BE A CONVENIENCE STORE SELLING ALL MANNER OF ITEMS AND NEWSPAPERS

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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

Section 6 of 19**PROVISION OF PLAYS**

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 7 of 19**PROVISION OF FILMS**

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 8 of 19**PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS**

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 9 of 19**PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS**

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 10 of 19**PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC**

Will you be providing live music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 11 of 19**PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC**

Will you be providing recorded music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 12 of 19**PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 13 of 19**PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Section 14 of 19**LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT**

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☐ Yes

 ☒ No
Section 15 of 19**SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes

 ☐ No
Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start End Start End

TUESDAY

Start End Start End

WEDNESDAY

Start End Start End

THURSDAY

Start End Start End

FRIDAY

Start End Start End

SATURDAY

Start End Start End

SUNDAY

Start End Start End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.

(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

☐ On the premises ☒ Off the premises ☐ Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

Family name

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

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PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- ☐ Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- ☒ As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

Section 16 of 19**ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

NONE

Section 17 of 19**HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC****Standard Days And Timings****MONDAY**

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

SEE BELOW

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

1) A CCTV camera system covering the premise is to be installed. The CCTV recordings are to be maintained for 28 days and to be provided upon reasonable request to either a Police Officer or an officer of any other Responsible Authority and in accordance with the DPA.

c) Public safety

The Premises Licence Holder is aware of their responsibilities in relation to current legislation.

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All staff at the store will be trained in how to manage any person who they suspect may create a public nuisance in the area of the store. Such people will be asked to leave the area quietly (if safe to do so) an entry will be made in the incident register.

e) The protection of children from harm

The premises will adopt a 'Challenge 25' policy. This means that if a customer purchasing alcohol appears to be under the age of 25 they will be asked for proof of their age, to prove that they are 18 years or older.

Posters will be on display advising customers of the 'Challenge 25' policy.

The only forms of identification that will be accepted at the premises are a passport, photo-card driving licences, & cards bearing the 'PASS' hologram.

Staff will be trained before making sales of alcohol in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003. Training will be documented & made available to the Police & authorised officers of the council upon reasonable request.

Staff retraining will take place every 6 months.

A refusal and challenge register will be in use at the premises. This can be in the form of a written document or electronic. It will be maintained and staff will record refusals and challenges made. The document will be checked on a regular basis by the DPS.

Section 19 of 19**PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000-14999 £2,000.00

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* I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

☒ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I MRS LIA RUTTER

I
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

[type of application]

by

MRS LIA RUTTER
[name of applicant]

TBA

relating to a premises licence
[number of existing licence, if any]

for

BARGAIN BOOZE
7 THORNTON SQUARE
MALLSFIELD
SK11 7X2
[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

MRS LIA RUTTER
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

BARGAIN BOOZE
7 THORNTON SQUARE
MACCLESFIELD
SK11 7XZ

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

or, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
EARLE STREET
CREWE
CW1 2BJ

Signed

Name (please print)

LIA RUTTER

Date

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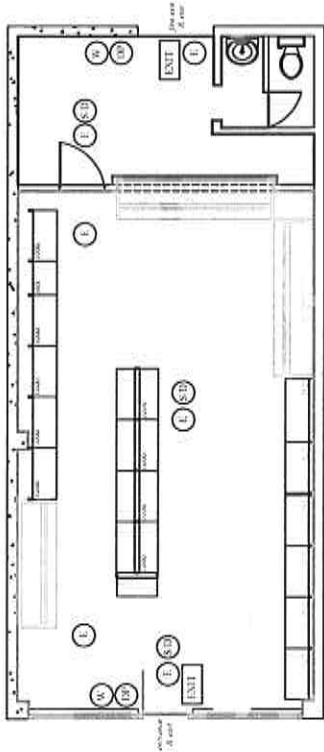
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KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: SELFE, Vanessa
Sent: 29-Mar-2017 07:46
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Representation/Objection against license request for 7 Thornton Square, Bargain Booze, Lia Rutter

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From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 27-Mar-2017 08:10
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From: m]
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To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Representation/Objection aga... license request for 7 Thornton Square, Bargain Booze, Lia Rutter

