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Dear Member

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2022

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at the Thursday, 3 March 2022 meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee, the following reports that were unavailable when the agenda was printed.

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6.	Hennessey Cocktail Lounge, 2 King Street, Brixham, TQ5 9TF Additional Information Pack 2	(Pages 3 - 17)

Meeting Attendance

Whilst national Covid-19 restrictions were lifted on 19 July 2021, Torbay Council has taken the decision to continue operating in a Covid-19 secure manner in order to protect staff and visitors entering Council buildings and to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 in Torbay. This includes social distancing and other protective measures (e.g. wearing a face covering (unless exempt), signing in and using hand sanitiser). Our public meetings will continue to operate with social distancing measures in place and as such there are limited numbers that can access our meeting rooms. Also, to help prevent the spread of the virus, anyone attending meetings is asked to take Covid lateral flow test the evening before - if you have a positive test result please follow the Government's guidelines and do not attend the meeting.

If you wish to attend a public meeting please contact us to confirm arrangements for your attendance.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Coote
Clerk

Agenda Item 6

From: [COPIK Karl 30544](#)
To: [SMART Julie 50403](#)
Cc: [HONEYBALL Daniel 17442](#); [RANDALL Peter 17113](#)
Subject: RE: Hennesseys
Date: 28 February 2022 15:36:57

Good afternoon, All noted [REDACTED] if there is CCTV covering the front entrance this would have been caught on it. The broom was being swept from road height and then to head level in a swinging motion due to the females intoxicated state and anything on within the broom would have come straight into my face but I think she was missing what ever was on the floor I didn't look. I walked home thinking what a cowboy town and what a terrible impression I had just witnessed and to anybody visiting my town.

Kind regards

Karl

From: SMART Julie 50403 [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 February 2022 15:28
To: COPIK Karl 30544 [REDACTED]
Cc: RANDALL Peter 17113 [REDACTED]; HONEYBALL Daniel 17442 [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Hennesseys

Hi Karl

Many thanks for your email.

As you may be aware Mr Ralph, who used to work at The Bullers, has applied for a licence at Hennesseys. Myself and numerous residents have objected to the application and a hearing is being held on Thursday morning when the Licensing Authority will have to decide to grant or refuse it.

Last week Mr Ralph was permitted to open for 3 days as he put in a temporary event notice, and therefore the sale of alcohol was legal at the time you passed the premises.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your diligence in bringing this matter to my prompt attention.

I'll update you on Thursday once the committee have made a decision.

Kind regards
Julie

From: COPIK Karl 30544 [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 2:29:55 PM
To: SMART Julie 50403 [REDACTED]
Cc: RANDALL Peter 17113 [REDACTED]; HONEYBALL Daniel 17442 [REDACTED]
Subject: Hennesseys

Sorry to trouble you Julie, [REDACTED], are there any currently rules regarding the above premises at the moement, I walked past off duty 24/02/2022 at approximately 22:15 hrs and there were people inside, alcoholic drinks appeared to be on the bar but I cannot confirm this as I did not enter, what I was disgusted with to be quite frank is as walking past with my little dog, a female outside the address brush in hand was sweeping something away from the front entrance area on the road, she was clearly heavily intoxicated and due to her stood there with a brush I took it that she was an employee.

She was staggering whilst holding the brush, sweeping it hopelessly practically missing the ground and I heard her say " IM TOO FUCKING PISSED TO BE CLEANING UP SICK"

The brushing motion if anything was on the brush would have just come straight towards my face, ive written down the word disgusting which is my impression of what I saw.

[REDACTED]

Kind regards

Karl
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-----Original Message-----

From: TREGASKES Martin 15499



Sent: 01 March 2022 09:51

To: SMART Julie 50403



Subject: FW:

Julie - below is the most up to date email chain. Would you be able to update me after the hearing on Thursday please? I have a meeting with [REDACTED] in my diary for Monday 7th.

Martin

Martin Tregaskes

Inspector 15499

Force Drug/Alcohol Harm Reduction Lead



HQ Middlemoor, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7HQ

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 09 February 2022 15:20

To: TREGASKES Martin 15499

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re:

Sorry for the confusion, the point I was trying to make was the reason why we have had to come to you personally.

7th March is great.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Feb 2022, at 14:59, TREGASKES Martin 15499

[REDACTED]

wrote:

Mr [REDACTED]

Your original email stated:

'Hi Martin it's [REDACTED] - further to my email this morning, and the subsequent review of my premises - I would really appreciate a meeting with myself and my general manager Andy, and DPS [REDACTED] at your nearest convenience. Andy has spoken to Mrs smart today about the review and she has shrugged it off as saying 'my boss called it, it's nothing to do with me' therefore we are asking you to talk to us about it.'

