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AGENDA

Licensing Sub Committee
Thursday, 20th September, 2018 at 11.30 am
Council Chamber - The Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, DN21 2NA

Members: Councillor Mrs Gillian Bardsley

Councillor David Cotton
Councillor Mrs Jessie Milne

Councillor Mrs Pat Mewis (Reserve)

1. Licence Hearing

The Entrepreneurial Council

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Licence Number: 32UHB50055

Hearing Type: Review of a Premises Licence

Applicant: Lincolnshire Police

Premises: 49 Lord Street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire DN21 2DD

2. Note: - Exclusion of Public and Press

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Appendix C referred to within the report has been deemed – exempt 19) information. Therefore the Hearing will move to closed session

when considering some information relating to this case.

To resolve that under Section 14 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 – the public and press be excluded from the meeting as required.

Mark Sturgess Head of Paid Service The Guildhall Gainsborough

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

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Description:	Photo of sign on White Hart Hotel door
Time/Date Seized/Produced:	19:26 - 06/09/2018
Where Seized/Produced:	White Hart Hotel, Gainsborough
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Gainsborough town councillor and pub owner among group convicted of drug charges

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White Hart Hotel, Lord Street, Gainsborough.

A Gainsborough town councillor and pub owner is among eight people convicted of a conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine in Lincoln.

Councillor Sharon Hopkinson, owner of The White Hart Hotel on Lord Street, was convicted at Nottingham Crown Court.

The court heard the conspiracy centred around a property on Bailgate, Lincoln, city centre, which was being used to prepare significant quantities of Class A drugs for onward sale in the Lincoln area.

During a raid at the address, in addition to large quantities of heroin and cocaine, police discovered cutting agents, a hydraulic press and heat sealing equipment which was used to bulk out the drugs and repress them in order to maximise profit.

The court heard the offences took place between April 30, 2015 and July 1, 2016.

As well as Hopkinson, those convicted included 39-year-old Norman Foreshaw, also of The White Hart Hotel, Roger Bayes, 48, of Keddington Avenue, Lincoln, and 38-year-old James Hewitson, of High Street, Leadenham.

Charlie Murray, 28, and Elon Williams, 24, both of Washington Street, Hull pleaded guilty during the trial and Robert Sharpe, 50, of Greetwell Gate, Lincoln pleaded guilty before trial.

Foreshaw was also found guilty of a second conspiracy to supply heroin and cocaine between July 31, 2016 and September 2, 2016.

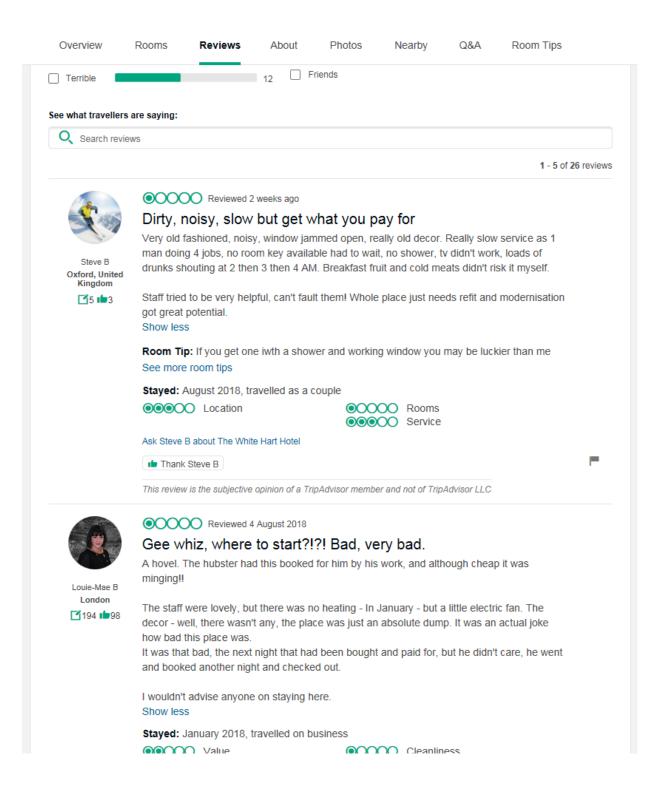
Sentencing was adjourned until a later date.

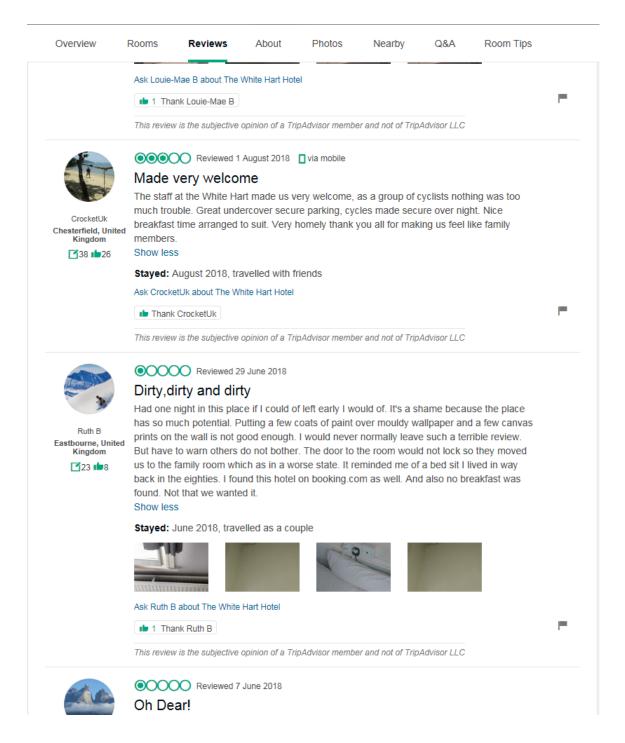
Inspector Jo Fortune, of Lincolnshire Police, said: "This was a sophisticated operation, with all parties entering into an agreement to play their part in the distribution of Class A drugs, which can wreck lives and impacts on both users and their families.

