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To: Licensing Committee
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Ward(s) Affected: Selby
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Title: Determination of a Premises Licence for Declan Richardson, T-Post, 66 High Street, South Milford, LS25 5AQ (“the Premises”).

Summary

The Licensing Authority received an application for a Premises Licence for the Premises, however, representations against this application were received. The Licensing Authority is now under a duty to determination the Premises Licence application under Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”).

Recommendation:

The Sub-Committee to determine the Premises Licence application in respect of the Premises.

In determining this application, the Sub-Committee must have regard to the representations and take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are

- (a) To grant the licence subject to:
 - (i) any conditions modified to such extent as the Sub-Committee considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives (the conditions in the operating schedule accompanying the application are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added); and
 - (ii) any mandatory conditions which must be included on the licence under section 19, 20, or 21 of the Act.
- (b) To exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities;
- (c) To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor; or
- (d) To reject the application

In making its decision, the Sub-Committee must act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee must also have regards to its Statement of

Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Act, issued by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sports.

1. Introduction and background

The applicant is Declan Richardson, proposing to carry out licensable activity at the Premises. A copy of the application is at Appendix 1.

1.1 The application is to permit the sale of alcohol at the designated Premises, on any day of the week, between the times as detailed below:

1.2 Licensable activities:

Sale of alcohol (on and off sales)

Monday to Sunday 11:00 – 22:30 hrs

1.3 Public Hours

Monday to Sunday 09:00 – 23:00 hrs

1.4 Seasonal Variations

None

1.5 Details of the proposed operating schedule are as follows:

1.6 To promote the licensing objectives, the applicant has proposed the steps detailed on pages 5 (section 5), 12 and 13 (section 18), of the application form, attached at Appendix 1.

1.7 As part of the application the applicant has submitted a DPS (Designated Premises Supervisor) consent form. Please see attached at Appendix 3.

1.8 A plan of the building, attached at Appendix 2, shows the licensable area of proposed Premises outlined in red. This shows where the licensable activity would be permitted to take place

2. PROMOTION OF LICENSING OBJECTIVES

2.1 Section 4 of the Act places a duty on the Licensing Authority to carry out its function under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. The licensing objectives are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

- 2.2** Each objective is of equal importance. It is important to note that there are no other licensing objectives, so that these four objectives are paramount consideration at all times.

RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

3. RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

- 3.1** Amendments have been made to the operating schedule following representations from responsible authorities.
- 3.2** Conditions have been agreed between North Yorkshire Police and the applicant following a representation. These will now be included in the Operating Schedule and form the conditions of any granted licence. Please see attached at Appendix 4.
- 3.3** A representation has been received from Environmental Health Protection for the licensing objective 'Prevention of Public Nuisance'. A copy of the agreed representation is attached at Appendix 5 and will be included in the Operating Schedule.

4. REPRESENTATIONS FROM OTHER PERSONS

- 4.1** The Licensing Authority has received 3 representations from Other Persons which are against the application. A copy of these representations are attached at Appendix 6. The representations are based on the grounds of the Prevention of Public Nuisance only.
- 4.2** A plan showing the location of the individual Other Persons in relation to the Premises have been produced in Appendix 7.

5 Consultation

- 5.1** Consultation was carried out by the applicant in accordance with the Act and the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005, which concerns the displaying of a notice on the Premises and an advertisement in a local paper, giving details of the application and serving a copy of the application on all responsible authorities. The applicant has complied with all statutory requirements. The newspaper notice was published on the 27th May 2021 and has been attached at Appendix 8.
- 5.2** All procedural aspects of this application have been complied with.

6. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS AND S182 GUIDANCE

- 6.1** The following sections of the Selby District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy are relevant in considering the licensing objectives in relation to this application;
- Part 3, Paragraph 5 – Conditions

- Part 3, Paragraph 6 – Licensing hours
- Part 3, Paragraph 13 – Live Music Act
- Part 3, Paragraph 16 - Children
- Part 8, Paragraph 27.4 - things the applicant should consider in its operating schedule.

6.2 The following sections of the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Act issued by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport (issued April 2018) is relevant in considering the licensing objectives in relation to this application:

- 2.1 Crime and disorder
- 2.7 Public Safety
- 2.15 Public nuisance
- 2.22 Protection of children from harm

7. Corporate Plan Implications

N/A

8. Resource Implications

N/A

9. Other Implications

N/A

10. Legal Implications

10.1 As relevant representations have been made, the Sub-Committee must determine the premises licence application.

10.2 The licensing Authority must have regard to the promotion of the four licensing objectives, namely, the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm in exercising its functions under the Act.

10.3 Regard should be had to the statutory guidance under Section 182 of the Act and the Councils own statement of licensing policy.

Right of appeal

10.4 Schedule 5 of the Act gives a right of appeal to the applicant and to any person who has made relevant representations.

10.5 Any appeal must be made to the Magistrates Courts and must be made within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision appealed against.

Conclusion

11 The Sub-Committee are asked to determine this Premises Licence application for the Premises. A draft copy of the licence incorporating the conditions as agreed between the applicant, the Police and Environmental Health Protection can be seen in Appendix 9.

11.1 External photographs of the Premises are attached at Appendix 10.

11.2 The Sub-Committee has the options as set out in the above Recommendation.

12 Appendices

Appendix 1 - Original application

Appendix 2 - Plans

Appendix 3 - DPS consent

Appendix 4 - Police representation

Appendix 5 - Environmental Health representation

Appendix 6 - Representation from other persons

Appendix 7 - Plan showing premises location of representations received

Appendix 8 - Newspaper advertisement

Appendix 9 - Draft licence, incorporating agreed conditions and hours

Appendix 10 - Photographs of the Premises

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