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Licensing Sub-Committee

Wed 25 Jan
2023
1.00 pm

Council Chamber
Town Hall
Redditch

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Notes:

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when the Sub-Committee might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information.

HEARING PROCEDURE

1. The Chair will open the hearing and ask Members of the Sub-Committee and officers present to introduce themselves.
2. The Chair will ask all parties to the proceedings to introduce themselves.
3. The Chair will remind the parties that they can be represented by a legal representative at their own expense.
4. The Technical Officer (Licensing), Worcestershire Regulatory Services will present the report.
5. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Technical Officer.
6. The Chair will invite the Representative on behalf of West Mercia Police and/or their representative to present their case and call any witnesses.
7. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Representative for West Mercia Police.
8. The Chair will invite any Responsible Authorities to present their representations. New representations must not be raised.
9. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Responsible Authorities.
10. All Other Parties to the proceedings will be invited to present their representations or elect a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. New representations must not be raised.
11. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-Committee, and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Other Parties.
12. The Chair will invite the Premises Licence holder and/or their representative to present their case and call any witnesses. New representations must not be raised.
13. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Premises Licence Holder and/or their representative.
14. West Mercia Police and/or their representative will be invited to sum up. A total of 5 minutes will be allowed.
15. The Responsible Authorities will be invited to sum up. A total of 5 minutes will be allowed.
16. The Other Parties will be invited to sum up. A total of 5 minutes will be allowed.
17. The Premises Licence Holder will be invited to sum up. A total of 5 minutes will be allowed.
18. The Chair will ask the Legal Advisor if there is any legal advice to be given.
19. The Sub Committee will consider the application in private, and once a decision has been reached the Sub Committee members will return to the hearing and the Chair will announce its decision. This will be confirmed in a written Decision Notice within 5 working days
20. If any party to the proceedings wishes to appeal against the Sub-Committee's decision an appeal must be commenced by the appellant giving a notice of appeal to the designated officer for the magistrates' court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision which is being appealed.

Please Note:

1. ***Each application coming before the Licensing Sub-Committee will be treated on its own merits, and the Sub-Committee will take its decision based upon:***
 - a) ***the promotion of the four licensing objectives, as given by the Licensing Act 2003, namely:***
 - ***the prevention of crime and disorder;***
 - ***public safety;***
 - ***the prevention of public nuisance; and***
 - ***the protection of children from harm;***
 - b) ***Redditch Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy;***
 - c) ***guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003; and***
 - d) ***the Licensing Act 2003.***
2. ***Decisions may be taken in the absence of the Applicant or any other party. All notices and representations received from absent parties will be considered.***
3. ***Late evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties present.***
4. ***An appeal against the Sub-Committee's decision must be lodged within 21 days of the date on which all parties were notified in writing of the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee.***



Licensing Sub-Committee

Wednesday, 25th January, 2023

1.00 pm

Council Chamber Town Hall

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Karen Ashley
Michael Chalk

Sid Khan (Reserve)
Emma Marshall

- 5.** REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOLLOWING THE MAKING OF A CLOSURE ORDER - THE WARWICK CLUB, 76 IPSLEY STREET, REDDITCH, B98 7AE
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REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2023

LICENSING ACT 2003

REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOLLOWING
THE MAKING OF A CLOSURE ORDER

THE WARWICK CLUB, 76 IPSLEY STREET, REDDITCH, B98 7AE

PUBLIC HEARING									
Director:	Head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services								
Contact Officer:	Dave Etheridge Principal Licensing Officer 01905 822799 enquiries@worscsregservices.gov.uk								
Ward(s) affected:	Central								
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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider and determine a review of the premises licence in force in respect of:

**The Warwick Club
76 Ipsley Street
Redditch
Worcestershire
B98 7AE**

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Warwick Arms (Redditch) Limited is the holder of a premises licence granted by Redditch Borough Council in respect of The Warwick Club, 76 Ipsley Street, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 7AE
- 2.2 A copy of the current premises licence is shown at **Appendix 1**.
- 2.3 According to Companies House, the sole director of Warwick Arms (Redditch) Limited is a Clinton James Bryan.
- 2.4 On Wednesday 11th January 2023, Worcestershire Magistrates Court notified the Council that it had made a closure order under section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in respect of The Warwick Club, 76 Ipsley Street, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 7AE. A copy of this notification and the closure order can be seen at **Appendix 2**.
- 2.5 The closure order was made by the Court on the application of West Mercia Police who had previously served a closure notice in respect of the premises under section 76 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 on Saturday 3rd December 2022. The closure notice was served following an incident that occurred in the street outside of the premises in the early hours of Saturday 3rd December 2022.
- 2.6 In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority is now required to review the premises licence and determine what steps it is appropriate to take in respect of the licence.
- 2.7 It can be confirmed that steps have been taken to notify the premises licence holder and all responsible authorities that the licence is to be reviewed following the making of the closure order. The review of the licence has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated regulations and representations have been invited.
- 2.9 The designated premises supervisor identified on the premises licence at the time the closure notice was served by the Police was Michael Deusham Parchment. On 6th December 2022, Mr Parchment gave the Council notice of his wish to cease being the designated premises supervisor named on the

premises licence and so his name was removed from the licence with immediate effect. At the time this report was prepared, there was no designated premises supervisor named on the premises licence

3. REPRESENTATIONS

Responsible Authorities

- 3.1 West Mercia Police have made representations in connection with the review of the premises licence. In their representations, the Police state that they feel the only option is for the premises licence to be revoked as a result of the crime prevention licensing objective being seriously undermined at the premises. A copy of the representations received from West Mercia Police can be seen at **Appendix 3**.
- 3.2 No other responsible authorities have submitted any representations in respect of the review.

Premises Licence Holder

- 3.3 No written representations had been received from the holder of the premises licence, Warwick Arms (Redditch) Limited.

Other Persons

- 3.4 No representations have been received from any other persons.

4. LOCAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.2 The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available to download from the Council's website or to request a hard copy, contact Worcestershire

Regulatory Services on 01905 822799 or email
enquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this review with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives which are:
- the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance;
 - the protection of children from harm.
- 5.2 The Sub-Committee must reach a determination on the review no later than 28 days after the date on which the notice was received from the Magistrates Court informing the Council of the making of the closure order. This means a determination must be reached on the review no later than Wednesday 8th February 2023.
- 5.3 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is obliged to have regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 5.4 The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence it hears.
- 5.5 The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
- (a) to modify the conditions of the licence;
 - (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
 - (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
 - (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
 - (e) to revoke the licence;

and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

- 5.6 Where the Sub-Committee decides to modify the conditions of the licence or exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence, it may provide that the modification or exclusion is to have effect only for a specified period (not exceeding three months)
- 5.7 The Sub-Committee is asked to note that it may not take any of the steps set out in paragraph 5.5 merely because it considers it desirable to do so, it must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.
- 5.8 The holder of the licence, any person who has made relevant representations and the chief officer of police for the police area in which the premises are situated, must be notified of the Sub-Committee's decision and its reasons for making it.
- 5.9 Any party aggrieved by a decision taken by the Sub-Committee may appeal against the decision to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of being notified of the decision.
- 5.10 Any decision taken by the Sub-Committee does not have effect until the relevant time. In this context "relevant time" means the end of the period given for appealing against the decision or, if the decision is appealed against, the time the appeal is disposed of.
- 5.11 However, if the Sub-Committee decides to take any of the steps set out in (a) to (d) at paragraph 5.5 of this report, and the premises is closed at the time of the decision by virtue of a closure order made under section 80 or section 84 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the decision to take any of those steps in (a) to (d) takes effect when it is notified to the holder of the premises licence in accordance with paragraph 5.8 of this report.
- 5.12 The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the agreed procedure.

6. FOR DECISION

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee must review the premises licence and determine what steps (if any) it is appropriate to take in respect of it.

