

Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 6 October 2020 starting at 11am
Present: Councillor G Mirfin (Chair)

Councillors:

D Berryman
M Robinson

In attendance: Solicitor (RVBC), Admin & Licensing (Alcohol & Entertainment) Officer (RVBC). Committee Clerk (RVBC), Gill Sherratt (Applicant's representative), Diane Despard (Applicant), Michael & Yvonne Johnson, Helen Knight, Dennis Langley, Diane Walmsley (Objectors), Hazel Lavelle (Supporter) and Graham Kelsall on behalf of a group of supporters.

762 APOLOGIES AND RECONSTITUTION OF MEMBERSHIP

There were no apologies for absence from the meeting.

763 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

764 PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF REMOTE MEETINGS

This had previously been circulated to the Members of the Sub-Committee and was approved.

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The Sub-Committee considered a report submitted by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the determination of an application required under Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the application for a premises licence to be granted for 1 Lower Lane, Longridge was included in the report.

The applicant's representative made verbal representations to the Sub-Committee setting out the background to the current application following a refusal to grant a licence in October 2019.

She explained the reasons for the application which was to support the retail business of the applicant. The limit of TENs had been exhausted and having secured planning permission for the business the applicant now wanted a permanent licence to coincide with the retail hours of the shop premises. An additional condition was offered that only 4 seated persons would be allowed to drink outside the premises.

Some of the people who had submitted relevant written representations made verbal representations of objection that related to issues surrounding parking, operating outside licensing hours and noise disturbance. Others made supporting statements for the applicant and business.

Written representations by other objectors and supporters were also taken into consideration.

The Sub-Committee gave careful consideration to the representations made by all parties both written and verbal. The Sub-Committee also considered the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing objectives, the relevant representations and the Council's Statement of Licensing Principles.

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee resolved to grant the licence to include the additional conditions proposed by the applicant and extended by themselves. The Sub-Committee decision is available at:

https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/13054/1_lower_lane_lon_gridge.pdf

The meeting closed at 12.55pm.

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