

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 Thursday, 27 September 2018.

PRESENT

Councillor I Hutchinson
(in the Chair)

COUNCILLORS

B Crosby (Reserve)
K Parry

W Pattison

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

H Gebbie
N Masson
K Norris

Senior Licensing Officer
Principal Solicitor, Regulation
Democratic Services Officer

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

M Ashurst

Applicant

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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 SAND BAR, 27 LEAZES STREET, AMBLE, NE65 0AA

The purpose of the hearing was to determine the application for a premises licence in respect of The Sand Bar, 27 Leazes Street, Amble, NE65 0AA. The applicant had applied for the licensable activities of:

Sale of alcohol	Monday - Sunday	10:00 - 00:00
Regulated entertainment	Monday - Sunday	08:00 - 23:00

Mrs H Gebbie, Senior Licensing Officer, summarised the report and informed the sub committee that the application was before members as representations had been received from interested parties on the grounds of public nuisance.

Further to submitting the application, the applicant had agreed to extra conditions following meetings with Northumbria Police and Environmental Health, details of which were attached to the report at Appendices C and D.

The Senior Licensing Officer explained the options in determining the application.

Mr Ashurst, the applicant, addressed the sub committee providing background information and the reasons why he should be granted a premises licence. The panel then asked questions of the applicant.

The objectors were not in attendance.

The sub-committee considered the officer's report, all written representations and the verbal submission of the applicant.

Members of the sub committee remained in the meeting to deliberate and make their decision and all others, except the legal advisor, left the room.

When all were asked to return to the meeting the Chair read out the sub committee's decision.

RESOLVED that the sub committee had considered all representations before it and had determined to **GRANT** the application in full.

Reasons

The sub committee had given weight to:

- The representations from residents;
- the statutory consultees had no objections subject to the agreed conditions;
- the lack of nuisance issues to date;
- the reduction in hours agreed with the police.
- the conditions - which the sub committee considered sufficient to address any concerns about noise nuisance.

After considering these issues the sub committee was satisfied that there was little risk of problems relating to nuisance arising from the grant of the licence if the conditions were complied with and therefore considered that the licensing objectives would be supported.

CHAIR:

DATE: