

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Licensing Panel</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
<b>Date of Meeting :</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2016

## **APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – 136 Central Drive**

### **1.0 Purpose of the report:**

- 1.1 On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015, the Licensing Service received an application from Khalid Iqbal for the grant of a Premises Licence at 136 Central Drive.
- 1.2 The application requests permission to provide late night refreshment 23.00 – 03.00 hours daily (04.00 on bank holidays and at Christmas). A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 4a.
- 1.3 Representations have been received from Health and Safety. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix 4b.

### **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 is submitted and representations received it must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

#### **4.0 Background Information**

##### **4.1 Local policy considerations**

None.

##### **4.2 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.

##### **4.3 Observations**

This premises was previously licenced as Ali’s takeaway. The Licence holder was Mohammed Saeed Anwar. Whilst licensed the takeaway was subject of two reviews, the first in 2013 relating to the theft of electricity and the second in 2015 dealing with illegal immigrants and poor management practice. The decision to revoke the licence was upheld by the Magistrates’ Court. Whilst a new owner cannot be held responsible for the failures of a previous operator, the panel may be concerned by and wish to further explore comments in the representation from Health and Safety that Mr Anwar is still involved in the premises.

4.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

##### **4.5 List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Application

Appendix 4b: Representation from Health and Safety

##### **6.0 Legal considerations:**

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

##### **7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

##### **8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 None