

South Northamptonshire Council

Licensing Sub-Committee

22 October 2019

Premises Licence Review Hearing

Report of Assistant Director of Environmental Health and Regulatory Services

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Purpose of report

To consider a request from Mr T Beckett for a review of the premises licence relating to; Butchers Arms, 10 Whittall Street, Kings Sutton, OX17 3RD.

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 To determine the application for review of the Premises Licence in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 To consider an application to review a premises licence submitted by Mr T Beckett.

3.0 Report Details

- 3.1 The Butchers Arms at Kings Sutton is a public house that currently benefits from a premises licence issued in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, covering the on and off sale of alcohol by retail, late night refreshment and live music. A copy of the licence can be found in **Appendix 1**
- 3.2 On the 2 September 2019 an application to review the premises licence from Mr T Beckett was received by South Northants Council. The application and supporting statement can be found in **Appendix 2**

4.0 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 In considering the application received and what is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objective, the steps the Sub-Committee can take are outlined in 6.2.

5.0 Consultation

- 5.1 When an application to review a premises licence is received, the licensing authority must display a notice at or near the relevant premises, at the council offices and on the council's website. The consultation period runs for 28 days from the day after the application is received. This gives interested parties and responsible authorities the opportunity to make representations in relation to the application.
- 5.2 The responses from responsible authorities were as follows:
- Police – no response
 - Planning – no response
 - Local health authority – no response
 - Fire – no representation made
 - Public health licensing – no response
 - Secretary of state – no response
 - Trading standard – no response
 - Environmental & health protection – comments can be found in **Appendix 3**
- 5.2 30 representations have been submitted from interested parties all in support of the premises. These are attached as **Appendix 4**
- 5.3 The applicant, the premises licence holder and all interested parties submitting representations have been invited to attend the hearing.

6.0 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 6.1 At the end of the consultation period the licensing authority must hold a hearing. It must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, which are:
- the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety
 - the prevention of public nuisance
 - the protection of children from harm
- 6.2 The steps the Sub-Committee can take if it considers appropriate are:
- to modify the conditions of the licence;
 - to exclude a licensable activity from the licence;
 - to remove the designated premises supervisor;
 - to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months;
 - to revoke the licence.

7.0 Implications

Financial and Resource Implications

- 7.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

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7.2 Legal Implications

The decision must comply with relevant legislation, statutory guidance and the council's Statement of Licensing Policy. All parties have right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court against any decision made by the Sub-Committee.

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8.0 Decision Information

Wards Affected

Kings Sutton

Links to Corporate Plan and Policy Framework

Not applicable

Portfolio Holder

Not applicable

Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Premise licence
2	Review application and supporting statement
3	Comments from E&HP
4	Representations from interested parties
Background Papers	
None	
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