LICENSING ACT 2003



PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES LICENCE NUMBER

PREM0055

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code

The Warwick Club 76 Ipsley Street Redditch Worcestershire B98 7AJ

Where the licence is time limited, the dates

Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

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Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

Alcohol is supplied for consumption on the premises

Part 2**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Warwick Arms (Redditch) Limited
 76 Ispley Street
 Redditch
 B98 7AE
 Email Address: chloerebekahm87@gmail.com

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

08572080

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Michael Deusham Parchment
 62 Ash Tree Road
 Redditch
 Worcestershire
 B97 6JR

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Personal Licence No: 18250053
 Licensing Authority: Redditch Borough Council



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AUTHORISED OFFICER
Head of Regulatory Services
Worcestershire Regulatory Services
On behalf of Redditch Borough Council

Issuing Authority: Redditch Borough Council
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 Walter Stranz Square
 Redditch
 B98 8AH

ANNEX 1 – MANDATORY CONDITIONS**The making and authorisation of alcohol sales**

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence—

- a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Irresponsible alcohol promotions

The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—

- (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
- (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

Provision of free potable water

The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

Age verification policy for the sale or supply of alcohol

The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

Availability of small measures of alcohol

The responsible person must ensure that—

- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

Permitted price of alcohol

1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price
2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
 - a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979);
 - b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—

$$P=D+(D\times V)$$

where—

P is the permitted price,

D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

- c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence—
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 - d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
 - e) “valued added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
 4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
 - (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Security activity

Where individuals are at the premises to carry out a security activity, as defined by the Private Security Industry Act 2001, each such individual must be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under that Act or be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of that Act.

ANNEX 2 – CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

- a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e):**
Assessing Hazards, Risk Factor, ie Public Safety Internal + External. Staff Training, use of CCTV, Join Pub Watch, Under Age Drinking, Drunkenes, Drug Dealing, Noise, On+Off Premises Children under 16 attend with adult when on premises notices around premises.
- b) The prevention of crime and disorder:**
Customers Leaving, Noise Car's Taxis to have regard for neighbouring property, use of CCTV Door Supervisors
We have a licensed security patrolling indoors and outdoors, and the car park as well as inside is covered by security cameras
- c) Public safety:**
Safety on Premises Fire Risk + Precautions Lightning, Signs, Staff Training, Use of CCTV, First Aid, Passage wall, Stairway and Emergency Exits
We have fire extinguishers and fire doors fitted. Fire escape routes are clear at all times. All staff are trained to cope with any emergencies that may arise
- d) The prevention of public nuisance:**
Customers Leaving Premises, Noise, Drunkenes, CCTV, Pub Watch, Light Pollution, Signage
Security guards make sure that no-one outside when leaving the premises causes a nuisance
- e) The protection of children from harm:**
Under Age Children, Safetey to prevent access by unaccompanied children under age of 16 when alcohol is being sold, staff to ask for ID for proof they are 18.
All glass bottles and cans are regularly collected from inside and outside the premises to prevent anyone from being harmed

Other operating conditions

Conditions Mediated with Enviromental Health

The hours during which any live music, performances of dance, recorded music, making music and dancing can be undertaken shall be limited to:

Mon to Thurs 11.00 to 01.30

Fri to Sat 11.00 to 03.00

Sun 11.00 to 00.00.

There shall be no special provision given for public holidays.

All external doors and windows to remain closed between 20.00 hrs and 03.00 hrs during any regulated entertainment except for egress and access purposes.

Live or recorded music and other regulated entertainment should be inaudible at the nearest residential property between 20.00 hrs and 03.00 hrs and shall not cause a nuisance at any other time.

There shall be no provision of external loudspeakers to convey music or other regulated entertainment to the external areas of the premises.

Notices advising customers to vacate the premises and curtilage in a quiet manner within this 30 minute period should be prominently displayed and enforced.

Conditions mediated with police

CCTV:

The premise will have a CCTV system fitted and maintained to the specifications of the Home Office guidance. This will satisfy the UK Police requirements for digital CCTV systems and the CCTV guidance issued by the Information Commissioners office.

Position of cameras to be agreed with West Mercia Police.

A camera to be placed at the entrance of the premise. This camera will be fixed in a position so that every person's face can be captured and clearly identified as they enter the premise.

