

4. It must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Consultation

5. The Responsible Authorities have received a copy of the application; it was properly advertised at the premises and in a local newspaper

6. The Licensing authority have received two representation from the responsible authorities – ‘Essex Police’, - Peter Jones letter dated 07th June 2016; and
- ‘Planning Services’ – Graham Courtney, email attached dated 6th June 2016

7. The Licensing Unit received an acknowledgement from Essex County Fire & Rescue Service, Environmental Health and no objections from Essex County Council Child protection.

8. The Licensing unit have received **7** representations from interested parties.

9. 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

10. The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must ‘have regard to’ guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

11. 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

12. 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.

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.

Determination

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.