Your further email stated:

' In the supporting evidence for the review, Mrs smart writes the following: As a result of the recent visits by Mrs SMART, Sgt CURTIS and the Fire Safety Officers, Sgt CURTIS discussed the concerns identified at this premises with Inspector Martin TREGASKIS, who instructed him to apply for a review of the premises licence. Therefore I would like to communicate with yourself on the 3rd March.'

I'm not going to get into semantics but you requested a

meeting in relation to the review of your premises and not about how you are responded to by the licensing department.

If you wish to meet to talk about how we interact then I am agreeable to that. I would state though that I will not go over old ground in relation to the previous complaint about Julie Smart which has been resolved, the recent complaint you have made about Sgt Curtis, the current review of Jackz bar or the review and subsequent removal of licence for Hennesseys Cocktail Lounge. I do think it would be beneficial to talk about how we interact going forward however and to discuss expectations with your DPS and manager.

Unfortunately I now have commitments on the 3rd March but how does the 7th March suit? I am free most of the morning at the moment.

Martin

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 09 February 2022 14:44

To: TREGASKES Martin 15499

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re:

Hi Martin,

Thanks for your email.

I was trying to arrange a meeting to discuss how we have all been treated by the licensing department, not to do with how one of the premises operates.

I am also the leaseholder of 2 other premises of which I am not banned, 'the lounge bar, Brixham' and 'Hennessey

cocktail lounge, brixham' to which a new application is currently in place.

Furthermore, the ban only came into place on the 20th December (give or take a few days) and it was to discuss how I had been treated before this date, however if this is not possible then I would like to know who we are able to speak to to get this resolved.

Do you have a supervisor/line manager?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Feb 2022, at 14:14, TREGASKES Martin 15499

[REDACTED]

wrote:

Mr Hennessey

I've had the opportunity to refresh myself with the licence conditions applicable to Jackz bar. I note in particular the following:

'That Mr Ross Hennessey shall not be involved in or influence the operation of these premises.'

I consider this email communication about the review of Jackz to be contrary to the above conditions and therefore this line of communication can't continue. I should also clarify that these emails may be submitted as further evidence in the review.

As I have already advised if there are any aspects of the review that are unclear to your DPS or manager then they should contact either Sgt Curtis or Julie Smart. I will not be involved in the review itself and therefore these are the best people to contact.

Regards

Martin Tregaskes

Inspector 15499
Force Drug/Alcohol Harm Reduction Lead

[REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 February 2022 19:47

To: TREGASKES Martin 15499

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re:

Hi Martin,

In the supporting evidence for the review, Mrs smart writes the following:

As a result of the recent visits by Mrs SMART, Sgt CURTIS and the Fire Safety Officers, Sgt CURTIS discussed the

concerns identified at this premises with Inspector Martin TREGASKIS, who instructed him to apply for a review of the premises licence.

Therefore I would like to communicate with yourself on the 3rd March.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 7 Feb 2022, at 19:27, TREGASKES Martin 15499

[REDACTED]

wrote:

Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

I am aware that Sgt Curtis has submitted paperwork with reference to a review. He discussed this with me and I agreed with his rationale.

I am unsure what specific issues you are referring to however I'm sure either Sgt Curtis can discuss this with you or Julie Smart would be able to. If it is with reference to the complaint you have made I'd refer you to my previous email.

My portfolio goes wider than alcohol licensing and unfortunately my diary fills up rather quickly. Due to a mixture of work commitments and annual leave I am not available until the 3rd March at the earliest. As such it really is much easier for you to communicate directly with your licensing officer and/or Sgt Curtis.

Kind regards

Martin Tregaskes

Inspector 15499

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2022 12:23
To: TREGASKES Martin 15499

[REDACTED]
Subject:

Hi Martin,

Here is a copy of a text message I sent you last Thursday.

Hi Martin it's [REDACTED] - further to my email this morning, and the subsequent review of my premises - I would really appreciate a meeting with myself and my general manager Andy, and DPS [REDACTED] at your nearest convenience.

Andy has spoken to Mrs smart today about the review and she has shrugged it off as saying 'my boss called it, it's nothing to do with me' therefore we are asking you to talk to us about it.

We can come to you wherever you are, to save time and

costs travelling - but we really need to sort whatever issues there are ASAP.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

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This morning I received a message asking for support with Hennessys new application from Torbay Council. As a local business we defiantly support [REDACTED] in his application and should hate to see this lovely business close. I've watched [REDACTED] work extremely hard and his team to build a lovely welcoming space that we have enjoyed on many occasions. This business supports local families and is well loved by locals and visitors. We will be encouraging our clients that have used Hennesseys to write in and support Mr Anthony Ralph's application licensing@torbay.gov.uk these emails need to be in by the end of the month and we can have a local well loved place open again. If we don't get behind this we risk losing a valued local business and local families will lose their jobs. You have our support [REDACTED]xxxx (please remember the application is in the name of Mr Ralph.