

Report of the Head of Licensing and Registration

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 19th November 2012

Subject: Application for the grant of a premises licence for Northbar, 468 Roundhay Road, Leeds, LS8 2HU

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	Roundhay	
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

This is an application for the grant of a premises licence for Northbar, 468 Roundhay Road, Leeds, LS8 2HU.

The application is for the Sale by Retail of Alcohol, Late night refreshment, Recorded music as detailed in 3.3.

Responsible authorities and Ward Members have been notified of this application.

The application has attracted representations from other persons.

1.0 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 premises licence in respect of the above mentioned premises.
- 1.2 Members are required to consider this application due to the receipt of representations.

2.0 History of Premises

2.1 This is the first application for a premises licence.

3.0 The Application

3.1 The applicant is Northbar Ltd,

3.2 The application form may be found at Appendix A to this report.

3.3 In summary the application is for

Supply of alcohol, Recorded music

Monday to Wednesday 11:30 - 23:00

Thursday to Saturday 11:30 - 23:30

Sunday 11:30 - 22:30

Late night refreshment

Thursday to Saturday 23:00 - 23:30

No non-standard timings are proposed.

4.0 Other matters relevant to the application

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

5.0 Steps to promote the Licensing Objectives

5.1 The applicant proposes to take specific steps to promote the licensing objectives identified in the Pro-forma Risk Assessment. A copy of which may be found at Appendix A.

6.0 Proposed Designated Premises Supervisor

6.1 Katharine Hartley intends to be the Designated Premises Supervisor.

7.0 Location

7.1 A map which identifies the location of this premise is attached at Appendix B.

8.0 Representations

8.1 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.

8.2 Representations from Responsible Authorities

8.3 There have been no representations from responsible authorities.

8.4 However following discussions with the Environmental Protection Team the applicant has reduced the hours originally applied for. These changes are reflected in the report.

8.5 Other representations

8.6 The application has attracted representations from other persons.

8.7 The licensing section is in receipt of five letters of support and one letter of objection. The letter of objection is opposed to this application on the grounds of public nuisance and crime and disorder.

8.8 Copies of the representation and support letters will be available at the hearing for Members consideration.

9.0 **Options Available to Members**

9.1 The Licensing sub-committee must take 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.

9.2 Members of the licensing sub committee are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

10.0 **Background Papers**

- Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003
- Leeds City Council Licensing Policy
- Representations received from other persons