

Report to:	Licensing Panel
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
Date of Meeting :	21 st April 2016

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – Lawsons Road Showground

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application for a time-limited Premises Licence.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The Panel is requested to consider the application and determine whether the granting of this licence would adversely impact on the licensing objectives.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Representations have been received therefore there must be a hearing to determine the application.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None, once an application has been submitted and representations submitted it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

4.0 Background Information

4.1 On 25th February 2016, the Licensing Service received an application from Jason Barr for the grant of a time limited Premises Licence for Lawsons Road Showground, Lawsons Road.

4.2 The application requests a Premises Licence from 2nd-3rd July 2016 giving permission for regulated entertainment outdoors and the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises on 2nd July 12.00 – 22.00 and on 3rd July 12.00 – 21.00. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4a

4.3 Representations have been received from the Licensing Authority and a member of the public. Copies of the representations are attached at Appendices 4b and 4c.

4.4 **Local policy considerations**
None

4.5 **National policy considerations**

9.42 – The authority’s decision should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.

9.43 – Determination of whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end. Whilst this does not therefore require a licensing authority to decide that no lesser step will achieve the aim, the authority should aim to consider the potential burden that the condition would impose on the premises licence holder as well as the potential benefit in terms of promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it is imperative that the authority ensures that the factors which form the basis of its determination are limited to consideration of the promotion of the licensing objectives and nothing outside those parameters.

4.6 **Observations**

None

4.7 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

4.8 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Application

Appendix 4b: Representation from the Licensing Authority

Appendix 4c: Representation from member of the public

5.0 **Legal considerations:**

5.1 Please see local and national policy in the background information.

6.0 Human Resources considerations:

6.1 None

7.0 Equalities considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Financial considerations:

8.1 None