

# Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee

10 February 2020

**Time** 10.00 am **Public Meeting?** YES **Type of meeting** Regulatory

**Venue** Committee Room 5, Ground Floor, Civic Centre

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# Agenda

## Part 1 – items open to the press and public

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
1	<b>Apologies for absence</b>
2	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
3	<b>Licensing Act 2003 - Temporary Event Notice in respect of Blossoms Fold, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RD &amp; North Street, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RE (Pages 3 - 28)</b>

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<b>Report title</b>	<b>Licensing Act 2003 - Temporary Event Notice in respect of Blossoms Fold, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RD &amp; North Street, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RE</b>	
<b>Wards affected</b>	St Peters	
<b>Accountable director</b>	Ross Cook, City Environment	
<b>Originating service</b>	Licensing Services	
<b>Accountable employee</b>	Debra Craner	Section Leader
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## Recommendation for decision:

The Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Consider an Objection Notice in relation to a Temporary Event Notice received by the Licensing Authority in respect of Blossoms Fold and North Street.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To submit for consideration by the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee an Objection Notice in relation to a Temporary Event Notice received by the Licensing Authority in respect of Blossoms Fold and North Street.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The application was received on 28 January 2020 from Mr Johnny Jones for a Temporary Event Notice in respect of Blossoms Fold, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RD & North Street, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RE.
- 2.2 The Temporary Event Notice has been applied for to temporarily permit the following licensable activities at Blossoms Fold, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RD & North Street, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RE on 12 to 14 April 2020 between 14:00 to 02:00 hours; the sale of alcohol on the premises and provision of regulated entertainment.
- 2.3 A copy of the Temporary Event Notice is attached at Appendix 1, where further details of the event are provided.
- 2.4 The applicant also provided supporting documentation which is attached at Appendix 2, marked as exempt from publication under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), Part 1, Paragraph 3.
- 2.5 The premises are situated within St Peters ward, and a location plan is attached at Appendix 3.
- 2.6 It is the understanding of the Licensing Authority that the application for this Temporary Event Notice has been properly made.
- 2.7 West Midlands Police and Environmental Health have been consulted on this application.
- 2.8 Relevant objections have been submitted by West Midlands Police as they are satisfied that allowing the area to be used in accordance with the Temporary Event Notice would undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective. A copy of the Objection Notice is attached at Appendix 4.
- 2.9 The area does not hold a premises licence.

## **3.0 Financial implications**

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications associated with the recommendations in this report. The fee for this application is £21.00 and is non-refundable. The fees and charges in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 are set by the Secretary of State. This was noted by the Statutory Licensing Committee on 22 January 2020.  
[NC/03022020/M]

## 4.0 Legal Implications

- 4.1 Part 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 entitled 'permitted temporary activities' details the statutory powers available to a Licensing Authority when processing a Temporary Event Notice.
- 4.2 Provisions within Part 5 allow the temporary carrying on of licensed activities at premises which are not authorised by a premises licence or club premises certificate.
- 4.3 A Temporary Event Notice is given by an individual 'premises user' indicating the intention of the premises user to conduct one or more licensable activity at the premises for no more than 168 hours. A temporary event is subject to certain restrictions to include the requirement that there should be a minimum of 24 hours between events. This TEN is for a street party to take place from Sunday 12 April 2020 14:00 to Monday 13 April 2020 2:00 (Easter week-end). The event will cater for a maximum of 400 attendees when the area could cater for up to 700, with alcohol on sale and live entertainment. Arrangements have been made for security and health & safety considerations.
- 4.4 The premises user must give the Temporary Event Notice to the Licensing Authority and submit a duplicate to the Chief Officer of Police and Environmental Health (for the area in which the premises is situated). This must be done at least 10 working days (not including the day it is served or the day of the event) before the start of the event period. The event taking part in April, notice has been provided in plenty of time.
- 4.5 The Chief Officer of Police or Environmental Health may object to the holding of the temporary event on the grounds that they are satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine the licensing objectives and they must issue an Objection Notice to the Licensing Authority, the premises user and any other relevant person explaining the reasons why. When a valid Objection Notice is received the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing. The notice received does not provide details of the reasons for the objections and clarifications will be required in good time for the applicant to be able to address these during the hearing.
- 4.6 At the hearing, the Licensing Authority must, having regard to the Objection Notice, give the premises user a Counter Notice if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives. By issuing a Counter Notice the Licensing Authority will stop the temporary event from occurring.
- 4.7 At any time before a hearing is held, a temporary event notice may be modified to address concerns of the Responsible Authorities. Once the Temporary Event Notice has been modified, the Licensing Authority must send a copy of the modified notice to all parties.
- 4.8 If Police or Environmental Health objections are not received or are withdrawn, the Licensing Authority has no power under the Licensing Act to prevent permitted temporary events.
- 4.9 When considering what action to take with regard to the Temporary Event Notice the

