

NEW GRANT PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION – Licensing Sub-Committee Monday 27th November 2017

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To consider an application for the new grant of a premises licence. Mr Sarbaz Amin Abdullah in relation to the new grant of a premises licence for 166-168 Lutterworth Road, Northampton, NN1 5JL.

2.0 Summary

2.1 An application for the new grant of a premises licence was submitted by Licensed Intuition on behalf of the proposed licence holder and designated premises supervisor Mr Sarbaz Amin Abdullah. The application was received by Northampton Borough Council on the 10th October 2017. Mr Abdullah is the licence holder and designated premises supervisor at two other premises within Northampton.

As part of the applications operation schedule, the applicant has also submitted a number of steps that the licence holder has agreed to implement in order to promote the licensing objectives.

3.0 Application Details

- 3.1 The application was submitted with the intention to licence the premises in order to trade as a Restaurant/ Café style business licensed to sell Alcohol ancillary to a meal and provide late night refreshment.
- 3.2 The licensable activities and times requested on the application are for the following;

Sales of Alcohol for consumption On the premises:

Monday - Sunday 08:00 - 00:00 Midnight

Late Night refreshment:

Monday – Sunday 08:00- 00:00 Midnight

Opening Hours:

Friday – Sunday 08:00am – 00:00 Midnight

3.3 The proposed Designated Premises Supervisor is:

Mr Sarbaz Amin Abdullah Personal Licence Number: WNPA009915 Issuing Authority: Kings Lynn & Norfolk

4.0 Consultations/Representations

- 4.1 When a request for the new grant of a premises licence or club premises certificate is received, the applicant must display a notice at or near the premises and serve a copy of the application onto the responsible authorities. For electronic applications it is a requirement of the local authority to serve a copy of the application onto the responsible authorities.
 - This gives responsible authorities and interested parties the opportunity to make representations in relation to the application for a period of 28 calendar days. The last date for representation was the 7th November 2017.
- 4.2 The obligatory notice was displayed on the premises as verified by licensing officers on the 3rd October 2017 and in a local newspaper on the 19th October 2017.
- 4.3 The Licensing Department has received one relevant representation under the licensing objective of public nuisance from a resident of Lutterworth Road.
- 4.4 Northamptonshire police have considered the application and have come to an agreement of the licence conditions.
- 4.5 Environmental Protection have considered the above mentioned premises licence application pertinent to the licencing objective of the prevention of public nuisance. The condition recommended is that only background music can be played during permitted opening hours.

5.0 Attendance

5.1 The local authority is required to send a notice of hearing to all interested parties and request confirmation of attendance. A notice of hearing was sent to the following persons on the 7th November 2017.

Member of Public – confirmation of attendance pending

Paul Byatt of Licensed Inntuition – confirmation of attendance pending

6.0 Plan of Premises Layout & Location

Please see premises Plan and Location map attached

7.0 Options

- 7.1 At the end of the consultation period the licensing authority must hold a hearing. It must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, which are:
 - the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety
 - the prevention of public nuisance
 - the protection of children from harm

The steps the Sub-Committee can take are to:

- reject the application;
- grant the licence subject to modifying the conditions of the licence (excluding the mandatory conditions);
- refuse to specify an individual as a designated premises supervisor;
- exclude from the scope of the of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.

8.0 Policy Considerations

- 8.1 Statement of Licensing Policy
- 8.2 s.182 Guidance Licensing Act 2003

Section 9 gives guidance for determination of this application.

Sections 8 & 10 highlights the elements of the Guidance that are most relevant with respect to this application. This is not exhaustive and guidance should be considered fully prior to making decisions with respect to applications.

9.0 Committee

Each application must be considered on its own merits and any conditions attached to licences and certificates must be tailored to the individual style and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. This is essential to avoid the imposition of disproportionate and overly burdensome conditions on

premises where there is no need for such conditions. Standardised conditions should be avoided and indeed, may be unlawful where they cannot be shown to be necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives in any individual case.

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| 1. | Application & Conditions of Operating Schedule |
| 2. | Premises Plan and Location map |
| 3. | Public Notice |
| 4. | Agreed Police and Environmental Health conditions |
| 5. | Further representations from member of the public |
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