

# **GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**28 June 2017

ITEM 5

Report of the Strategic Director of Communities & Place

# Application for a variation of a premises licence at: Derby Rugby Club Ltd

## **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 An application for a Variation of a Premises Licence at Derby Rugby Club Haslams Lane Derby DE22 1EB has been received by Derby City Council's Licensing Team.
- 1.2 The sale by retail of alcohol; the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to A member of the club; the provision of regulated entertainment; and the provision of late night refreshment must be licensed under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.3 Officers have delegated powers to deal with variations to Premises Licences applications where there are no Relevant Representations received; however this is not the case with this application and hence attendance at committee today.
- 1.4 The General Licensing Sub Committee can decide to:
  - grant the application as per the application
  - modify the conditions of the licence

or

reject the whole or part of the application

## **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 To consider the information in the report, consider the application and any Relevant Representations to determine the application for a variation of a Premises Licence at: Derby Rugby Club Haslams Lane Derby DE22 1EB.

# REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To ensure that the four licensing objectives are upheld in relation to the application for a variation of a Premises Licence at:.Derby Rugby Club Haslams Lane Derby DE22 1EB

# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 An application for a variation of a Premises Licence was received by Derby City Council's Licensing Team from Derby Rugby Club Ltd on 5 May 2017. A copy is attached at **Appendix 1.**
- 4.2 The Licensing Team has received 3 Relevant Representations from 'Other Persons'. These are attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 4.3 The responses from all Responsible Authorities are detailed in the table below;

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY	REPRESENTATION	REPRESENTATION WITHDRAWN	NO REPRESENTATION	NO RESPONSE
Derbyshire Constabulary				Х
Derbyshire Fire & Rescue				Х
Planning Department				Х
Safeguarding Children				Х
Food and Safety Team				Х
Environmental Protection Team			X	
Trading Standards Team				Х
Local Authority			Х	
Local Health Board				Х

# 4.4 The variation relates to:

The exhibition of films outdoors.

- 4.5 The Current licensable activities are:
  - the sale by retail of alcohol (on and off the premises)
  - a performance of live music (indoors)
  - any playing of recorded music
  - a performance of dance
  - entertainment of a similar description to that falling within a performance of

live music, any playing of recorded music or a performance of dance

- provision of late night refreshment
- 4.6 The varied licensable activities, days and times applied for:
  - Addition of films 17:00hrs to 23:30 hrs Thursday to Sunday.
- 4.6 The current days and times of the licensable activities are:
  - Sunday to Saturday 10:00 hrs to 23:30 hrs with the exception of late night refreshment that is 23:00hrs to 23:30.
- 4.7 The current days and times the premises are open to the public are: Sunday to Saturday 08:00 hrs to 24:00 hrs
- 4.8 The Premises Licence Holder is: Derby Rugby Club Ltd
- 4.9 The Designated Premises Supervisor is: Mr Robin Kenneth Falkner
- 4.10 A location plan of the premises is attached at **Appendix 3.**
- 4.11 A copy of the premises licence is attached at **Appendix 4.**
- 4.12 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the

licensing objectives which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance;
- the protection of children from harm.
- 4.15 In making its decision, the Committee is also obliged to have regard to national Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Licensing Policy.
- 4.16 The Council recognises the importance of securing proper integration with and attaching relevant conditions that reflect local strategies.
- 4.17 The Council has a duty to act in a manner which is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.

4.18 A Licence is regarded as property for the purposes of the Human Rights Act 1998. Article 1 of the First Protocol states that:

"Every natural or legal person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions. No one shall be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law and by the general principles of international law.

The preceding provisions shall not, however, in any way impair the right of a State to

enforce such laws as it deems necessary to control the use of property in accordance with the general interest or to secure the payment of taxes or other contributions or penalties."

4.19 The Committee must also take into account the effect on local residents.

Article 8

#### states:

- Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his correspondence.
- There shall be no interference by a public authority with the exercise of this right except such as is in accordance with the law and is necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public safety or the economic well-being of the country, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, or for the protection of the rights and freedoms of others.
- 4.20 Three stage test to be applied:
  - Is the interference in accordance with the law?
  - Is the interference necessary in a democratic society in pursuit of one of the legitimate aims set out above?

Is the decision proportionate ie. Striking a fair balance between the demands of the general interests of the community and the requirement to protect the individual's fundamental rights?

## OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

# 5.1 No other options available

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Not Applicable for Sub Committee
Financial officer	Not Applicable for Sub Committee
Estates/Property officer	Not Applicable for Sub Committee
Human Resources officer	Not Applicable for Sub Committee
Service Director(s)	Not Applicable for Sub Committee
Other(s)	Not Applicable for Sub Committee
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Application
	Appendix 2 – Relevant Representations

Appendix 3 – Location plan
Appendix 4 – Copy of Premises Licence