

Report of the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 31st January 2017

Subject: Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence for 16 Globe Road Holbeck, Leeds, LS11 5QG

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	🛛 Yes	🗌 No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): City & Hunslet		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	🗌 Yes	🛛 No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	Yes	🛛 No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	Yes	No No

Summary of main issues

This is an application for the grant of a premises licence, made by Grace And Tailor, for 16 Globe Road. Holbeck, Leeds, LS11 5QG. The responsible authorities and Ward Members have been notified of this application. The application has attracted representations from responsible authorities.

1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To advise Members of an application made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") for a new premises licence in respect of the above mentioned premises.
- 1.2 Members are required to consider this application due to the receipt of representations.

2 History of the premises

2.1 This is the first application for a premises licence for these premises.

3 The Application

- 3.1 The applicant's name is Grace And Tailor.
- 3.2 The proposed designated premises supervisor is Shalinder Sagoo.
- 3.3 In summary the application is for:

Monday to Saturday	10:00 to 06:00
Sunday	10:00 to 22:00

For the following activities:

Performance of Plays Exhibition of Films Indoor Sporting Events Boxing or Wrestling Live Music Recorded Music Performance of Dance Anything of a similar Description

3.4 The premises was a large car park on two floors with outside open space to be used to host various events.

4 The operating schedule

4.1 The applicant proposes to promote the licensing objectives by taking the steps identified in the pro-forma risk assessment which is attached at **Appendix A**.

5 Location

5.1 A map and site plan which identifies the location of this premises is attached at **Appendix B**.

6 Representations

6.1 Under the Act representations can be received from responsible authorities or other persons. Representations must be relevant and, in the case of another person, must not be frivolous or vexatious.

Representations from Responsible Authorities

- 6.2 Representations have been received from West Yorkshire Police and Leeds City Council Noise Nuisance Team in their capacity as responsible authorities which may be found at **Appendix C.**
- 6.3 Any representation may be negotiated prior to the hearing. In this instance the operating schedule has been amended to include the measures agreed with West Yorkshire Police. A copy of the agreement may be found at **Appendix D**.

6.4 The representation submitted by Leeds City Council Noise Nuisance Team remains as a matter for Members consideration. A copy of the representation may be found at **Appendix E.**

Other representations

6.5 There are no other representations.

7 Local Licensing Guidance

7.1 This application is in an area where the council has put in place Local Licensing Guidance. This means that the area in which this premises is situated have been identified by the Community Committees as vulnerable to problem drinking and there are additional issues that directly impact the promotion of the licensing objectives. The applicant has been sent the Local Licensing Guidance during the application process and has/has not volunteered conditions to mitigate these concerns. The Local Licensing Guidance is attached at **Appendix F.**

8 Licensing hours

- 8.1 Members are directed to paragraphs 6.8 to 6.15 of the Statement of Licensing Policy which states the criteria that will be applied to any decision for new applications or variations which include extending hours.
- 8.2 In brief the Policy states at 6.14 that restrictions may be made to the proposed hours of use where, after receiving relevant representations, the council considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so.
- 8.3 The council will take into account the existing pattern of licensed premises in an area when considering what is appropriate to promote the objectives. Applications which are significantly out of character for a locality will need to demonstrate that granting the hours sought will not impact on the licensing objectives, given the potential for neighbouring premises to seek the same additional hours to prevent rivals gaining a commercial advantage.
- 8.4 A list of premises in the local area and their licensed hours and activities is provided at **Appendix G**

9 Equality and diversity implications

9.1 At the time of writing this report there were no implications for equality and diversity. Any decision taken by the licensing subcommittee will be in accordance with the four licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.

10 Options available to Members

- 10.1 The licensing subcommittee must take into consideration such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
- Grant the application as requested.
- Grant the application whilst imposing additional conditions and/or altering in any way the proposed operating schedule.

- Exclude any licensable activities to which the application relates.
- Refuse to specify the said person as the designated premises supervisor.
- Reject the whole or part of the application.
- 10.2 Members of the licensing subcommittee are asked to note that they may not reject the whole or part of the application merely because they consider it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

11 Background papers

- Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003
- Leeds City Council Statement of Licensing Policy