

Report to the Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of meeting: 30th March 2015

**Subject: Expedited Summary Review- The Villa, Cottis Lane
Epping Essex CM16 4BL**

Responsible Officer: Jim Nolan

Democratic Services: A Hendry



**Epping Forest
District Council**

Action Required:

To review the premises licence issued in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 held by the Villa, Cottis Lane Epping.

As part of this review the licensing authority must consider:

- what steps it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives; and
- consider what steps should be taken to secure the promotion of the licensing objectives including whether the interim steps should be made permanent.

The steps the licensing authority can take are:

- leave the licence as it is;
- modify the conditions of the licence;
- exclude the sale of alcohol by retail (or other licensable activities) from the scope of the licence;
- remove of the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
- suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months;
- revoke the licence.

Modification of the conditions of the premises licence can include altering or modifying existing conditions or adding any new conditions, including those that restrict the times at which licensable activities authorised by the licence can take place.

Report:

Introduction

1. An application for an Expedited Summary Review of the premises Licence for the above named premises was made by Essex Police to the Licensing Authority under Section 53A of the Licensing Act on 3rd march 2015.
2. In accordance with Section 53A (3)(a) of the Licensing Act 2003 a copy of the application and certificate under Section 53A (1)(b) was served on the holder of the Premises Licence and all Responsible Authorities. The certificate stated that in the opinion of Essex Police the premises was associated with serious crime & serious disorder and requested that the Licensing Authority suspend the licence pending a full

review.

3. In accordance with Section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Authority considered the application and determined that the licence be suspended pending a full review. Subsequently the applicant appealed the interim steps and the appeal was disallowed.
4. The application for the full review was advertised in accordance with the legislation inviting representations from Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties.
5. The following documents are attached:

Appendix I - a copy of the application for the review and the certificate of the Superintendent together with relevant supporting documents from Essex Police;

Appendix II - copies of all relevant representations made by responsible authorities and interested parties;

Appendix III – copies of submissions made on behalf of the Villa;

Appendix IV – a copy of the current premises licence and location map.