I am the owner of and resident at [redacted] I would like to make a representation against the application by Lia Rutter to open a bargain booze shop at 7 Thornton Square. The shop is directly below my flat and I have serious concerns for the opening of this kind of shop. I am particularly concerned about the proposed opening times, 7am til 11pm. All the other shops on the row close around 5pm or earlier except for the coop which closes at 10pm. I own my flat and have concerns that this kind of license will affect my property value due to lenders being put off by a late opening business below. I also have personal concerns about a shop opening so late in the area because i am usually in bed by around 10pm and the area is generally quiet at this time. Even with the pub opposite, i don't hear noise because they close early on weeknights and manage the behaviour of their customers very well. With the shop opening so late, it will bring extra activity into the main car park and back car park with staff smoking out the back and closing up/ using the bin area at the back well outside of social hours. I also feel there is a need for people in this area to be able to purchase alcohol until 11pm when the coop already serves alcohol until 10pm. In the past when there was an off licence on Thornton Square, there were all sorts of anti social problems and youths would gather around the shops regularly. It's taken years to improve this area and opening a cheap booze shop seems like a backwards step in keeping this area family friendly, not too mention how close it would be to a primary school. Cheap booze culture has been statically proven to increase crime in neighbourhoods and I strongly object to this licensing application. Please can you reply with further information about how I challenge this license request

Regards

KNIGHT, Jennifer

From: SELFE, Vanessa
Sent: 29-Mar-2017 07:46
To: KNIGHT, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Representation against Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ
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Hi Jenny, I think you have this file now ?

From: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Sent: 27-Mar-2017 08:10
To: SELFE, Vanessa
Subject: FW: Representation against Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ

From: ;
Sent: 26-Mar-2017 22:34
To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)
Subject: Representation against Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ

To whom it may concern,

I hereby inform you that I am making a formal representation against the premises licence application made by Lia Rutter for Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ.

First of all, I believe this application to be invalid as the notice was not displayed as per the licencing act 2003. I have attached for your perusal a picture of the application displayed on the window of the premises. As you can see it is not printed on pale blue colour paper and I believe the font used to be smaller than 16. The premises also cover an area higher than 50 meter squared (77 meter squared) and no repeat of the notice along the perimeters abutting the highway has been posted.

Now, on the actual merits of this application should you still wish to consider it I would like to make the following points:

- The prevention of crime and disorde:
 - Over 1500 antisocial behaviours and over 300 public orders were reported to the police in the last year (Macclesfield area of the Cheshire constabulary - https://www.police.uk/cheshire/LP0014/crime/anti-social-behaviour/stats/#crime_trend); I firmly believe that opening yet another licenced premise operating 7 days a week with extended hours (7:00-23:00) will only make this statistic worse.
- Public safety:
 - Bargain Booze is a franchise known to sell alcohol at very low prices (the clue is in the name!) when current trends are to try and cut alcohol consumptions for public health reasons (<http://www.nhs.uk/news/2016/01January/Pages/New-alcohol-advice-issued.aspx>).
- The prevention of public nuisance:

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- A number of flats, including mine, are in very close proximity to the proposed premises. None of the businesses in the area operate such extended hours, the noise generated by the late or early customers would not be welcome by the residents.
 - The protection of children from harm:
 - The proposed premises are less than 100m from Ivy Bank primary school, the idea of having premises that could facilitate the provision of alcohols to children feels me with dread.
 - The inability of the licence applicant to follow simple instructions on how to display the notice of application makes me question their ability to ensure that no alcohol is sold to the underage.

Kind regards,

Cheshire East Council
The Licensing Section
Municipal Buildings
Earle Street
Crewe
CW1 2BJ

23rd March 2017

Dear Sirs,

Re: Application for a Premises License: Licensing Act 2003
Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ

We are writing to make a representation in respect of the application of Bargain Booze for a premises license at 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ.

As the landlords of a residential property which is situated directly above the premises, we have several concerns regarding this application in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of nuisance.

Thornton Square already features a licensed supermarket and a public house; a further licensed premises could lead to an increase in nuisance and antisocial behaviour from intoxicated individuals or loud groups attracted to the area by Bargain Booze.

