

Sayful Alom

From: Paul Green
Sent: 17 October 2022 11:27
To: Karen Price
Cc: Sayful Alom
Subject: RE: SEV change of name

Hi Karen,

Your query concerning a request to change the name of a SEV has been forwarded to me. I have inserted my reply below:

Licensed Name

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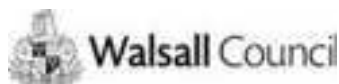
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So to my knowledge I take it that he can apply to change the name, and this will be subject to agreement of Walsall Council ?, or can you advise me if this is not the case?

I also have not seen anything that contradicts your view. I therefore agree with you that the Council should consider the request and either allow or refuse it. This is of course is subject to the reasonableness test which simply means in this instance that the Council should not unreasonably refuse the change of name. I suspect (as you did not mention it in your email) that the proposed new name is uncontroversial, therefore unless there is good reason to refuse, the change should be allowed.

Kind regards.

Paul Green
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From: Paul Green [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 October 2022 19:07
To: Paul Green [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SEV change of name

Kind regards.

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From: Matloob Abdulla [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 October 2022 15:32

To: Paul Green <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: SEV change of name

Hi Paul

Would you please deal with the query below please?

Kind regards.

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Principal Solicitor
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From: Karen Price <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 13 October 2022 14:30
To: Matloob Abdulla <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Sayful Alom <[REDACTED]>
Subject: SEV change of name

Hi Matloob

We have a person that wants to change the name of their Sexual Entertainment Venue, (SEV) all other details remain the same on the licence, it is just the name of the venue.

I cannot find anything under the Act, however on the conditions attached to his licence we have the following

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I look forward to your response Matloob.

Kind regards

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