

Report to:	Licensing Panel
Decision or Item number	4
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Principal Solicitor Licensing
Date of Meeting :	18 th July 2014

APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE- LOCAL'S

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application for the review of the Premises Licence for Local's submitted by the Licensing Authority and the relevant representations.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 Members will be requested to determine the application.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Once an application for a review has been received the application and any relevant representation must be considered by the Licensing Panel.

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, the application and the representations must be considered.

4.0 Background Information

4.1 Application

Locals, 113-115 Lytham Road, Blackpool has the benefit of a premises licence authorising the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises 08.00 - 22.00 hours daily.

On the 22nd May 2014, the licensing service received an application to review the premises licence on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder and public safety. A copy of the application is attached.

The premises licence holder is Ahsan Khan. The Designated Premises Supervisor is Asam Khan.

4.2 Local policy considerations

The section of the policy on reviews is relevant, however please see observations below from Licensing Authority on the work done by the licence holder since the review was submitted.

4.3 National policy considerations

Section 11 reviews is relevant in particular paragraph 11.20:

" In deciding which of these powers to invoke, it is expected that licensing authorities should so far as possible seek to establish the cause or causes of the concerns that the representations identify. The remedial action taken should generally be directed at these causes and should always be no more than an appropriate and proportionate response."

4.4 Observations

The licence is currently subject to the following conditions:

Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

1 No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -

a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence,

or

b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

2 Every supply of alcohol under the premise licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1 The premises are to be equipped with a closed circuit television system, which is appropriate to its purpose and provided and maintained to the satisfaction of the enforcement authorities.

2 The Licence holder is to support and rigorously enforce the Challenge 21 proof of age policy.

Any person who looks or appears to be under the age of 21 shall be asked to provide identification that they are over the age of 18. The following are the only forms of identification acceptable:

- i. UK photo driving licence
- ii. Passport
- iii. Proof of Age Standards Scheme Card

3 All staff to have received suitable training in relation to the proof of age scheme to be applied upon the premises. Records to evidence this will be made available to an authorised officer upon request.

4 A clear, legible and conspicuous notice requesting patrons to avoid causing noise, nuisance or disturbance to local residents shall be displayed at the exit.

The licensing authority wish to highlight the response from the licence holder since the review was submitted. Details will be provided at the hearing.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 4a Application for review from Licensing Authority

Appendix 4b Representations 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