

LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday, 25 October 2013

Present:

Councillors S Niblock
 T Norbury
 M Hornby

29 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Resolved – That Councillor S Niblock be appointed Chair for this meeting.

30 **MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members of the Sub-Committee were asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non pecuniary interests in connection with any application on the agenda and state the nature of the interest.

No such declarations were made.

31 **APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE - THE CREEP, MARINE PROMENADE, NEW BRIGHTON**

The Strategic Director of Regeneration and Environment reported upon an application that had been received from Mr D Wilkie for a Premises Licence in respect of The Creep, Marine Promenade, New Brighton, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

The hours requested were outlined within the report. The applicant had submitted an operating schedule setting out how the business would be conducted/managed in accordance with the four licensing objectives. A copy of the full application was available. Members were advised that the proposals set out in the operating schedule may become conditions of the licence should the licence be granted.

A representation had been received from a local resident. The representation related to concerns of anti-social behaviour caused by persons leaving the premises at a late hour. A copy of the representation was available. A response to the representation had been received from the applicant's representative and was also available.

Mr D Wilkie, applicant, attended the meeting together with his representative Mr D Smith and the proposed Designated Premises Supervisor, Mr G Fletcher.

The Licensing Manager confirmed that all documentation had been sent and received and that no communication had been received from the local resident regarding his attendance at the hearing.

Mr Smith referred to the concerns raised by the local resident. He outlined the steps proposed to restrict access through the passageway located between Marine Promenade and Virginia Road during late hours by the possibility of having a barrier

The applicant has indicated that the sale of alcohol will be for consumption on the premises only.

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 12:00 to 03:00

Regulated Entertainment

Sunday to Saturday 12:00 to 03:00

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday 23:00 to 03:00

Non-Standard Timings

All of the above Licensable Activities and Hours Open to the Public have been requested to be extended as follows:

Christmas Eve 12:00 to 05:00

New Years Eve 12:00 to 05:00

Members strongly recommended that the applicant seek guidance regarding the placement of the barrier in the passageway between Virginia Road and the promenade.