We object to the proposed opening hours of Monday to Sunday 07:00 – 23:00 because of the noise caused by store trade, customer traffic and the noise generated by the aforementioned antisocial groups. During early morning and late evening, our tenant is entitled to quiet time and we feel these are unsociable hours for a residential area.

We would encourage you to reject this application.

Yours faithfully,

Cheshire East Council
The Licensing Section
Municipal Buildings
Earle Street
Crewe
CW1 2BJ

23rd March 2017

Dear Sirs,

Re: Application for a Premises License: Licensing Act 2003
Bargain Booze, 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ

I am writing to make a representation in respect of the application of Bargain Booze for a premises license at 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield, SK11 7XZ.

I am a tenant of Thornton Square and am situated directly above the premises in question. I am very concerned regarding the proposed opening hours of 07:00 – 23:00, seven days per week and the resultant noise nuisance.

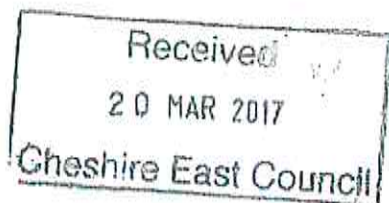
I recognise that I live above a shopping parade, however this is also a residential area and I feel I have a reasonable objection to the noise levels that will be created out of hours; I am entitled to peace and quiet.

There will be several sources of noise including early opening and late closing of the shop, customers and activity inside the store and increased car and foot traffic. I am also concerned that the noise problem will be exacerbated by intoxicated customers and groups of anti-social people loitering outside the store.

I have lived in this neighbourhood all of my life and recall that the area had a significant problem with antisocial behaviour in the past. I understand that local businesses and the Council have together regenerated the area and I do not wish to see it decline again.

I strongly encourage you to reject this application.

Yours faithfully,



16/03/17

Cheshire East Council
The Licensing Section
Municipal Buildings
Earl Street
Crewe
CW1 2BJ

**Appeal Against the Granting of License to Sell Alcohol
7, Thornton Square, Macclesfield SK11 7XZ**

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to register my objections to the application for licenced premises at 7, Thornton Square SK11 7XZ. The granting of such a licence in this area would not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour and the protection of young children.

As a long-term resident of the area, and a retired assistant head teacher of Ivy Bank, the school directly opposite Thornton Square, I believe I can speak from considerable experience of past problems related to such a development.

An off licence, "Threshers," was previously situated on Thornton Square and so I base my concerns and objections on this past experience. The off licence became a magnet for young people who hung around the shop, gave verbal abuse to passers-by and in some cases tried to get older looking teenagers to purchase alcohol for them, there were also cases of shop lifting from the off licence. The resulting behaviour led to the consumption of alcohol by underage youngsters who drank behind the shops (at the end of Larch Avenue) and left the resulting litter and broken glass in an area where local residents young and old had to walk to reach the shops. Sometimes this behaviour spread further up Larch Avenue and into surrounding closes as the young underage drinkers were obviously aware that this was a quiet area where they would not be easily seen by parents or police. Naturally the noise and nuisance caused by these underage drinkers in this quiet residential area was an unpleasant situation.

Unfortunately, the shopping parade also became a no-go area for many people who felt intimidated by loutish behaviour and general public nuisance, one couldn't even comfortably go to the local Co-op for a pint of milk in the early evening.

On at least one occasion in around 2002, disorderly youths on Thornton Square assaulted a police officer after being involved in shop lifting from the off licence and disorderly behaviour. The crime and disorder associated with the off licence was becoming even more of an issue for public safety.

Thornton Square is already well served by a thriving public house which has become more successful due to its new management. The local Co-op store offers a wide range of alcohol, and responsible adult drinkers can venture further afield to off licences if they require greater choice. I believe there are around 3 dedicated off licences under a mile distant from Thornton Square. Since the closure of the off licence there has been far less antisocial behaviour experienced in the area. This has been a great relief to local residents.

In view of my concerns for the future and my knowledge of the past, I would urge the Licensing Authority to refuse the application.

Yours faithfully,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a long, sweeping horizontal stroke with a small upward flick at the end.

