

Report to the Licensing Sub-Committee



**Epping Forest
District Council**

Date of meeting:

**Tuesday 29th January
2019**

**Subject: Full Summary Review of Premises Licence – Club 195, Cottis
Lane, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BL**

Responsible Officer: Debbie Houghton (01992 564336) – Licensing Officer

Democratic Services Officer: Adrian Hendry (01992-564246)

Decision Required:

To determine an application for an Expedited Summary Review of the Premises Licence and to consider relevant representations as a result of the review application.

Report:

1. An application for an Expedited Summary Review of a Premises Licence under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 was received from Essex Police in respect of a Premises Licence issued to Club 195 Cottis Lane, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BL
2. On 4th January 2019 in accordance with Section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Authority after reading Essex Police's review application made the decision to implement the following interim step to take effect immediately:
 - (a) To suspend the Premises Licence until the Review hearing.as there was a danger of further serious crime and serious disorder.
3. A copy of the application for a summary review and the certificate under Section 53A(1)(b) was served on the holder of the Premises Licence and all responsible authorities. The certificate stated that in the opinion of Superintendent Craig Saunders the Premises were associated with both serious crime and disorder.
4. The application was advertised in accordance with Section 53(A)(3)(c) of the Licensing Act 2003 and Regulation 38 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005, thereby inviting representations to be made by responsible authorities and interested parties. Any representations were received by the Licensing Authority by Friday 18th January 2019.
5. A copy of the application for review is attached with this report. Also attached with the report is a location map showing the premises and surrounding area.

Current Premises Licence

6. A copy of the current Premises Licence which includes conditions is attached with this report.

Grounds for Review

7. In support of the application Essex Police have supplied a list of incidents, and these are attached with the application with this report. Essex Police have also provided the authority a DVD which contains moving images of the incidents that took place. A copy of the DVD will be made available on the day of the hearing.

Relevant Representations

- 8.. The Licensing Authority has received representations from The Mayor of Epping Town Council, and one objection from a local resident relating to the licensing objectives. These are attached with the report.

9. The Premises Licence Holder, the applicant for the review and all interested parties have been invited to attend this hearing and will be given the opportunity to address Members.

Legal Considerations

10. Members are asked to make their decision based on consideration of the representations received with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives which are:

- Prevention of crime and disorder.
- Public safety.
- Prevention of public nuisance.
- Protection of children from harm.

Options

11. In the case of a review of a Premises Licence the Licensing Sub-Committee has the following options:

- (a) To modify the Conditions of the Premises Licence and/or attach new conditions;
- (b) To exclude from the Licence a licensable activity;
- (c) To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- (d) To suspend the Licence for a period not exceeding 3 months;
- (e) To revoke the Licence;
- (f) To leave the Licence in its existing state.

Background Papers:

- Application for Review and bundle. – Attached with the report
- Map of local Area – Attached with the report
- Premises Licence – Attached with the report
- Relevant Representations received – Attached with the report
- CCTV DVD from Essex Police to be shown on the day of the hearing.