

**DECISION OF LICENSING SUB- COMMITTEE**  
**held on 18 August 2021**

Having carefully considered the application to vary the premises licence in respect of The Old Beams, Harold Davies Drive, Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire, DY13 0AA and the relevant representations raised in that respect the Licensing Sub-Committee has decided to grant the application to licence a beer garden at the premises of The Old Beams for the purposes of retail sales of alcohol from a newly constructed bar servery, as described in the plans deposited with the licensing authority, subject to the following conditions in order to promote the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance, identified by the Sub-Committee as relevant to this application through relevant representations raised:

1. The additional condition volunteered by the Applicant that the retail sales of alcohol in the beer garden by the means of a bar servery are restricted to between 11:00am and 10:00pm from Monday to Sunday. The retail sale of alcohol from within the premises, for on or off consumption, is not restricted by means of this condition.
2. The additional conditions relating to the prevention of crime and disorder, agreed between the Applicant and the Police prior to the sub-committee's hearing, which are listed below:
  - a) A Challenge 25 scheme will be put in place, all staff to be trained in this and the appropriate signage will be displayed to inform customers this is in operation.
  - b) The premise will keep and maintain an Incident/Refusal Book and the premise must record all incidents that occur on the premise. Incidents that will be included in the incident book every time will be - first aid incidents, removal of persons by staff, anything that results in an injury and people that have been refused alcohol. If SIA staff are employed in the premise they will record their name and 16 digit SIA badge number and times they worked in the premise. This can be inspected and reviewed

by a relevant authority seeking this request. Full training will be given to all staff on how to use the incident book. Each alcohol serving area will have a separate book.

- c) Authorisation for the sale of Alcohol will be defined in a written document. This will detail who is authorised for the sale of alcohol and evidence that the staff member has been trained to spot underage drinkers. This document will be signed by both the staff member and the DPS. This document will be left on site and will be made available to the police, local authority or any other relevant authority seeking inspection or a copy.
- d) Membership of PUBWATCH scheme or similar scheme, if one exists.

And the reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision are as follows:

1. The conditions offered to the Sub-Committee by the Applicant before the hearing and those agreed before the hearing between the Applicant and the Police were considered appropriate to promote, the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance and have been dully adopted.
2. The Sub-Committee considered that having a bar outside should allow for a better supervision of activities being undertaken in the beer garden due to the continuous presence of the staff.

In coming to this decision, the Sub-Committee has specifically considered the requirements of:

- a. Paragraphs 5.3-5.6 of the Council's Licensing Policy
- b. paragraph 7.6 of the Council's Licensing Policy and paragraph 9.4 of the section 182 Guidance (April 2018)
- c. paragraphs 6.12, 6.13, 6.15 and 6.16 of the Council's Licensing Policy; and
- d. both paragraphs 6.24 and 6.25 and paragraphs 6.26, 6.28 and 6.29 of the Council's Licensing Policy; and
- e. paragraphs 2.1, 2.3 of the section 182 Guidance (April 2018)

- f. paragraphs 2.15, 2.17 and 2.18 of the section 182 Guidance (April 2018).