Licensing Committee must have regarded to:

- the contents of the TEN and associated information
- the Objection Notice;
- the four licensing objectives;
- the Licensing Act 2003;
- the statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 182 the Act [ amended]; and
- Wolverhampton City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

4.10 Premises users are not required to be on the premises for the duration of the event, but at all times, remains liable to prosecution should they cause or allow any provisions of general law to be breached. For example, laws governing sales of alcohol to persons under 18 years.

[LW/04022020/C]

## **5.0 Equalities implications**

5.1 This report has human rights implications for both the premises user and the residents from the local neighbourhood. Refusal of a Temporary Event Notice may have financial implications for a premises user's business and livelihood whereas authorising a Temporary Event Notice may have impact upon the day to day lives of residents living in close proximity to the premises.

5.2 Article 8(i) of the European Convention of Human Rights provides that everyone has the right to respect for his/her private and family life and his/her home (which includes business premises). This right may be interfered with by the Council on a number of grounds including the protection of rights and freedoms of others. The First Protocol – Article 1 – also provides that every person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions and shall not be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and conditions provided for by law. Councillors must accordingly make a decision which is proportionate to the hearing and endeavour to find a balance between the rights of the applicant, residents and the community as a whole.

## **6.0 Climate Change and Environmental implications**

6.1 There are no Climate Change implications in relation to this report.

6.2 This report has environmental implications in that there is a potential for disturbance caused by patrons using the premises and nuisance caused by litter and waste originating from the premises.

## **7.0 Human resources implications**

7.1 There are no human resource implications in relation to this report.

**8.0 Corporate landlord implications**

8.1 There are no corporate landlord implications in relation to this report.

**9.0 Schedule of background papers**

9.1 None

**10.0 Appendices**

10.1 Appendix 1 – Application

10.2 Appendix 2 – Exempt supporting documentation

10.3 Appendix 3 – Location Plan

10.4 Appendix 4 – West Midlands Police Objection Notice

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**Licensing Services, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Civic Centre, St. Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH**

**Temporary Event Notice**

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

<b>1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)</b>			
1. Your name			
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrx	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname	Jones		
Forenames	Johnny		
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)			
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname			
Forenames			
3. Your date of birth		Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Your place of birth		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. National Insurance Number		<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
Post town <input type="checkbox"/>		Postcode <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Other contact details			
Telephone numbers			
Daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Evening (optional)			
Mobile (optional)			

Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	██

8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)	
Post town	Postcode

9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers: Daytime	
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	

<b>2. The premises</b>	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
Blossoms Fold, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RD	
North Street, Wolverhampton City Centre, WV1 1RE	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.	
Premises licence number	
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
We intend to use all of Blossoms Fold, and a small amount of North Street for portaloos.	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	

Public Road, Public sidewalk, Public Space.
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)
Outdoor, Daytime to Nighttime, Live Music and DJ event for the public to attend.

3. The licensable activities	
Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)	
The sale by retail of alcohol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment (Please read note 7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 8)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 9)	
12/4/2020 – 13/4/2020	
Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 10)	
Sunday 14:00 Hours To Monday 02:00 Hours	
Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 11)	400

If the licensable activities will include the sale or supply of alcohol, please state whether these will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 12)	On the premises only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please state if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, please state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment (including, but not limited to lap dancing and pole dancing). (Please see note 13)

4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 14)		
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick)	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.		
Issuing licensing authority	South Staffordshire	
Licence number	PA1383	
Date of issue	4 December 2018	
Any further relevant details		

5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 15 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year		

Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> X
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6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 16 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> X
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> X
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> X
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/> X

