

DECISION NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE – PRIORY ROAD STORE, 44 PRIORY ROAD, PETERBOROUGH, PE1 9ED

Pursuant to Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003

28 September 2017

This Decision Notice refers to the review of the premises licence for Priory Road Store, 44 Priory Road, Peterborough, PE1 9ED.

We have considered the representations made to us today and in writing in support of the review by the Applicant, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, some of which was heard in private due to public interest concerns.

The Sub- Committee considered the information put before it and have taken into account the following facts:

- A serious violent incident took place outside the premises which involved the premises licence holder.
- A failure by the premises licence holder to assist Police by refusing to supply CCTV footage of the violent incident previously mentioned.
- Criminality believed to be taking place at the premises, which was heard in private.

The Premises Licence Holder, Mr Mahmood, in response stated that:

- He was the victim of an assault
- He denies knowledge of the matters raised in private session
- Members of staff were responsible for the issues raised in private

We are reminded of the provisions within the Government Guidance issued under the Act, at paragraphs 11.24, 11.26, 11.27 and 11.28.

We believe that criminal activity is associated with the premises and that this premises is not promoting the licence objective of crime prevention, therefore we have considered revocation in the first instance, in line with paragraph 11.28 of the Guidance.

We have considered other options available but believe these will not promote the licensing objective of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

It is the Committee's decision to REVOKE the Premises Licence for the premises, known as Priory Road Store, and situated at 44 Priory Road, Peterborough, in its entirety.

Any party in objection to the decision may appeal to the Peterborough Magistrates Court within 21 days of receiving this formal notice at:

Peterborough Court House, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1ED. There is a fee to pay.

Councillor Lynne Ayres
Sub-Committee Chairman