

Report to:	Licensing Panel
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Services
Date of Meeting :	20 th May 2015

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – VIDELLA HOTEL

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 On 16th March 2015, the Licensing Service received an application from Mr Gary Hargreaves to issue a Premises Licence at the Vidella Hotel, 80-82 Dickson Road Blackpool.

1.2 The application requests permission to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises 01.00 – 23.30 hours (12.00 – 22.30 on Sundays) to non-residents, 24 hours a day to residents. A copy of the application is attached.

1.3 Representations have been received from the Police, Social Services and members of the public. Copies of the representations are attached.

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 received and representations submitted 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.

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.

4.3 **Observations**

None

4.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

4.5 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4a: Application
Appendix 4b: Representations from Police
Appendix 4c: Representations from Social Services
Appendix 4d: Representation from members of the public

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