

**REPORT FROM:** Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager

**TO:** Licensing Committee

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**APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE  
125 ALBERT ROAD, COLNE BB8 0BT**

**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

This hearing is being held to consider the application made for a Premises Licence following receipt of a representation from a local resident.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (1) The application must be determined with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, namely – prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.
- (2) The Committee must take into consideration any representations made.
- (3) The Committee must have regard to the Guidance issued by the Government.
- (4) The Committee must have regard to its own Statement of Licensing Policy.

Having taken all of the above into consideration, the Committee must give reasons for its decision.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Licensing Committee may –

- (a) grant the Premises Licence, subject to –
  - (i) conditions which are consistent with the Operating Schedule, modified to such an extent as the Licensing Authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives and;
  - (ii) any mandatory conditions;
- (b) exclude from the scope of the Licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- (c) reject the application.

For the purposes of section (a), the conditions mentioned in (a)(i) are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

## **ISSUE**

Mr. Ryan Mirfield has applied for a Premises Licence in respect of 125 Albert Road, Colne BB8 0BT. A copy of the application form is attached as Appendix 1. The application is to provide the following licensable activities –

### Recorded Music (Indoors)

Sunday to Thursday 09.00 to 23.00

Friday and Saturday 09.00 to 00.00

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's day and the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the following Bank Holiday Weekends Early Spring Bank Holiday, Late Spring Bank Holiday, Easter and August Bank Holiday from 09.00 to 01.30.

### Late Night Refreshment (Indoors and Outdoors)

Friday and Saturday 23.00 to 23.30

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the following Bank Holiday Weekends Early Spring Bank Holiday, Late Spring Bank Holiday, Easter and August Bank Holiday from 23.00 to 01.30.

### Supply of Alcohol (On and Off the Premises)

Sunday to Thursday 12.00 to 22.30

Friday and Saturday 12.00 to 23.30

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's day and the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the following Bank Holiday Weekends Early Spring Bank Holiday, Late Spring Bank Holiday, Easter and August Bank Holiday from 12.00 to 01.00.

### Hours Premises Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday 09.00 to 23.00

Friday and Saturday 09.00 to 00.00

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's day and the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the following Bank Holiday Weekends Early Spring Bank Holiday, Late Spring Bank Holiday, Easter and August Bank Holiday from 09.00 to 01.30.

The applicant has indicated that he will take the following steps to promote the Licensing Objectives –

### Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The premises will have the benefit of a mains fitted premises alarm.

The premises also have the benefit of Council fitted CCTV which is installed diagonally opposite outside lighting at the premises.

The holder of the Premises Licence will become a member of PubWatch.

### Public Safety

Internal and external CCTV will operate at the premises.

## Prevention of Public Nuisance

All doors will be kept closed during periods of regulated entertainment.  
The management will install a sign, requesting customers to leave quietly.

## Protection of Children from Harm

Challenge 25 will be operated at the premises.

In addition, following consultation with the Police, the applicant has agreed to the inclusion of the following two additional conditions –

- ❖ All staff will receive training to prevent under age sales of alcohol. All staff will receive regular refresher training to prevent underage sales. This training to be documented and details of training to be made available on request.
- ❖ All persons who appear to be under the age of 25 years will be required to produce proof of age by way of the following:

A recognised proof of age card accredited under the British Retail Consortiums Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS)  
Photo driving licence  
Passport  
Citizen card supported by the Home Office  
Official ID card issued by HM Forces or European Union Member State bearing a photograph and birth date of the holder

A representation has been received from a person residing in the vicinity of the premises (attached as Appendix 2). The individual has been informed that only representations which relate to the four licensing objectives can be considered by the Licensing Committee in relation to this application.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

<b>Policy:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Financial:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Legal:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Risk Management:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Health and Safety:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Sustainability:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Community Safety:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Equality and Diversity:</b>	<b>None</b>

<b>APPENDICES</b>	<b>Appendix 1 – Copy of application form</b> <b>Appendix 2 – Copy of Representation</b>
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<b>LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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