

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING – 20/12/2021

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
(Decision made by the Sub-Committee on 20/12/2021)**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PREMISES: Pitcher & Piano, 35 Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1

NAME OF PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER: Marstons plc

REASON FOR HEARING: Kent Police called a Summary Review of the Premises.
In their representations the applicant raised the following concerns:
(1) The Premises was associated with serious crime and/or serious disorder.
(2) There were a number of incidents of 'spiking' on the Premises

DELIBERATION – LICENSING OBJECTIVES: The relevant licensing objectives were considered by the Sub-Committee:

1. Prevention of Public Nuisance

There were no representations in respect of this Licensing objective

2. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the Conditions agreed between Kent Police and Marstons plc are appropriate and proportionate to promote this Licensing objective. Further that the Interim Steps imposed at the hearing on 23 November 2021 should be removed and that the condition in Annex 3 in respect of CCTV be removed from the Licence and the conditions 2 & 3 of Annex 4 of the existing Licence in relation to Door Supervisors also be removed.

3. Public Safety

There were no representations in respect of this Licensing objective

4. Protection of Children from Harm

There were no representations in respect of this Licensing objective

DECISION MADE: That the Licence be modified to include the Conditions agreed between the Parties as appearing at Appendix E of the Agenda report.

The condition in Annex 3 in respect of CCTV be removed from the existing Licence and the conditions 2 & 3 of Annex 4 of the existing Licence in relation to Door Supervisors also be removed.

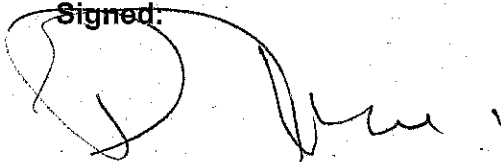
The Sub-Committee recommend instigation of the Voluntary Actions as set out at Appendix F of the Agenda report.

DECISION MADE IN RESPECT OF INTERIM STEPS: The Sub-Committee are satisfied that the Interim Steps imposed at the hearing on 23 November 2021 should cease to apply.

Additional notes made by the Sub-Committee at the meeting:

- This licence, like any other licence, is subject to review at the instigation of any Responsible Authority or Other Persons should there be any concerns regarding the operation of, and/or, breaches of the licence.
- Other Persons and Responsible Authorities were reminded that they may apply for a review of this licence "after a reasonable interval" pursuant to Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- Entitlements to appeal for parties aggrieved by the decisions of the Licensing Authority are set out in Schedule 5 to the 2003 Act.
- In the case of a Premises Licence, an appeal has to be commenced by the giving of a notice of appeal by the appellant to the justices' chief executive for the magistrates' court within a period of 21 days beginning on the day on which the appellant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision to be appealed against.

Signed:



Councillor Patrick Thomson
Chair of the Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of Notice: 20/12/2021