## Report to the Licensing Sub-Committee

# Date of meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Subject: Application for Premises Licence at Gaynes Park, Gaynes Estate, Banks, Lane, Coopersale, CM16 7RJ

Responsible Officer: Kim Tuckey 01992 564034 Senior Licensing Officer

**Democratic Services: Mark Jenkins** 

#### **Recommendations/Decisions Required:**

To determine the application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

## **Report:**

## Application

- 1. An application has been made by Media 10 Ltd for a premises licence for the above premises as shown on the attached plan. The application was received on the 27/2/2012 and is attached to this report. The application sets out the relevant licensing activities applied for and times requested.
- **2.** The Operating Schedule sets out conditions which will be attached to the licence if this application is granted.

#### Licensing Act 2003

- **3.** 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.
- **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 authority has received representations from the Neighbourhood noise officer
- 7. The Objection relates to noise nuisance issues

#### Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

**8.** The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.



**9.** Sections 2.32 to 2.40 of The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003 are relevant to this application

## Options

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:

- (a) to grant the licence as applied for subject to
  - the conditions mentioned in the Operating Schedule modified as the Sub-committee considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
  - the mandatory conditions specified in the Licensing Act 2003, or
- (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any licensable activities to which the application relates, or
- (c) refuse to specify a person as the premises supervisor, or
- (d) reject the application

## Determination

The Sub-committee is asked to determine the application having regard to

- (e) the content of this report and representations
- (f) 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 necessary to 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
  <u>http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/alcohol-drugs/alcohol/guidance-section-182-licensing?view=Binary</u>
- Epping Forest District Council's statement of licensing policy. <u>http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk</u>

## Attached documents

- Application for premises licence
- Representation from the Neighbourhood noise team of Epping Forest District Council
- Map showing the area