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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Wednesday 22nd December 2021

Present: Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)
Councillor Paola Antonia Davies
Councillor Terry Lyons

In attendance: Jordan Barrett, Licensing Officer
David Stickley, Legal Advisor to the Panel

1 Minutes of Previous Meeting

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 27 October 2021 be approved as a correct record.

2 Interests

No interests were declared.

3 Admission of the Public

All agenda items were considered in public session.

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:
Jensens, 4 Park Road, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield, HD4 5DB**

The Panel considered a report which outlined an application for the Grant of a Premises Licence: Jensens, 4 Park Road, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield, HD4 5DB.

The Panel was advised that on the 2 November 2021, the Licensing Department received an application for the grant of a premises license and the licensable activities applied for were:

- Sale of Alcohol (Both on and off)
- Monday - Sunday 10:00 – 22:00

The Panel was further advised that in response to the application seven representations and a petition with 14 names and addresses were received from local residents objecting to the application. The representations consider that the

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licensing objectives in respect of Public Nuisance and the Prevention of Crime and Disorder would not be achieved should the application be granted.

The applicant informed the Panel that the premises has been trading as an unlicensed daytime café with delivery service primarily for older people within the community since October 2019, and the aim is to trade as a retro café/bistro, offering a range of food and alcoholic beverage. Alcohol for sale for consumption on the premises will be limited to customers seated at tables on the first floor and accompanied by a food order. No alcohol will be permitted to be consumed on the ground floor of a premises, or the decking area which will be limited to eight customers at any one time in the interests of prevention of public nuisance and respecting local residents.

Additional conditions proposed by Environmental Health were accepted by the applicant and included the following:

- that clear and conspicuous notices are to be displayed at all entrances and exits and in outdoor areas requesting that patrons respect the needs of the local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly;
- and all staff shall be trained in ensuring the quiet dispersal of patrons

The objectors made representations stating that this type of premises is not conducive in a residential area and will cause a noise nuisance, litter, and disruption to residents. In addition, there is no parking available for customers and this will inconvenience local residents wishing to park outside their own properties.

Following careful consideration of all the representations both verbally and in writing, the Panel decided that the application for the grant of a premises licence be granted. The Panel determined that granting the application would not be inconsistent with the licensing objectives.

RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a premises licence for Jensens, 4 Park Road, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield HD4 5DB be granted as requested.

7 Exclusion of the Public
Determined.

8 Licensing Act 2003 - Application for the grant of a personal licence
RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a personal licence be refused.