

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

LICENSING HEARING

At a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in Committee Room 1, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF at 10:00 am on Friday, 7 September 2018

PRESENT

Councillor I Hutchinson
(in the Chair)

COUNCILLORS

T Cessford	K Stow
W Pattison (Reserve)	

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

T Hardy	Licensing Manager
N Masson	Principal Solicitor, Regulation
N Turnbull	Democratic Services Officer

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

S Smith	Applicant's Legal Representative
K Lang	Managing Director, Angel of Corbridge Ltd
A MacDonald	Objector
C MacDonald	Objector

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

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

2. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE ANGEL OF CORBRIDGE, MAIN STREET, CORBRIDGE NE45 5LA

The purpose of the hearing was to determine the application for a new Premises Licence in respect of The Angel of Corbridge, Main Street, Corbridge NE45 5LA (the premises).

Tasmin Hardy, Licensing Manager introduced the report and informed the Committee that the application was before Members as a representation had

been received from interested parties on the grounds of public nuisance. No objections had been made received from the statutory consultees.

She confirmed that officers were satisfied that the applicant had completed all of the procedures required for submitting an application for a Premises Licence in accordance with the regulations.

Ms Smith, representing the applicant, explained the reasons why the applicant had submitted an application for a new premises and confirmed that the existing premises licence would be surrendered, if granted. Some additional documents which explained the history of licensing activities on the site, opening times, menu and a response to the representation made by the objectors were circulated at the meeting. Reference was made to the deregulation of certain licensed activities following the implementation of the Live Music Act 2012.

Following Ms Smith's submission, questions were asked of the applicant, legal representative and manager.

Mr and Mrs MacDonald, objectors, spoke and explained their reasons for objecting to the application.

The sub-committee considered the Officer's report and all representations, and verbal submissions from those persons entitled to speak at the hearing.

Members of the sub-committee and the Principal Solicitor retired in order for Members to consider the application and obtain any legal advice necessary.

RESOLVED that:-

The sub-committee have considered:

- All of the written and verbal representations made
- The Statutory licensing guidance including paragraph 2.15
- The Council's Licensing Policy.

The sub-committee have determined to **GRANT** the application for a premises licence in its entirety with the additional condition as proposed (Condition 2 of Annex 3 to the current licence).

Reasons:

1. The operating schedule with additional condition is enough to satisfy us that the licensing objectives will be upheld in relation to prevention of nuisance, in particular, noise.

CHAIR _____

DATE _____