

# **FOR PUBLICATION**

AGENDA ITEM

## **LICENSING ACT 2003** **APPLICATION FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW OF A PREMISES** **LICENCE FOR BAR CENTRO, 5 HOLYWELL STREET,** **CHESTERFIELD**

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MEETING: LICENSING COMMITTEE

DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013

REPORT BY: LICENSING OFFICER

WARD: ST. LEONARDS

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is for the Committee to consider an application for a Summary Review which was submitted by the Chief of Police, Derbyshire Constabulary to the Council on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

### **2.0 APPLICATION FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW**

- 2.1 The application for a summary review was received by the Licensing Authority at 12 noon on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013. A copy of the application form and the certificate given by the police is attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 A copy of the premises licence is attached at Appendix 2.
- 2.3 A copy of the Secretary of State's guidance relating to summary reviews is attached at Appendix 3.
- 2.4 The application was made on the grounds that the police are of the opinion that the premises are associated with serious crime.

- 2.5 The Licensing Committee met on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to consider whether it was necessary to impose interim steps on the premises licence. The Committee considered the matter to be serious and suspended the licence from 9pm on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The Committee decision letter is attached at Appendix 4.
- 2.6 As the Committee decided to suspend the licence as an interim step prior to the hearing for the Review of the Premises, the Premises Licence Holder can make representations against the Committees decision.
- 2.7 The Premises Licence Holder submitted the appeal to the Council on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013. A copy of the appeal is attached at Appendix 5.
- 2.8 As a representation was made, the Committee held a hearing on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to consider the appeal against the interim steps to suspend the licence which was decided by the Licensing Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The Committee decided to continue the suspension of the Premises Licence until today's hearing of the Summary Review of the Premises Licence Appendix 6).
- 2.9 The Committee must carry out a full review of the premises licence within 28 days from the day after the application was received by the Council. Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties may submit representations to the Council by 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014. At the time of writing this report no representations have been made.
- 2.10 The Committee can consider the following options:-
- Modify the conditions of the premises licence;
  - Exclude the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
  - Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence;
  - Suspend the licence.
  - Revoke the licence.

### 3.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Committee consider the application for a Summary Review and whether to take any action as set out in paragraph 2.10 of this report.

LICENSING OFFICER

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