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## **Cherwell District Council**

### **Licensing Sub Committee**

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon OX15 4AA, on 10 October 2024 at 10.00 am

Present:

Councillor Ian Middleton (Chairman)

Councillor Rebecca Biegel  
Councillor Chris Pruden

Officers:

Christine Pegler, Lead Licensing Enforcement Officer  
Jan Southgate, Health Protection, Compliance & Licenisng Manager  
Alan Parr, Solicitor  
Aaron Hetherington, Principal Officer - Electoral Services Lead  
Patrick Davis, Democratic and Elections Officer

#### **1 Appointment of Chairman of the Sub-Committee**

The Membership of the Licensing Sub-Committee for this meeting was Councillors Ian Middleton, Rebecca Biegel, Chris Pruden.

##### **Resolved**

- (1) That Councillor Ian Middleton be appointed Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

#### **2 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **3 Premises Licence Review Hearing**

The Health Protection, Compliance and Licensing Manager submitted a report to consider a request from Oxfordshire Trading Standards (OTS) for a review of the premises licence relating to Banbury Express Food and Wine, 179 Warwick Road, Banbury, OX16 1AS, licensed under PRM0813.

##### **Resolved**

- (1) As set out in the attached determination letter

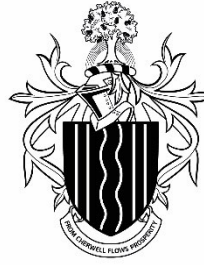
The meeting ended at 1.16 pm

Chairman:

Date:

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# *Cherwell*



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14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Licensing Sub Committee Hearing, 10 October 2024

To consider a request from Oxfordshire Trading Standards (OTS) for a review of the premises known as Banbury Express Food and Wine, and/or The Local One Shop, licence relating to:

179 Warwick Road, Banbury, OX16 1AS, licensed under PRM0813.

I write to confirm the outcome of the above hearing.

In reaching their decision the committee has given consideration to the fact that Mr Malhotra has historically been the person in control of the business whilst there has been unlawful conduct and non-compliance with the conditions of the license. Mr Malhotra has received advice and warnings from Oxford Trading Standards regarding the unlawful activity and non-compliance. However, he has chosen not to comply with the advice and warnings.

Currently, with Mr Malhotra still being the person in control; the following unlawful activity and non-compliance form more recent grounds for the committee's decision;

- Sale of unlawful vapes
- Sale of smuggled tobacco
- Non-compliance of licence conditions e.g. purchase of tobacco non-wholesale & purchase of goods from unannounced sellers.
- Open display of tobacco
- Failure of statutory product labelling
- Refusal to provide information requested by Oxford Trading Standards.

The Committee decision, based on the above grounds, is that the License is Revoked.

Any person who made relevant representations has the right to appeal this decision by giving notice to the magistrates' court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day upon which notification of the determination was given.

Any appeal should be made to Oxford Magistrates' Court, The Court House, Speedwell Street, Oxford, OX1 1RZ

Yours sincerely,



Jan Southgate

Health Protection, Compliance and Licensing Manager