

Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: Tuesday 1st October 2019

Subject: Application for the grant of a premises licence for Woodside Micro Pub 258 Low Lane, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5DN

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Horsforth		
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 new premises licence made by Mr Thomas Edmund David Crawford, for Woodside Micro Pub, 258 Low Lane, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5DN, and proposes to trade as a micro pub for the consumption of alcohol on and off the premises.

Members should note that these premises currently benefit from a premises licence trading as Pinna Self Service Convenience Store, with the sole provision of sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises, Monday to Saturday 08:00 until 23:00, and Sunday 10:00 until 22:30.

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

The application has attracted representations from other persons and responsible authorities on the grounds of public nuisance and crime and disorder.

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 The licence that these premises currently benefit from was originally granted in 2005 and held by an individual, other than the applicant proposed in this application. It is assumed that the premises are now under new management and the applicant has opted to apply for a new premises licence due to the different nature of operation, however Members may wish to seek clarification on this matter.

The licence for Pinna Self Service Convenience Store authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises only, Monday to Saturday 08:00 until 23:00 hours, and Sunday 10:00 until 22:30 hours.

3 The application

- 3.1 The applicant's name is Mr Thomas Edmund David Crawford.
- 3.2 The proposed designated premises supervisor is Mr Thomas Edmund David Crawford.
- 3.3 In summary the application is for:

Sale by retail of alcohol & Performance of Recorded Music

Monday - Friday 15:00 - 23:00

Saturday & Sunday 13:00 - 23:00

- 3.4 A redacted version of the application has been attached at Appendix A.

4 Location

- 4.1 A map which identifies the location of this premises is attached at Appendix B.

5 Representations

- 5.1 Under the Act representations can be received from anyone but they must be relevant and, in the case of a member of the public, must not be frivolous or vexatious.

Representations from Responsible Authorities

- 5.2 Representations have been received from West Yorkshire Police in their capacity as a responsible authority.

- 5.3 Any representation may be negotiated prior to the hearing. As agreements haven't been reached, the representation submitted by West Yorkshire Police remains outstanding as a matter for Members consideration. A copy of the representation can be found at Appendix C.

Other representations

- 5.4 The application has attracted representation from members of the public (described as 'other persons' in the legislation).
- 5.5 The licensing authority is in receipt of two individual letters of objection, all of which oppose this application on the grounds of public nuisance.
- 5.6 In order to protect personal data, redacted copies of the representations are attached at Appendix D. Unredacted copies will be available at the hearing for Members consideration.

6 Licensing hours

- 6.1 Members are directed to paragraphs 6.6 to 6.13 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.
- 6.2 In brief the Policy states at 6.12 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.
- 6.3 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 adversely impact on the licensing objectives.
- 6.4 A list of premises in the local area and their licensed hours and activities is provided at Appendix E.

7 Equality and diversity implications

- 7.1 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.

8 Options available to Members

- 8.1 The licensing subcommittee 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.

8.2 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.

9 Background papers

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