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## **KIRKLEES COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING PANEL**

**Wednesday 27th October 2021**

Present: Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)  
Councillor Mohan Sokhal  
Councillor Adam Gregg

In attendance: David Stickley Legal Advisor to the Panel  
Mike Skelton, Licensing Officer

- 1 Site Visit**  
Site visit undertaken.
- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting**  
That the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 be approved as a correct record.
- 3 Interests**  
No interests were declared.
- 4 Admission of the Public**  
All agenda items were considered in public session.
- 5 Deputations/Petitions**  
No deputations or petitions were received.
- 6 Public Question Time**  
No questions were asked.
- 7 Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence: Hooley House LTD, 1 Concord Street, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6AE**  
The Panel considered a report which outlined an application under section S51 of the Licensing Act 2003, for the grant of a premises licence for Hooley House LTD, 1 Concord Street, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6AE.

The Licensing Officer outlined the application, advising the Panel that on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the Licensing Department received an application for the grant of a premises licence for the premises at 1 Concord Street, Honley.

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### The licensing activities applied for were as follows:

Live Music (indoors only)	Sunday – Thursday	12:00 – 21:30
	Friday & Saturday	12:00 – 22:30
Recorded Music (indoors only)	Sunday – Thursday	08:00 – 23:00
	Friday & Saturday	08:00 – 23:00
Performance of Dance (indoors only)	Thursday & Sunday	12:00 – 21:30
	Friday & Saturday	12:00 – 22:00
Sale of Alcohol (on sales only)	Sunday – Thursday	10:00 – 23:00
	Friday & Saturday	10:00 – 24:00

During the initial stages of the consultation period, a ward councillor commented that the opening times of the premises should be the same as those agreed as part of the planning application submitted in October 2019. The applicant agreed to amend the application so that it followed the hours stipulated by planning. Once the application was amended representations from the Council's Planning Team in their capacity as a Responsible Authority was withdrawn.

The Environmental Health Team asked for specific conditions to be applied to the licence should it be granted, and those conditions were also agreed by the applicant.

The Panel was further advised that seven representations were received from members of the public. The representations consider that the licensing objectives in respect of, Public Safety, Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children from Harm would not be met should the licence be granted.

The applicant advised the Panel that the intention is to open an Irish style bar/restaurant, offering a range of traditional Irish foods including fresh seafood menus, breakfast or lunches, evening meals and a variety of Irish drinks. This will be accommodated at the premises which has six areas, five of which will be bookable dining areas and one bar area.

The objectors raised concern that such a premise is not conducive in a residential area and is likely to cause noise nuisance and disruption because of its close proximity to residential properties. Concerns were also raised with regard to the limited parking and noise emanating from the venue.

### **RESOLVED:**

That the application for the grant of a premise licence for Hooley House LTD, 1 Concord Street, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6AE be granted as follows:

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- the recommendations made by the Environmental Health Service be implemented at the premises
- the outdoor area of 1 Concord Street, where licensable activity takes place should be curtailed, and the external area of the premises shall not be used by customers between the hours of 2000 hours and 0800 hours
- a condition be included on the licence to stipulate that a CCTV camera system capable of recording should be installed at the premises to mitigate against crime and disorder