

**Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory**

**Report to the Licensing Sub Committee**

**Date: 26th January 2021**

**Subject: Application to Transfer a Premises Licence for Taag, Unit 2B, St George House, 40 Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3DL.**

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	Little London & Woodhouse	
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

**Summary of Main Issues**

1. This is an application to transfer a premises licence held by Taag, Unit 2B, St George House, 40 Great George Street, Leeds, LS1 3DL.
2. The application is to specify Mr Tijani Osenga Yesufu as the licence holder.
3. West Yorkshire Police have been served a copy of this application.
4. The application has attracted a representation from West Yorkshire Police.

## **1 Purpose of this report**

1.1 To advise Members of an application made under Section 42 of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) for the transfer of a Premise Licence in order to specify Mr Tijani Osenga Yesufu as the licence holder.

1.2 The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to consider this application due to the receipt of a representation from West Yorkshire Police. This is submitted in accordance with Sections 42(6) and 42(7) of the Licensing Act 2003.

## **2 Main Issues**

2.1 The applicant is Mr Tijani Osenga Yesufu.

2.2 A copy of the application and the form providing consent to transfer the licence from the existing licence holder, is attached at **Appendix A** of this report.

2.3 The applicant has supplied additional information in support of the application to transfer the premises licence. Member’s attention is drawn to a copy at **Appendix B**.

### 2.4 Relevant Representations

2.4.1 Under the Act, representations can be received from West Yorkshire Police and must be relevant to the prevention of crime and disorder. Please find attached a copy of the representation at **Appendix C**.

### 2.5 Matters relevant to the application

2.5.1 Members of the Licensing Sub Committee must make decisions with a view to promoting the licensing objective; the prevention of crime and disorder.

## **3 Options open to Members**

3.1 An application has been received under the Licensing Act 2003 which is brought before a Licensing Sub-Committee for determination.

3.2 The Licensing Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Grant as requested; or
- Reject the application.

## **4 Background Papers**

4.1 Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003

4.2 Leeds City Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2019-2023.