7. Checklist (Please read note 17)		
I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes, where applicable)		
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
Signed the declaration in Section 9 below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X

#### 8. Condition (Please read note 18)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the sale or supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

#### 9. Declarations (Please read note 19)

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that it is an offence:

- (i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine of any amount; and
- (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine of any amount, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Signature	
Date	21/1/2020
Name of Person signing	Johnny Jones

For completion by the licensing authority

#### 10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 20)

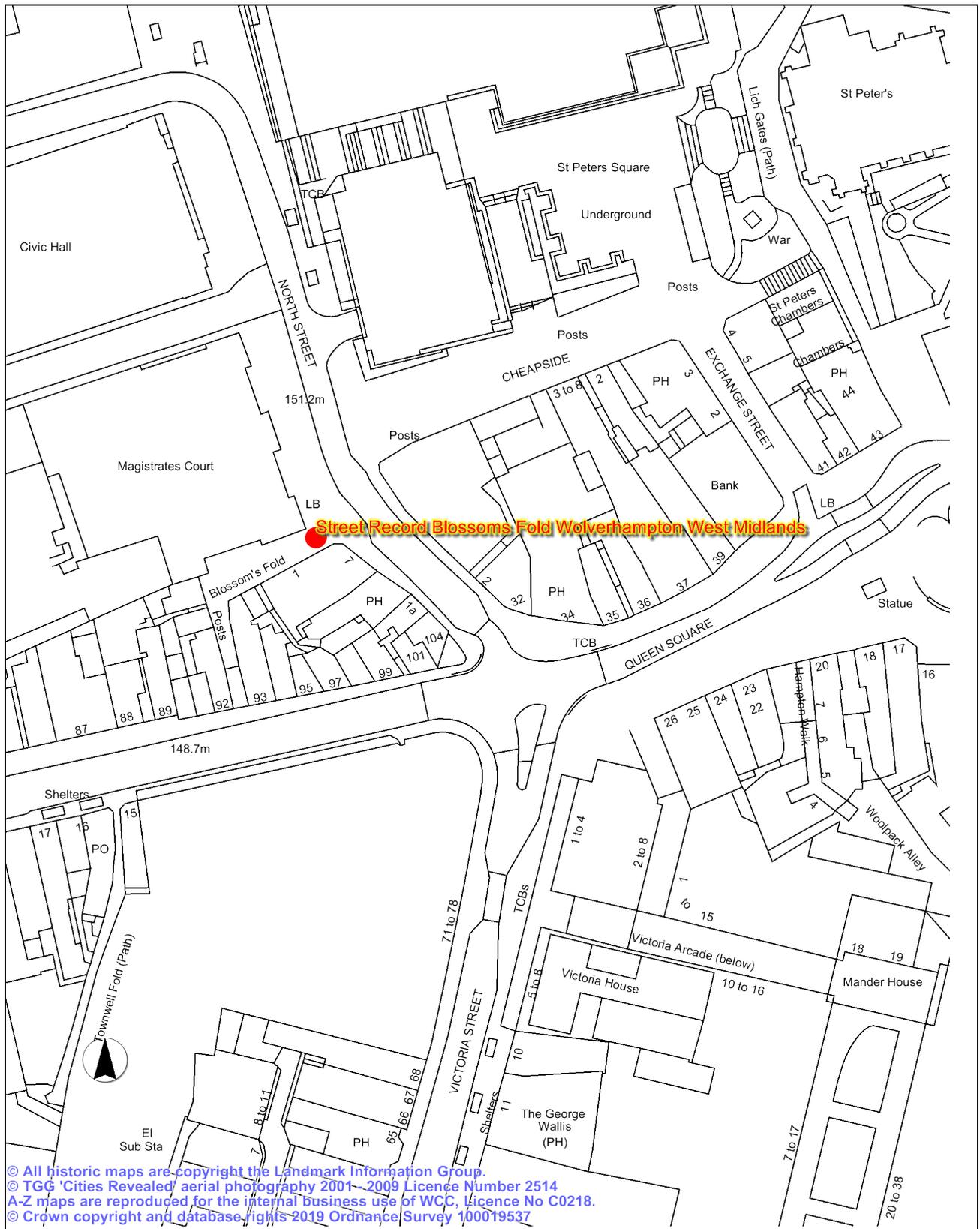
I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.