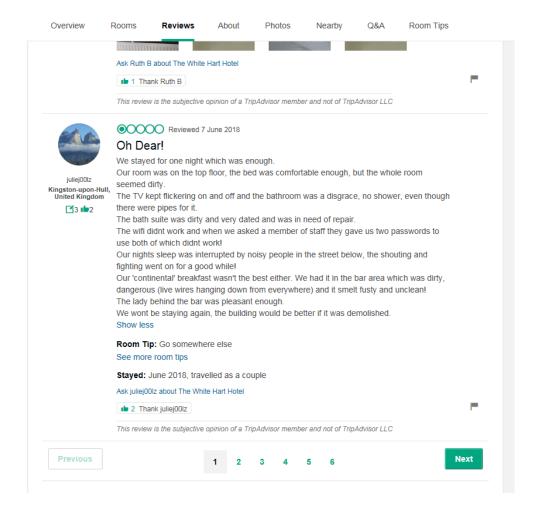
"Police continue to seek out organised crime groups and cut supply networks into our county by targeting the higher market dealers."

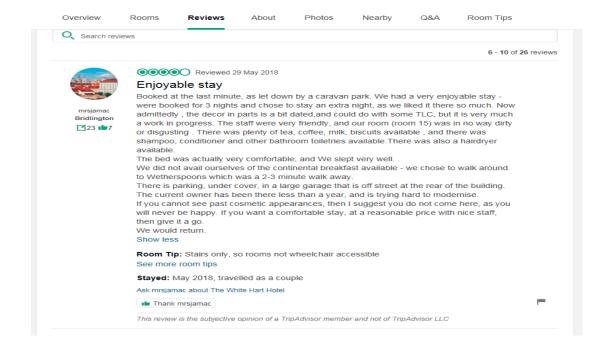
The White Hart was previously banned from selling alcohol in 2016 due to concerns about drug use at the venue.

No one from The White Hart Hotel was available for comment, while Gainsborough Town Council declined to comment.

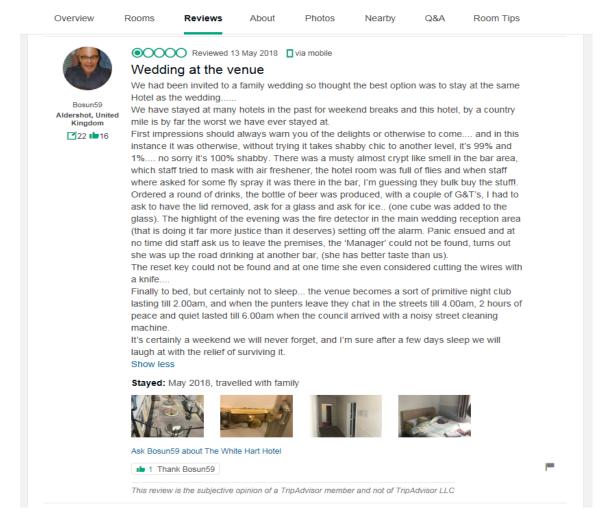


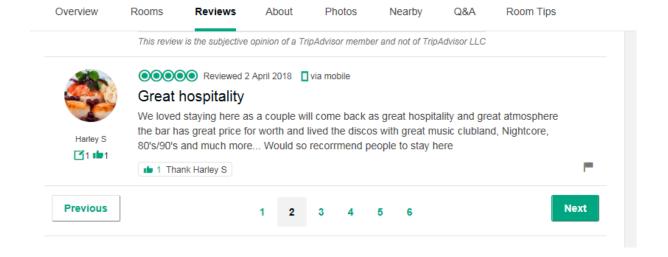






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W.Scott

With out a doubt THE MOST DISGUSTING HOTEL I have ever stayed in in my life . Filthy room . Filthy coffee cups . Filthy bedsheets. Crumbs on bedside table even though they swore to me the room had been cleaned. No heating except one small electric heater in bedroom and nothing in bathroom as radiators had been stripped off walls and pipes left protruding. Mouldy ceilings. I asked for a different room but told none were available and could not get a refund as no one there to authorise it. No lighting on the landing (extremely dangerous). Several times I asked to speak to the owner but was told she was unavailable (surprise surprise) even though she lives in . This morning I made a complaint to Bookings.Com and also to the Trading Standards Authority . I do hope they will do something . But most of all I hopes anyone that reads this will avoid THE WHITE HART in Gainsborough like the plague . It really was disgusting Show less

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