

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

LICENSING HEARING

At a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in the Chairman's Dining Room, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF at 10:00 am on Monday 25 September, 2017

PRESENT

Councillor I Hutchinson
(in the Chair)

COUNCILLORS

B Crosby
K Parry

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

H Bowers
T Hardy
N Masson

Democratic Services Officer
Licensing Manager
Principal Solicitor, Regulation

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

A Fanciulli
G Wilson

Applicant
Landlord

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 FANCIULLI RESTAURANT, LINDSAY HOUSE, TOWNFOOT, ROTHBURY, NORTHUMBERLAND, NE65 7SL

The purpose of the hearing was to determine the application for a premises licence in respect of Fanciulli Restaurant, Lindsay House, Townfoot, Rothbury, Northumberland, NE65 7SL.

An application had been received for the licensable activities of the sale of alcohol on the premises and regulated entertainment from 12:00 - 22:00.

Two representations had been received from interested parties on the grounds of public nuisance.

Tasmin Hardy, Licensing Manager, summarised the report and referred to the two representations (attached as Appendix B to the report). 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.

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

RESOLVED that the application for a premises licence be **GRANTED** for the following reasons:

1. The Sub-Committee accept the applicant's representations that the rubbish complained of emanated from a private resident and not the applicant's cafe.
2. There is no evidence of current nuisance or anti-social behaviour being caused by the premises and no evidence to prove this will occur if the licence is granted.

Therefore there is nothing which gives the Sub-Committee concern that the Licensing objectives will not be upheld.

CHAIRMAN

DATE