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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Monday 23rd March 2020

Present: Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)
Councillor Karen Allison
Councillor Paola Davies

In attendance: Anwar Butt, Licensing Officer
David Stickley, Senior Legal Officer

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th March 2020 be approved as a correct record.

2 Interests

No interests were declared.

3 Admission of the Public

That all agenda items be considered in public

4 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

5 Public Question Time

No questions were asked.

6 Licensing Act 2003 - Application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 - Flowing events Ltd, 8 Woodlands Fold, Birkenshaw, BD11 2LG

The Panel convened to consider a report which outlined an application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for Flowing Events Ltd, 8 Woodlands Fold, Birkenshaw, BD11 2LG.

The Licensing Officer outlined the application advising that on the 27th January 2020, the Licensing Department received an application for the Grant of a premises licence for Flowing Events Management Ltd, 8 Woodlands Fold, Birkenshaw. The application sought to operate an online presence providing services which would include the supply of alcohol for off sales.

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The hours of business requested for the sale of alcohol was as follows:

Monday – Saturday 10:00 - 18:00
Sunday 12:00 - 18:00

In response to the application, two representations were received from local residents stating that should the application be granted, the licencing objectives in respect of, the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and protection of children from harm would not be achieved.

The applicant in support of the application advised the Panel that the initial intention was to adopt a proof of conception approach, to gauge demand where customers would be able to rent a drink dispenser unit and purchase a keg of beer or wine, to have parties at home. Purchases would be made over the internet by credit card which would enable proof of age checks to be conducted. Further proof of age would be required on delivery. The applicant further advised that three emails of support from local residents had been received. These emails were circulated for the Panel's attention.

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

RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a premises license under the Licensing Act 2003 be granted as stipulated in the application