

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Licensing Panel</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
<b>Date of Meeting :</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2015

## APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – Las Iguanas

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application for a Premises Licence at Las Iguanas, 66-74 Promenade.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 The panel is requested to consider the application and determine whether the granting of this application 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 received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

### 4.0 Background Information

4.1 On 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the Licensing Service received an application from Las Iguanas Ltd for the grant of a Premises Licence for Las Iguanas, 66-74 Promenade, Blackpool.

4.2 The application requests permission for:

- The sale of alcohol Sunday-Thursday 09.00 – 00.00, Friday-Saturday 09.00-01.00. A copy of the application is attached.

- The provision of late night refreshment Sunday-Thursday 23.00-00.30, Friday-Saturday 23.00-01.30
- Recorded music Sunday 14.00-22.00, Monday-Thursday 19.00-22.00, Friday-Saturday 19.00-00.00

A copy of the application is attached.

4.3 Representations have been received from Lancashire Constabulary. A copy of the representation is attached.

4.4 **Local policy considerations**

This premises is situated within the town centre saturation area.

4.5 ***National policy considerations***

9.12 – The police are an essential source of advice and information on the impact and potential impact of licensable activities, particularly on the crime and disorder objective. The licensing authority should accept all reasonable and proportionate representations made by the police unless the authority has evidence that do so would not be proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

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.

10.10 – The 2003 Act requires that licensing conditions should be tailored to the size, type, location and characteristics and activities taking place at the premises concerned. Conditions should be determined on a case-by-case basis and standardised conditions which ignore these individual aspects should be avoided. For example, conditions should not be used to implement a general policy in a given area such as the use of CCTV, polycarbonate drinking vessels or identity scanners where they would not be appropriate to the specific premises. Licensing authorities and other responsible authorities should be alive to the indirect costs that can arise because of conditions. These could be a deterrent to holding events that are valuable to the community or for the funding of good and important causes. Licensing authorities should therefore ensure that any conditions they impose are only those which are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

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 Lancashire Constabulary

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 There are no equalities considerations

8.0 **Financial considerations:**

8.1 None