



## **DECISION NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **REVIEW OF THE PERSONAL LICENCE – MR USMAN ABU BAKAR IFTIKHAR, 43 THISTLEMOOR ROAD, PETERBOROUGH, PE1 3HR**

**31 MARCH 2023**

This Decision Notice refers to the review of the Personal licence Usman Abu Bakar Iftikhar, 43 Thistle Moor Road, Peterborough, PE1 3HR.

The Sub-Committee considered the representations made at the hearing and in writing in support of the review by:

- Cambridgeshire Constabulary
- Regulatory Officer

The Sub-Committee considered the following facts:

- On 4 February 2023 a request was received from Cambridgeshire Constabulary for the review of Mr Iftikhar's personal licence. This request was made as a result of Mr Iftikhar's conviction at Cambridge Crown Court on 20 June 2022 for the offences of possessing a controlled drug with intent to supply (Class A – Heroin) and possessing a controlled drug with intent to supply (Class A – Cocaine). Both of these offences were contrary to Section 5 (3) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and were relevant offences in relation to the Licensing Act 2003.
- The offences were relevant offences for the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003 (the Act) and therefore must be disclosed. They were not disclosed by the licence holder, who was sentenced to a custodial term and currently resided in prison.
- The Police had requested that the Sub-Committee considered suspending or revoking Mr Iftikhar's personal licence.

The Sub-Committee, therefore revoked the personal licence for Mr Usman Abu Bakar Iftikhar, 43 Thistle Moor Road, Peterborough, PE1 3HR.

The Sub-Committee discussed:

- The licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder and the Sub-Committee's obligations to promote this objective; and
- The regime relating to personal licences in Section 4 of the guidance.

The Sub-Committee took a very serious view of these convictions and stated that they were incompatible with holding a personal licence under the Licensing Act 2003; and therefore, revoked the Personal Licence numbered 062387, issued to Usman Iftikhar.

In reaching the decision the Sub-Committee was referred to:

- The Licensing Act 2003
- The City Council's Statement of Licensing policy
- The Government Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

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. Tel No. 01223 376000.  
There is a fee to pay.

Councillor Wiggin

Sub-Committee Chairman