Report to the Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of meeting: 12th 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