20-3-17



Dear Sir,

As a resident of this area for 14 years I am writing to object to the proposed off-licence "Bargain Booze" at Thornton Square. We frequent the Square every-day and enjoy the area.

We do not need another off licence at the Square, the shops on-site already are CO-OP SUPERMARKET selling Wines, Spirits, Beer, Lager etc, as well as Groceries & Ligs,

Also a PUB - THE WEAVER -

which has recently been done up to include a Restaurant.

The other shops are also neat & tidy and always busy.

The whole area was improved by having the car park resurfaced and new lighting and pavement.

Above the shops are apartments and people enjoy peaceful days and nights.

Across the Car Park are NEW HOMES which were added as affordable peaceful homes.

A lot of established, good, cared for homes surround the area and its approach.

There is also a PRIMARY SCHOOL close-by which is very busy. Parents park on the Car Park

for concerts and morning visits,

We had an off licence on-site a few years ago and it was closed due to noise, scuffles on ~~the~~ the car park. Police were frequently called by residents and damage to cars, and people in the Apartments.

I STRONGLY OBJECT to THIS OFF-LICENCE AND ITS HOURS OF OPENING for all the above reasons.

We hope you turn it down as it is NOT NEEDED.

Yours sincerely

Cheshire East Council
The Licensing Section
Municipal Buildings
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19th March 2017



For the attention of the Licensing Sub Committee Cheshire East

Regarding the licence application made by Mrs L Rutter for the opening of a Bargain Booze store at 7 Thornton Square, Macclesfield SK11 7XZ

"Putting Residents first"

I am moved to write to you not only because I live less than 70 yards from the proposed Bargain Booze but also because I am only too aware of the historic problems created by the Thresher Off Licence which was located in the same retail area some years ago. I also have grave concerns regarding the negative effect that alcohol can have on society as a whole.

You may be aware that Macclesfield Express has a section entitled "before the bench" and each week a substantial percentage of the crimes committed are alcohol related. It is either stolen or drunk in excess and can, as you know, result in violent or unpredictable behaviour. In other cases individuals drink to excess and then drive their vehicles. This weeks Express has the sad story of a young man killed by a drunk driver.

This is not fantasy and is not just a local issue. Newspapers across the land carry sad stories of a breakdown in society, the roots of which in many cases lie in the ready availability of cheap alcohol.

There are currently seven retail outlets on Thornton Square. Two sell alcohol already, a third will mean that almost 50% of the potential trade outlets will be selling alcohol. This will not result in alcohol becoming more difficult to obtain and can only cause prices to be driven down thus easing availability. It is not an uncommon sight to see an elderly man sat on the pavement around the back of the shops. He has a bottle of whisky in one hand and milk in the other. He is usually incoherent. This is a sad indictment of our country and a very poor example to young people.

You will be aware that the shops are in close proximity to Ivy Bank Primary School and the children cannot help but see this poor chap. This exists without the Bargain Booze, the addition of which I believe will not improve the situation.

I enclose for your edification some typical news stories from the Internet specifically concerned with the Bargain Booze chain. Armed robbery seems to be a problem which the stores attract. My wife volunteers at the East Cheshire Hospice charity shop which will be next door to Bargain Booze, should the application succeed. I do not want to feel she may be in an area where she may be in danger of being involved on the sidelines of violent crime. We are a residential area and have a substantial number of Senior Citizens living among us. They are more easily intimidated by aggressive behaviour and they have a basic human right not to have the threat of lawlessness brought into their neighbourhood and to live in peace without fear.

I would be obliged if you would take the time to study the crime figures for our postcode of SK11 7UL and note that as things stand we do not live in a crime free area. You will observe that a not insignificant number of crimes seem to be because of the attraction of the shopping parade. The addition of a cheap alcohol store will not improve these figures. The internet page where Cheshire Police log crime is as follows.

<https://www.police.uk/cheshire/LP0014/>

I have taken the trouble to check the addresses of the councillors serving on the licencing sub committee and note that with the exception of a few councillors, who live in an urban area, that most of the remainder live on pleasant estates in rural areas and do not seem to be blighted by a Bargain Booze. I wonder if you would feel concern if you were presented with that possibility.

