## CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Debra Craner Licensing Services City of Wolverhampton Council Civic Centre St Peters Square Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

23 August 2023

Your reference: PRE841

Dear Debra,

## Application for a review of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 PRE841 - Pheasant Inn, Wood End Road, Wolverhampton, WV11 1YQ

I write on behalf of the Licencing Authority, as a responsible authority, in support of the above review application made by Environmental Health. Representations are made in relation to the licensing objective of 'Prevention of Public Nuisance' and the failure of the current management of the premises to promote and uphold this objective.

On 28 July 2023, Environmental Health submitted an application to review the Premises Licence. The issues raised by Environmental Health relate to repeated breaches of licence conditions.

The Licensing Authority has concerns over the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor, Wayne Lesley Parkes, as the evidence provided by Environmental Health within their application indicates that he is not upholding the licensing objective of 'Prevention of Public Nuisance' and therefore putting the public at risk.

If Councillors are satisfied that breaches of licence conditions have taken place at the premises, in breach of upholding the licensing objectives, the Licensing Authority requests that the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee ensure these issues are addressed in accordance with Section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003 and guidance issued by the Secretary of State under 182 of the Act, together with City of Wolverhampton Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Licensing Authority fully supports the 'alternative approach' proposed in the application for the review. However, Councillors may conclude from the evidence, given within the review application and at the hearing, that in order to promote the licensing objectives this is not suitable and that there is no alternative but to revoke the Premises Licence.

The Licensing Authority supports the review application brought by Environmental Health and concludes the above issues must be resolved in order to promote the Prevention of

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Public Nuisance. I shall be in attendance at the hearing, should Councillors have any questions or require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Greg Bickerdike Licensing Manager On behalf of the Licensing Authority

CC: Spirit Pub Company (Leased) Ltd, Premises Licence Holder Wayne Lesley Parkes, Designated Premises Supervisor

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