

Crawley Borough Council  
**Licensing Sub Committee**  
**Supplementary Agenda**  
**Wednesday, 7 November 2018**

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**5 Additional Sussex Police Evidence Relating to Item 4**

Additional Evidence Submitted By Sussex Police: CCTV Footage

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# Agenda Item 5

## **ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY SUSSEX POLICE: CCTV FOOTAGE**

Sussex Police have submitted CCTV evidence (as referred to in Item 4 Appendix b of report HCS/09, pages 30 and 32 of the agenda pack) relating to the incident on 27 April 2018.

The footage has been made available to all relevant parties, including the Sub Committee, in advance of the Hearing.

*Due to its nature, it is exempt under Paragraph 1 (individuals) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government 1972 (as amended).*

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## Additional Evidence

On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Sussex Police submitted an application for the Review of the premises licence for Moonraker, 199 Three Bridges Road Crawley RH10 1LE.

Since that date there has been a further incident demonstrating the ongoing failure to run the premises in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 and in doing so placing members of the public including a child at risk. Sussex Police consider that this undermines the licensing objectives of the protection of children from harm, the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

### **18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 19:58 hours**

Police officers were called to the Moonraker pub where a male was reported as being aggressive within the premises.

On arrival a male (1) was detained; he was described as having slurred speech, unsteady on his feet, glazed eyes and constantly repeating himself. The male had been served alcohol at the premises prior to the incident taking place

This case is sub-judice therefore full details cannot be provided however at the time of the incident, a child of 12 years of age was on the premises using the pool tables. This breaches the premises licence which at Annex 2 condition 6 states:

- *Children are not permitted on the premises after 19:00 hours*

During the incident the male was verbally abusive and aggressive in his behaviour. He threw a pint glass, which smashed against the wall of the pub. He then took balls from the pool table and threw one of them across the premises causing a staff member to duck; bar stools were cast around the premises and subsequently used as a weapon.

Sussex Police are aware that the Designated Premises Supervisor, (DPS) Mr Radmall, was on the premises when the male (1) entered the premises; he apparently served him with two alcoholic beverages. Sussex Police are also aware that male (1) is the subject of a 'pub watch ban' via the Crawley and Gatwick Business Watch (CGBW). The CGBW is a Business Crime Reduction Partnership operating Shop watch and Pub watch schemes for the benefit of local retailers, licensed premises and the public of Crawley. Decisions made by the group must be adhered to by members.

This breaches Annex 2 condition 10 which states:

- *The premises licence holder shall ensure that the premises actively partake in any local "pub watch" scheme or similar and will ensure that the premises are run in accordance with any initiative adopted by such organisation.*

Despite being a member of the CGBW, Mr. Radmall allowed Male (1) onto the premises and proceeded to serve him. He then departed the premises leaving his bar staff, who continued to serve male (1) alcohol, to manage the consequences. This placed not only bar staff at risk, but once again resulted in members of the public becoming directly involved.

Sussex Police contend that this provides further evidence supporting the concerns highlighted in the Review document of the 19 September 2018. The lack of strong management has allowed a culture to develop among a number of patrons; by which they have assumed a level of control and influence which should remain the responsibility of the DPS and the premises licence holder. This cannot be allowed to persist, if the licensing objectives are to be promoted and members of the local community are to be protected from harm and distress.