Report to the Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of meeting: 7 July 2016



Subject: River Palace Café, Dobbs Weir Road Hoddesdon EN11 0AZ

Responsible Officer: Sarah Moran (01992 564270).

Democratic Services: Gary Woodhall (01992 564470).

Recommendations/Decisions Required:

(1) To determine the application for a New Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Report:

Application

- 1. An application has been made by Personal Licence Training (UK) Ltd on behalf of the applicant Mr. Ali Erdogan trading as River Palace Cafe, for a New Premises licence for the above premises.
- 2. The authority received the application on 10 May 2016. The application sets out the relevant licensing activities applied for and times requested:

Proposed Operating Schedule:

Late night refreshment
Fri - Sun
23.00 – 00.00hrs

Supply of alcohol
Mon – Thurs 07.00 – 22.00hrs
Fri – Sun 07.00 – 00.00hrs

3. The Operating Schedule sets out conditions which will be attached to the licence if this application is granted.

Licensing Act 2003

- 4. When considering an application for a licence the licensing authority must have regard to the promotion of the licensing objectives. These are:
 - (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - (b) public safety;
 - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - (d) the protection of children from harm.
- 5. It must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Consultation

- 6. The Responsible Authorities have received a copy of the application, it was properly advertised at the premises and in a local newspaper.
- 7. The Licensing authority have received **two** representation from the responsible authorities:
 - 'Essex Police', Peter Jones letter dated 7 June 2016; and
 - 'Planning Services' Graham Courtney, email attached dated 6 June 2016.
- 8. The Licensing Unit received an acknowledgement from Essex County Fire & Rescue Service, Environmental Health and no objections from Essex County Council Child protection.
- 9. The Licensing unit have received 7 representations from interested parties.
- 10. The representations relate to: The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Public Nuisance, and the Protection of Children from Harm.

Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

- 11. The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.
- 12. Crime and Disorder 2.1-2.5, Public Safety 2.6-2.13 and Public Nuisance 2.14-2.30, Protection of children from harm 2.21-2.30 of the Guidance are relevant to this application

Options

- 13. In determining this application the Sub-Committee may take any of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, namely:
 - to modify the conditions of the Licence; or
 - to reject the whole or part of the application.
- 14. For the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003 the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or a new condition added.

<u>Determination</u>

- 15. The Sub-Committee is asked to determine the application having regard to:
 - (a) the content of this report and representations;
 - (b) any additional information obtained from the hearing;
 - (c) the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy;
 - (d) Guidance issued by the Secretary of State; and
 - (e) the steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appeal:

If any party is aggrieved with the decision they can appeal to Magistrates court. The appeal period is 21 days from notification of the decision.

Background Papers Used In Preparing This Report:

- The Licensing Act 2003 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents?view=plain
- The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003 http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/alcohol-drugs/alcohol/guidance-section-182-licensing?view=Binary
- Epping Forest District Council's statement of licensing policy. http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Attached documents:

- Application for a New Premises licence.
- Plan of the Premises.
- Map showing the area.
- Newspaper notice.
- Letter from Peter Jones Essex Police
- Email from Graham Courtney Planning Services.
- Planning conditions.
- Acknowledgment letter from Essex County Fire & Rescue Service.
- Acknowledgment letter from Environmental Health Officer Hasan Erdogan.
- Acknowledgment letter from Essex County Council Child Protection.
- 7 Representations from Interested Parties.