In your elected roles you have a responsibility not only to your immediate residents but to society as a whole. In 2012 David Cameron stated that "Every night in town centres, hospitals and police stations across the country people have to cope with the consequences of alcohol abuse and it is getting worse". He goes on to highlight the wider cost to society which he believes equates to between 17 and 22 billion pounds per annum.

I have printed and enclosed the article for your perusal. He makes the point that the solution in part is taking responsibility and at grass roots level that means you.

So when you read articles in the news about people's lives being shattered by alcohol related crime or of the extra strain placed on the NHS and Police force by the resultant physical and mental health issues please ask yourselves could I in a positive and constructive way have helped to prevent that.

"Putting residents first" is an admirable mission statement and putting common sense high on the list of mission tasks is also admirable. Someone has to make a stand and have the courage to say enough is enough.

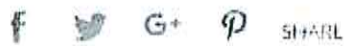
I am hoping that your chosen statement is one that you can act upon.

Thank you for your time.



Alcoholic smashed liquor store door

A SELF-confessed alcoholic embroiled in terrorising the Thornton Square neighbourhood has landed himself in even more trouble.



BY MACCLESFIELD EXPRESS

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The defendant is due to appear in a civil court trial at the beginning of September when he faces an Anti-Social Behaviour Order hearing brought by the police in a bid to stem the trouble at Thornton Square.

Oultram, 20, has lived on Earlsway, Macclesfield, for most of his life but is currently staying in Biddulph with his brother in an attempt to tackle his drink problem and keep him out of trouble.

He admitted criminal damage - breaking a £150 door panel at Bargain Booze on Chester Road - and breaching his 12-month community rehabilitation order.

Magistrates added a further six months to the order, fined him £50, and made him pay £150 compensation for the glass panel.

Shirley Kelly, defending, said: "He has got an alcohol problem, but now that he has moved to Biddulph he has radically reduced the amount he drinks.

"He has tried to get himself away from his former associates and overcome his alcohol issues."

She said his record since last year included drink driving and on three occasions stealing alcohol from shops.

Patrick Hutchinson, prosecuting, said Oultram had already been barred from Bargain Booze, and when he appeared an assistant recognised him.

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Video footage showed Oultram breaking the door.

Miss Kelly said Oultram kicked out because he was angry that the shop assistant hurt his leg by shutting the door on it.

Probation confirmed that he had also breached his community order, but said he deserved a second chance.

Miss Kelly was unhappy with probation because since Oultram had a job he had been unable to attend courses aimed at tackling alcohol abuse, even though he had been with them six months.

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Armed robbers steal cash and cigarettes from Trentham's Bargain Booze store

By The Sentinel (<http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/people/The%20Sentinel/profile.html>) | Posted December 29, 2016

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Armed raiders escaped with cash and cigarettes after robbing Trentham's Bargain Booze store

A knife-wielding masked raider has escaped with cash and cigarettes from an off-licence

The robber pulled out the 'large' knife and forced a shop assistant to fill his carrier bag with the cash and tobacco

A second hooded man - whose face was also covered - kept watch at the front of the Bargain Booze store before the two robbers ran off

Read more: Police alert: Have you seen this 'wanted man' in Stoke-on-Trent?

(<http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/police-alert-have-you-seen-wanted-marlon-dickens-in-stoke-on-trent>)

Armed robbers steal cash and cigarettes from Trentham's Bargain Booze file:///C:/Bargain booze Armed robbers steal cash and cigarettes from...

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The armed raiders struck in Brough Lane at 8.10pm last night

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "Two men - with their hoods up and their faces covered - entered the store. One of the men kept watch at the door while the other went to the till and produced a large knife. He forced the shop assistant to fill his carrier bag with cash and tobacco."

Read more: Newsagent threatened with knife after chasing customer who refused to pay up (http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/birches-head-newsagent-threatened-with-knife-after-chasing-customer-who-refused-to-pay-up/story-30016677-detail/story.html)

Police believe the two men ran off towards The Lea.

Anyone who was in the area last night, and who may have seen anything suspicious, should call Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 617 of December 26, or Crimestoppers, anonymously on 0800 555111.

