

Supplement to the agenda for

Licensing sub-committee

Wednesday 7 June 2017

2.00 pm

Committee Room 1, The Shire Hall, St Peter's Square, Hereford, HR1 2HX

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4. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE: HEREFORD FISH & CHIPS, 60 COMMERCIAL ROAD, HEREFORD, HR1 2BP - LICENSING ACT 2003

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Nick SEMPER LLB Hons, PGDipLegPrac, MICS, MSyI.



The Licensing Authority

Herefordshire Council

Re: Hereford Chip Shop - Hearing 070617

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you know, I have been instructed by Mr Varinderjit SINGH to act for him in this matter.

Please find enclosed a brief set of documents pertinent to the forthcoming hearing for your earliest information. I intend to bring a specimen set of Premises Compliance Books to show to the Panel also, if they are interested in seeing them.

If I can assist you or any member of the Licensing Department further in any matter, or you wish to discuss the forthcoming hearing and its content, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email or by telephone.

Yours sincerely,



Nick SEMPER

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Crime on or near Monkmoor Street



No crimes of this type were reported at this location in March 2017.

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Anti-social behaviour (8)

Includes personal, environmental and nuisance anti-social behaviour

Details, case timelines and current statuses are not provided for anti-social behaviour.

Drugs (2)

Includes offences related to possession, supply and production

Current status[†]

Under investigation

Case timeline »

Offender given a caution

Case timeline »

Other theft (1)

Includes theft by an employee, blackmail and making off without payment

Current status[†]

Investigation complete; no suspect identified

Case timeline »

Violence and sexual offences (10)

Includes offences against the person such as common assaults, Grievous Bodily Harm and sexual offences

Current status[†]

Investigation complete; no suspect identified <u>Case timeline »</u>

Investigation complete; no suspect identified <u>Case timeline</u> »

Awaiting court outcome <u>Case timeline »</u>

Offender given a caution <u>Case timeline »</u>

Unable to prosecute suspect <u>Case timeline »</u>

Investigation complete; no suspect identified <u>Case timeline »</u>

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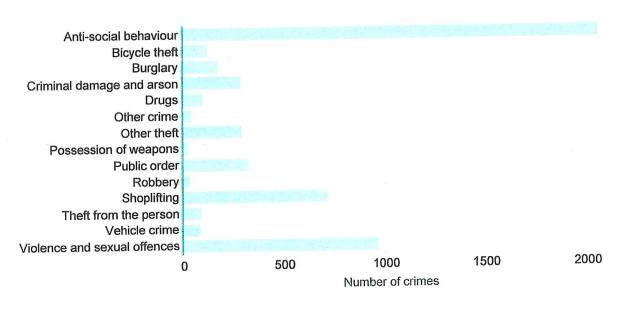


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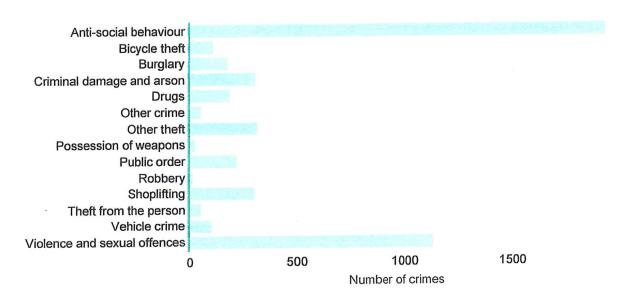
[†] Status last updated April 2017

Comparison of crime types in this area between April 2016 and March 2017



Crime type	Total	Percentage
Anti-social behaviour	2050	38.70%
Bicycle theft	124	2.34%
Burglary	176	3.32%
Criminal damage and arson	287	5.42%
Drugs	100	1.89%
Other crime	42	0.79%
Other theft	288	5.44%
Possession of weapons	23	0.43%
Public order	322	6.08%
Robbery	34	0.64%
Shoplifting	711	13.42%
Theft from the person	94	1.77%
Vehicle crime	85	1.60%
Violence and sexual offences	961	18.14%

Comparison of crime types in this area between April 2016 and March 2017



Crime type	Total	Percentage
Anti-social behaviour	1925	39.09%
Bicycle theft	110	2.23%
Burglary	176	3.57%
Criminal damage and arson	305	6.19%
Drugs	186	3.78%
Other crime	54	1.10%
Other theft	315	6.40%
Possession of weapons	27	0.55%
Public order	221	4.49%
Robbery	14	0.28%
Shoplifting	303	6.15%
Theft from the person	53	1.08%
Vehicle crime	104	2.11%
Violence and sexual offences	1131	22.97%



Sent: 06/06/2017 09:45

Subject: FW: Hereford Fish & Chips Hearing

I refer to the application to vary the premises licence for Dose Fish and Chip Shop, 60 Commercial Road, Hereford.

The initial submission from West Mercia Police with regards to this application was to object to it on the grounds that the applicant had failed to show how he would further promote the licensing objectives and how by granting this application the cumulative impact special policy would not be impacted on. The application was submitted by the applicant Mr Singh.

Since the initial police representations and since the end of the consultation period, the applicant has engaged an agent - Mr Nick Semper - to act on his behalf. Mr Semper had a meeting with Ps Duncan Reynolds on Monday 05 June 2017 to discuss this application.

As a consequence to this meeting the applicant has agreed to vary his application (see below) to reflect that the latest terminal hour will be 0400hrs and there will be no request for non standard times. In addition the meeting discussed what further steps could be taken by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives. The discussion also concerned the current conditions on the premises licence and after further reviewing these and taking into account the type of business and the explanation from Mr Semper, the view of West Mercia Police is that the current conditions attached to the premises licence are sufficient to promote the licensing objectives and not undermine the special policy if the variation application is granted as amended by the applicant.

As you are aware the matter is listed for a hearing on 07 June 2017, unfortunately due to late notification of this date, West Mercia Police are not able to attend to formally withdraw their objections and to explain the rationale behind it. Therefore please take this as formal notice that West Mercia Police formally withdraw their objections if the application is amended as indicated.

Regards

Jim Mooney (on behalf of Ps 3456 Reynolds) Harm Reduction/Community Safety Dept., Licensing & Harm Reduction Coordinator, Policing Unit - Herefordshire, West Mercia Police.