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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Wednesday 4th March 2020

Present: Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)
Councillor Christine Iredale
Councillor Michael Watson

In attendance: Anwar Butt, Licensing Officer
Louie Chappell, Public Protection Apprentice
David Stickley, Senior Legal Officer
Evie Brown, Assistant Legal Officer
Jenny Bryce-Chan, Principal Governance Officer

- 1 Site Visit - The Little Lock, 2 Marsden Lane, Marsden, HD7 6AF**
Site visit was undertaken
- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**
That the minutes of the meeting held on the 5th February 2020 be approved as a correct record.
- 3 Interests**
No interests were declared.
- 4 Admission of the Public**
That all agenda items be considered in public session.
- 5 Deputations/Petitions**
No deputations or petitions were received.
- 6 Public Question Time**
No questions were asked.
- 7 Licensing Act 2003 - Application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 - The Little Lock, 2, Marsden lane, Marsden. HD7 6AF.**

The Panel convened to consider a report which outlined an application for the grant of a premises license at the Little Lock, 2 Marsden Lane, Marsden, HD7 6AF.

The Licensing Officer outlined the application by advising that on the 28th November 2019, the Licensing Department received an application for the grant of a premises license at the Little Lock. The application was seeking to develop the former sandwich shop and establish a coffee shop which will also have the benefit of an alcohol licence with the following licensable activities: -

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Sale of Alcohol: Mon – Tues 10:00 – 22:00
 Wed – Sat 11:00 – 23:00
 Sun 11:00 – 21:00

Recorded Music: Mon – Tues 09:00 – 22:00
 Wed – Fri 09:00 – 23:00
 Sat 08:00 – 23:00
 Sun 09:00 – 17:00

Live Music: Fri 16:00 – 22:00
 Sat 10:00 – 22:00
 Sun 10:00 – 18:00

The License would apply to the following licensable activities: live music, recorded music and the supply of alcohol.

The Panel was informed that the Council's Environmental Health Team in its capacity as Responsible Authority had made observations and had suggested appropriate conditions to ensure that the licensing objectives would be achieved. The applicant had agreed to the requested conditions.

The owners made representation to the Panel in support of the application and it was noted that they would reduce the opening hours to the following: -

- Mon – Fri 09:00 – 09:00
- Sat 09:00 – 22:00
- Sun 09:00 – 20:00

The Panel was informed that representations and a petition had been received from local residents objecting to the application. The representations suggested that should the licence be granted, the Licensing Objectives in respect of Public Nuisance, Prevention of Crime and disorder and Public Safety would not be achieved.

Objectors in attendance at the meeting were invited by the Chair to outline their reasons.

Following careful consideration of all the representation both verbally and in writing, the Panel:

RESOLVED

- That the licensing hours are as follows:

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 21:00
Saturday 9:00 – 22:00
Sunday 9:00 – 20:00

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- That no customer shall be allowed to use the rear external area of the premises after 20:00.
- That the conditions stipulated by the Environmental Health Team regarding the prevention of Public Nuisance are implemented.