Read more: Police name woman, 48, found dead at flats complex (http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/police-name-leek-woman-48-found-dead-at-flats-complex/story-30018058-detail/story.html)

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Two arrested after robbery at Bargain Booze

By Louise Elliott (<http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/people/LouiseElliott/profile.html>) | Posted: January 28, 2017

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Two people have been arrested following a robbery at Bargain Booze.

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Two people have been arrested after a late night robbery at a Bargain Booze.

The incident happened at 10.30pm last night on the A527 Tunstall Road in Biddulph in which a staff member suffered minor injuries.

Shortly afterwards police were called to reports of a man on a roof at midnight

(<http://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/a527-tunstall-road-in-biddulph-closed-as-police-talk-to-man-on-roof/story-30093470-detail/story.html>) and the road was closed for two hours while specialist police negotiators talked to him. He eventually came down from the roof at 2am.

Inspector Mark Thorley, from Staffordshire Police, confirmed that two people - including the man on the roof - were arrested for the robbery.

Read more: JAILED: The 32 North Staffs criminals locked up this month

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He said: "We were called to a robbery at Bargain Booze, on Tunstall Road, in Biddulph, at 10.30pm in which a staff member suffered minor injuries.

"At midnight we were called to a man in his 30s on a roof in the same street. He was there for quite a period of time and police negotiators managed to convince the man to come down about two hours later.

"Two people have been arrested for the robbery, including the man on the roof.

"This was really, really good work by the negotiators."

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The two men threatened staff at the Bargain Booze on Liverpool Road Lydiate on Friday night.

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The men, armed with a handgun and a knife, escaped with the cash and were seen to get into a red Honda Civic that had been parked on Barnes Drive. The car sped off towards Ormskirk Road.

The man suspected of having the handgun was wearing a sky blue polo shirt a

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IN RELATION TO THE INCIDENT.

Detective Inspector Mike Dalton, said to the ECHO: "This was a very frightening incident for the staff who were working in the store at the time. Thankfully they weren't injured during the incident, but they were extremely distressed.



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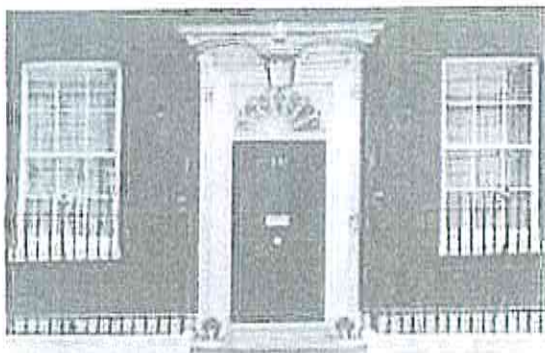
PM highlights impact of alcohol on NHS

From: Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/prime-ministers-office-10-downing-street>)

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"Every night, in town centres, hospitals and police stations across the country, people have to cope with the consequences of alcohol abuse."



The Prime Minister today met doctors, nurses, paramedics and local police on a visit to a hospital in the North East to highlight the cost of alcohol to the NHS.

Figures today show an ever-growing bill to the NHS which currently stands at £2.7bn a year, including £1bn on accident and emergency services. £2.7bn equates to £90 for every taxpayer. This is part of a wider cost to society from alcohol of between £17 billion and £22 billion per annum.

In 2010/11 alone there were 200,000 hospital admissions with a primary alcohol-related diagnosis, 40 per cent higher than in 2002/03. The number of patients admitted with acute intoxication has more than doubled to 18,500 since 2002/03.

Ahead of the visit the Prime Minister said:

Every night, in town centres, hospitals and police stations across the country, people have to cope with the consequences of alcohol abuse. And the problem is getting worse. Over the last decade we've seen a frightening growth in the number of people - many under-age - who think it's acceptable for people to get drunk in public in ways that wreck lives, spread

'fear and increase crime.

This is one of the scandals of our society and I am determined to deal with it. As figures today show the NHS is having to pick up an ever-growing bill - £2.7bn a year, including £1bn on accident and emergency services alone. That's money we have to spend because of the reckless behaviour of an irresponsible minority.

