

Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 24th March 2020

Subject: Application for the grant of a premises licence for Carnegie School Of Sport Headingley Campus, Church Wood Avenue, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3FH

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Weetwood		
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 to permit the supply of alcohol, made by Leeds Beckett University for Carnegie School of Sport Headingley Campus, Church Wood Avenue, Headingley, Leeds, LS6 3FH.

The application is to licence a new building on the Headingley Campus of Leeds Beckett University which will house the university's school of sport.

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

The application has attracted representations from other persons.

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 which is formed of a new building on the Headingley Campus of Leeds Beckett University.

3 The application

- 3.1 The applicant is Leeds Beckett University.
- 3.2 The proposed designated premises supervisor is Ms Sharon Swales.
- 3.3 In summary the application is for:
- Supply of Alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises
Every Day 09:30 - 22:00*
- 3.4 The applicant originally applied for the supply of alcohol to commence from 07:00 but, following consultation with the police, amended this to 09:30.
- 3.5 The applicant also originally applied for the opening hours to be 07:00 - 22:00 however, following consultation with West Yorkshire Police, they have now amended the application and the opening hours the applicant is now applying for are 07:00 - 22:15 every day.
- 3.6 The applicant is applying to licence the following areas of the building:
- The ground floor café, social learning space and lobby,
 - The external ground floor terrace,
 - The first floor social learning space,
 - An external balcony on the first floor,
 - The conference room on the first floor,
 - The second floor indoor social space,
 - Second floor indoor human movement research space,
 - The second floor indoor athletic running track.
- 3.7 A redacted version of the application has been attached at Appendix A.
- 3.8 The applicant proposes to promote the licensing objectives by taking the steps identified in the pro-forma risk assessment which is attached at Appendix B.
- 3.9 Additionally, following consultation with West Yorkshire Police, the applicant has proposed further conditions and some amendments to the wording of conditions proposed when the application was originally made. These further proposals can be found at Appendix C.

4 Location

4.1 A map which identifies the location of these premises is attached at Appendix D.

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 There have been no representations from responsible authorities.

Other representations

5.3 The application has attracted representation from members of the public (described as 'other persons' in the legislation).

5.4 The licensing authority received six representations all of which were in objection to the application. Three of these representations were made on behalf of local resident committees and three were made by individuals. The representations consisted of concerns relating to crime and disorder, public nuisance, and public safety.

5.5 In order to protect personal data, redacted copies of the representations are attached at Appendix E. Un-redacted 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 F.

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