

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

LICENSING HEARING

At a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF at 2:00 pm on Thursday, 10 August 2017

PRESENT

Councillor I Hutchinson
(in the Chair)

COUNCILLORS

B Crosby
K Stow

W Pattison (Reserve)

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

T Hardy
K Norris
N Masson

Licensing Manager
Democratic Services Officer
Principal Solicitor, Regulation

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

S Foreman

Applicant

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Ian Hutchinson be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2. APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF ALNMOUTH VILLAGE GOLF CLUB, MARINE ROAD, ALNMOUTH, ALNWICK, NE66 3RZ

The purpose of the hearing was to determine the application for a variation of premises licence in respect of Alnmouth Village Golf Club, Marine Road, Alnmouth, Alnwick, NE66 2RZ.

An application had been received for the provision of regulated entertainment

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and the sale of alcohol (a copy of which is attached to the Notes of the meeting as Appendix A).

Tasmin Hardy, Licensing Manager, summarised the report and asked members to note that, if the licence was granted, the current Club Premises Certificate (attached as Appendix B) would be surrendered. She also asked them to note that a representation had been received on the grounds of public nuisance (attached as Appendix C) but was only in relation to the outside area. The objector was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee considered the Officer's report and all representations received along with the proposed conditions, licensing guidance and licensing policy. The applicant then spoke in support of the application. In response to comments, the applicant confirmed that he would be happy to amend the application so that only a restricted number of events could take place and also for the requested times to be amended.

Everyone left the room, except for members of the committee and the Principal Solicitor, in order for members to consider the application and obtain legal advice from the solicitor. Upon re-convening the meeting, the Chair asked the applicant to provide further clarification regarding agreed amendments to the application.

Everyone, again, left the room, except for members of the committee and the Principal Solicitor, in order for members to determine the application. Upon re-covering the meeting, the Chair asked the Solicitor to read out the committee's decision notice to all those present.

RESOLVED that the application for a premises licence be **GRANTED**, subject to the following amendments:

1. Indoors - granted as in the written application.
2. Outdoors - granted with the following amendments:
 - (i) all licensing activities cease at 11:00 pm;
 - (ii) the outdoor area open only to midnight;
 - (iii) recorded music and live music restricted to 4 instances over a 12 month period;
 - (iv) the amended plan.

Together with the following conditions:

1. The mandatory conditions.
2. The conditions proposed by the Public Health Protection Service.
3. Challenge 21 condition (delegated powers to Licensing Officer for wording).
4. Appropriate signage to indicate the extent of the outdoor area of the licensed premises.

CHAIRMAN

DATE