Signature	On behalf of the licensing authority
Date	
Name of Officer signing	

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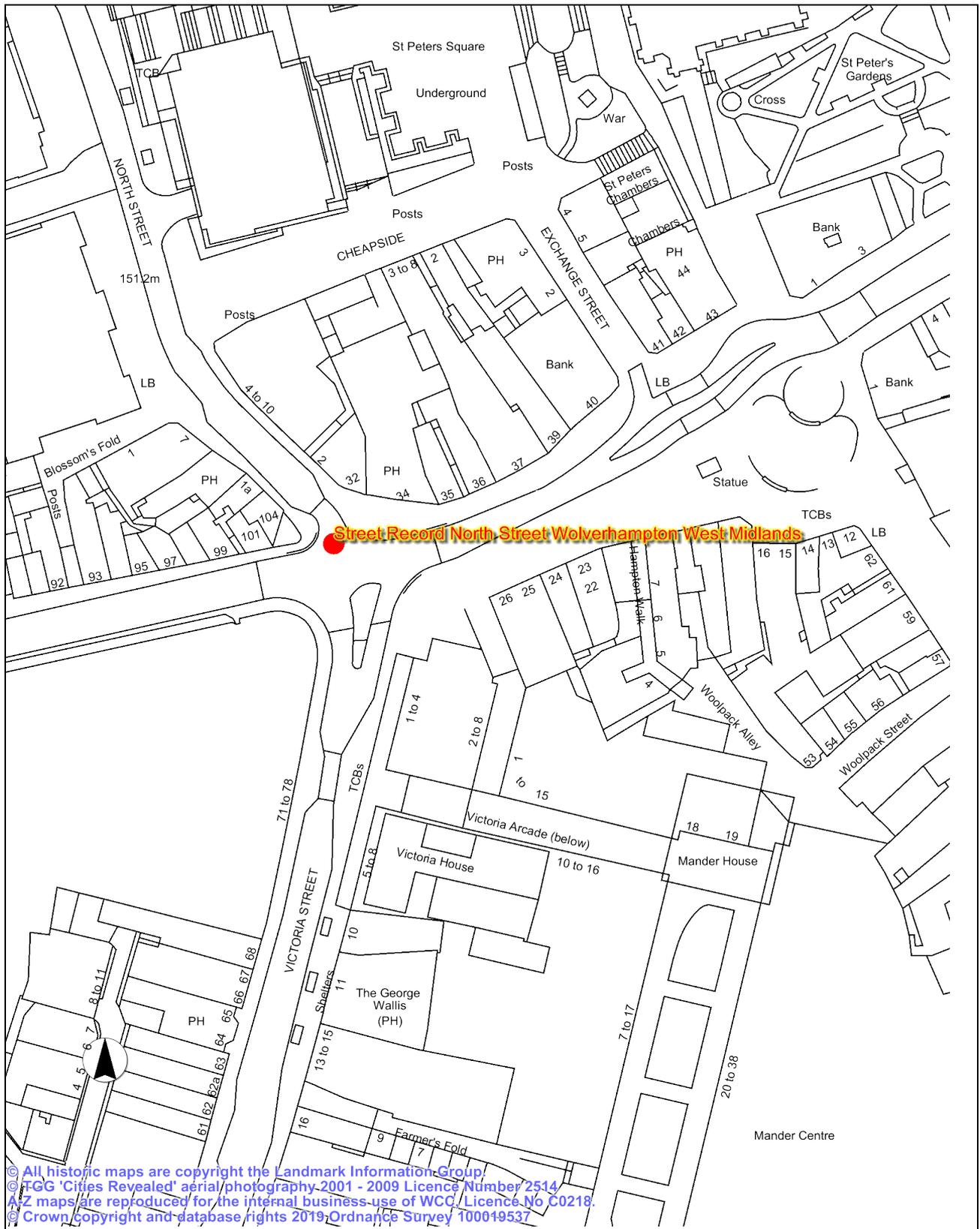
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Hi,

I am aware there is SAG in place for this event which may make things clearer however, based on the information currently provided West Midlands Police would like to make representations under the licensing objective of Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

**With Kind Regards**

Aimee Taylor

Wolverhampton NPU | Licensing

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