The CCTV system will be operating at all times the premise is open for any licensable activity.

CCTV will have the ability to be digitally stored and download images of evidential quality. Whatever type of system is used, it will record and store for 28 days

**ANNEX 3 – CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING BY THE LICENSING
AUTHORITY**

ANNEX 4 – PLANS

As deposited with the licensing authority

LICENSING ACT 2003**PREMISES LICENCE SUMMARY****PREMISES LICENCE NUMBER****PREM0055****Premises Details****Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code**

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Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

08572080

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Michael Deusham Parchment

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

prevent access by unaccompanied children under age of 16 when alcohol is being sold



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Worcestershire Regulatory Services
On behalf of Redditch Borough Council

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**Premises:**

THE WARWICK BAR AND NIGHTCLUB
76 IPSLEY STREET
REDDITCH
B98 7AJ

Case number: **222200097494**Respondents: THE WARWICK BAR AND
NIGHTCLUB

Closure order

The court has considered a closure notice issued by a constable on the 12 December 2022 on the grounds that a person has engaged in anti-social behaviour on the premises and the use of the premises is associated with significant and persistent disorder or persistent serious nuisance to members of the public.

Order

The premises are to be **closed immediately** to all persons and **remain closed** for **3 months** from the date of this order.

ACCESS TO THE WHOLE OF THE PREMISES BY ANY PERSON AT ALL TIMES IS HEREBY PROHIBITED.

Warning

A person who, remains on or enters the premises in contravention of this order is liable to a fine or imprisonment or both.

Head of Legal Operations

Date: 12 December 2022

*Justices' Clerk***Offences**

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Application for a closure order following service of a notice on 03/12/2022 in respect of THE WARWICK BAR AND NIGHTCLUB, 76 IPSLEY STREET, REDDITCH B98 7AJ.

Pursuant to section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

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Kind regards

Malcolm Tipping

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SUPPORTING COMMENTS FOR WRS REVIEW OF THE WARWICK

West Mercia Police are fully in support of Worcestershire Regulatory services calling a review on THE WARWICK BAR AND NIGHTCLUB, 76 IPSLEY, STREET, REDDITCH, B98 7AE.

This premises falls well below the expected level of safe and compliant operation.

There has been significant crime and disorder associated with this premises, this crime and disorder goes against the four licensing objectives. This ultimately puts members of the public at significant risk of harm and injury both physically and mentally, it also puts property at significant risk of damage and goes against the licensing objective of prevention of crime and disorder.

West Mercia Police can provide evidence to support breaches of the four licensing objectives and the persons responsible for the correct running of the premises.

In the early hours of Saturday 3rd December 2022 there was a significant disorder outside the front of the premises where multiples persons were attacking the front of the property having been ejected from the premises.

This has escalated into this same group attacking the door security on duty that night. One of the members of door security has then produced a chain from his pocket and started to whip the group with it. As a result of the groups violent and disorderly behaviour, a number of parked vehicles in Lodge Road were vandalised causing thousands of pounds worth of damage.

The incident has continued and the manager of the premises; CLINTON BRYAN, along with others has come out of the premises and onto the junction of LODGE ROAD (a residential street) and produced what is believed to be a handgun firing it in the street towards the group. This shows a total disregard to the safety of those in and around the location.

CLINTON BRYAN is then seen to put the "gun" down the top of his trousers and has gone back into the premises along with the door security who still had the chain in their hand. It is believed that others present were also in possession of weapons at that point.

Police have been called and a firearms incident was declared. When unarmed officers have entered the premises CLINTON BRYAN was hostile, abusive and uncooperative towards them telling them to FUCK OFF. At this time, attending officers were not aware that BRYAN was in fact the shooter.

An emergency closure order was sought and granted by a court on the 12th December 2022 which will be in place until the 11th March 2023.

Several people including CLINTON BRYAN have been arrested in relation to this incident.

West Mercia Police feel the only option is to revoke the licence for this premises, there are significant concerns that if it is allowed to remain open then at some point in the future someone may lose their life.

West Mercia Police fully support the review of this premises.

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