

Hi Jordan.

Thanks very much for your response.

I really appreciate the applicant trying to work with us and our concerns. So please do pass that on. Unfortunately I just won't be supporting anything over 8.30pm on all evenings.

I think that's more than reasonable in a non-sound proofed building on a residential street.

My slight extra concern now is that I'm not sure if the application is a little disingenuous. I'm not sure what 'restaurant' in a small village needs an alcohol license until 11pm - if it is to be used solely as a restaurant, not a bar. I'm also not sure what restaurant needs a 'regulated entertainment' license. As far as I understand that's to play 'amplified' music - not something you require if you're just playing through average speakers. Please do tell me if I'm wrong. And I'd love to know more details from the applicant regarding the intended use.

I'm not sure if you know the building in question but it must be 100 years old at least. It has absolutely no sound-proofing (as far as I'm aware) and it just isn't designed to be a bar/restaurant. Unfortunately I won't be supporting this application over 8.30pm and I'm willing to take my chances that our local councillors will agree that it's not suitable for the application made.

Is it possible to let me know how many other objections there are please?

Thanks very much



On 15 Oct 2020, at 09:28, Jordan Barrett <Jordan.Barrett@kirklees.gov.uk> wrote:

Good Morning,

I am the Licensing Officer responsible for the Northern Sole Café application. I have spoken to the applicant regarding the concerns.

In regards to the hours applied for the applicant is happy to reduce these to:-

Sunday – Thursday 9am – 9:30pm (doors closed at 10pm, Bridge Street door closed at 9:30pm – the exit will be at the canal side)

Friday – Saturday 9am – 10pm (doors closed at 10:30pm, Bridge Street door closed at 9:30pm – the exit will be at the canal side)

The applicant has also said that the intention for the premises is to be a significantly and predominantly food based. He said he is applying to serve alcohol with a view to the majority of alcohol sales to be with food, however if customers would like to enjoy a drink without eating a substantial meal, he will offer this provided there is room, and that customers who are eating will take priority.

Could you let me know if this tackles the concerns you have regarding the premises. If it does and you are happy with what the applicant has put forward I will remove the objection. If you wish to stick to the objection, it will need to go to a hearing. This means the application is put to councillors and they will make the decision whether to grant/refuse or grant with conditions. If it is taken to a hearing there is a chance the councillors could grant the licence with the times applied for which was 11pm.

Kind Regards

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