

# Licensing Sub-Committee

Committee

Thu 9 Oct 2025 1.30 pm

Oakenshaw Community Centre, Castleditch Lane



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Membership:

Cllrs: Matthew Dormer Gary Slim

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**4.** Application For The Grant Of A Premises Licence - Caribbean Flavour Restaurant And Bar Limited, 76 Ipsley Street, Redditch, B98 7AE (Pages 5 - 18)



#### **UPDATED**

#### Redditch nightclub director faces trial after gun incident

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A DIRECTOR of a Redditch nightclub is to stand trial after an incident involving a gun, it has emerged.

On Saturday, December 3 last year, police were called to The Warwick Bar and Nightclub on Ipsley Street after an incident involving a gun outside the club at around 5am.

The director of the nightclub, Clinton Bryan of Wishaw Close, Redditch was charged with possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life following the incident.

The 42-year-old, who was also charged with possession of cannabis, pleaded not guilty to the offences and has been remanded in custody until the date of his trial which is scheduled for May 30 at Worcester Crown Court.

Police applied for an emergency closure order of the premises, which was granted at Redditch Magistrates Court on Monday, December 12 which stated that the club must remain closed for three months, meaning it is in place until March 11.

Now, Redditch council's licencing committee is set to review the premises licence at a meeting on Wednesday, January 25.

West Mercia Police has submitted a document to the committee in support of reviewing the club's licence and say the only option is to remove their licence.

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The document states: "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 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."



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A LONG-running independent Redditch nightclub has featured on a new primetime BBC1 drama series.

Eagle-eyed viewers of new drama series You Don't Know Me will have spotted Warwick Bar and Nightclub on last night's episode.

The club on Ipsley Street is one of the country's longest running reggae clubs and was picked by the team behind the show because of it's importance to black UK culture.

Owner Clinton Bryan said: "They came up and used the club upstairs and local people were part of it. It was a good experience."

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Filming took place last January when social distancing rules were in place but Clinton said "you couldn't tell" as it was filmed to make it look like normal times.

The venue is the last remaining independent club in Redditch and has weathered the impact of the pandemic due to attracting reggae fans from across the country.

The club, which has been running for 36 years, also supports local talent such as the work of Redditch artist Jonas Zelinka whose work was also picked up by the BBC.

It has recently been refurbished to create a Caribbean-themed area.

You Don't Know Me is available to watch on BBC iPlayer and is adapted from Imran Mahmood's bestselling novel.

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