Across the country local hospitals, ambulance crews and the police are rising to the challenge. We must help them to do so and will be setting out how through the forthcoming Alcohol Strategy. Whether it's the police officers in A&E that have been deployed in some hospitals, the booze buses in Soho and Norwich, or the Drunk Tanks used abroad, we need innovative solutions to confront the rising tide of unacceptable behaviour.

This isn't just about more rules and regulation. It's about responsibility and a sense of respect for others. This is an area where the drinks industry, supermarkets, pubs and clubs need to work with government so that responsible drinking becomes a reality and not just a slogan.

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Relevant Sections of Cheshire East Licensing Policy

6. Anti-Social Behaviour

6.1 The Licensing Authority recognises that in addition to the requirements for it to promote the Licensing Objectives, the Council has a duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder within its area.

6.2 The objective of the licensing process is to allow the retail sale of alcohol and the provision of other Licensable Activities in a manner that ensures the public's safety and which is neither to the detriment of residents, nor gives rise to loss of amenity. It is the Licensing Authority's aim to facilitate well run and managed premises with premises licence holders displaying sensitivity to the impact of their premises on local residents.

6.3 In accordance with the Guidance, the Licensing Authority does not regard this policy as a mechanism for the general control of anti-social behaviour by individuals once they have left the immediate vicinity of the licensed premises.

6.4 Recurring problems of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder or serious public nuisance can occur in an area, which are not directly attributable to specific premises. In such cases, particularly if supported by the Police, the Licensing Authority may consider whether an Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Order (EMROs) might address the problems. These Orders are considered later in this Policy.

9. Prevention of Public Nuisance 15 | P a g e

9.1 If Relevant Representations are received the Licensing Authority, when making an objective judgment about what constitutes a nuisance in respect of an application or review of a premises licence or certificate, will take a broad common law meaning when considering matters such as:

- ☐ Noise from premises
- ☐ Waste
- ☐ Litter
- ☐ Car parking
- ☐ Light pollution
- ☐ Noxious odours

9.2 In considering the potential impact of licensed premises on the surrounding locality the Licensing Authority, when in receipt of any Relevant Representations will take into account the type of entertainment activity proposed hours of operation, the capacity of the premises, the character of the areas and the proximity to local residents. Consideration will be given to the potential steps which could be taken to reduce the risk of nuisance occurring. This will particularly apply in areas where there is residential accommodation in the proximity of the premises.

Noise and Vibration

9.3 In order to enforce the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (which relate to noise nuisance) the Police, Environmental Health Officers and Licensing Officers will liaise to ensure that adequate control measures are properly used to protect the local environment. Any action taken will be conducted in accordance with relevant enforcement policies

9.4 Consideration will be given to whether the operating schedule contains adequate measures to prevent noise and vibration, generated from within the premises, outside it, or from an open site, that may cause disturbance. Stricter conditions will be considered on premises in areas that have denser residential accommodation or have residential accommodation close to them. Noise includes music and human voices. Measures in the Operating Schedule may include installation of soundproofing, air conditioning, acoustic lobbies, sound limitation devices or locking doors at specified hours. If the proposed operating schedule fails to address noise nuisance issues, the Environmental Health Department may request that an independent acoustic report is conducted. Environmental Health may use any recommendations from such a report to propose amendments to the Operating Schedule or suggest conditions for the consideration of any (Sub) Committee.

9.5 Applicants will be expected to have included measures in their Operating Schedules that make adequate provision to:

- ☐ Restrict the generation of any noise within the premises and from activities associated with the premises in the vicinity, or from an open air site
- ☐ Limit the escape of any noise from the premises or open air site
- ☐ Restrict any noise emissions to below levels that could affect people in the vicinity going about their business, at work and when at home both while relaxing and while sleeping
- ☐ Minimise and control any noise from customers arriving and departing from the premises

9.6 The Licensing Authority will not impose conditions on licensed premises that cannot be directly controlled, or on matters not related to the vicinity of the premises.

9.7 If it is considered that any noise emanating from within the curtilage of a licensed premises is causing a public nuisance, under the provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, an Authorised Officer can require its immediate closure for a period of up to 24 hours. It should be noted that the 'test' is a lesser one than that required to determine a Statutory Noise Nuisance and the statutory defence of 'best practicable means' is not available.



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