



Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 12th October 2009

**Subject: Application for the Variation of a Premises Licence for: George, 84
Richardshaw Lane, Stanningley, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 6BN**

Electoral Wards Affected:

Calverley and Farsley

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Executive Summary

This report informs members of an application for the variation of a Premises Licence for premises situated at 84 Richardshaw Lane, Stanningley, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 6BN.

The responsible authorities are served with copies of the application by the applicant and Ward Members have been notified of the application.

1.0 Purpose of this Report

To advise Members of an application made under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") for a variation to a Premises Licence in respect of George, 84 Richardshaw Lane, Stanningley, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 6BN.

The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to consider this application due to the receipt of representations.

2.0 History of Premises

2.1 The premises currently have the benefit of a Premises Licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003 for the following activities:

Provision of facilities for dancing
Every day

11:00 – 00:00

Exhibition of a film Every day	11:00 – 00:00
Indoor sporting event Every day	11:00 – 00:00
Performance of live music Every day	11:00 – 23:00
Performance of recorded music Every day	11:00 – 00:00
Facilities for entertainment of similar description Every day	11:00 – 00:00
Late night refreshment Every day	23:00 – 00:00
Provision of facilities for making music Every day	11:00 – 00:00
Sale by Retail of Alcohol – for consumption both on and off the premise. Every day	11:00 – 00:00
The hours that the premises are open to the public are:	
Every day	11:00 – 23:00

2.2 A copy of the existing licence is attached as **Appendix “A”** to this report

3.0 The Application

3.1 The applicant is Admiral Taverns (780) Limited.

3.2 The location and the proximity to neighbouring premises can be seen on the map provided, Members attention is drawn to **Appendix “B”**.

3.3 A copy of the application and operating schedule are attached as **Appendix “C”** to this report. For the assistance of members, the Operating Schedule shows:

i) Proposed new licensable activities

- B Films
- C Indoor sporting events
- E Live Music
- F Recorded music
- G Performance of dance
- H Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)
- I Provision of facilities for making music
- J Provision of facilities for dancing
- K Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j)
- L Late night refreshment

M Supply of alcohol

ii) Proposed new hours of licensable activities

Monday to Thursday	11:00 to 00:00
Friday and Saturday	11:00 to 02:00
Sunday	11:00 to 01:00

iii) Times when the premises are open to the public

Monday to Thursday	11:00 – 00:30
Friday and Saturday	11:00 – 02:30
Sunday	11:00 – 01:30

iv) Designated Premises Supervisor

Amanda Lavery is the existing designated premise supervisor

4.0 Relevant Representations

4.1 Under the Act representations can be received from responsible authorities or interested parties. Representations must be relevant and, in the case of an interested party, must not be frivolous or vexatious.

4.2 Interested Parties made the following representations:-

➤ **Local residents made representation**

Member's are invited to consider Appendix "D" of this report

4.3 Responsible Authorities made representation

➤ **West Yorkshire Police**

Member's are invited to consider Appendix "E" of this report

Agreements were reached between the applicant and the following Responsible Authorities:

➤ **Environmental Health Services**

Member's are invited to consider Appendix "F"

5.0 Matters Relevant to the Application

5.1 Members of the Licensing sub committee must make decisions with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

5.2 In making of their decision Members are obliged to have regard to the national Guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy. Members will be aware they must also have regard to the relevant representations made and evidence they hear.

6.0 **Options Available to Members**

6.1 The licensing sub-committee must take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Grant the variation as requested.
- Grant the variation while imposing new conditions or altering in any way the existing operating schedule.
- Reject whole or part of the variation application

6.2 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 necessary in order to promote the licensing objectives.

Background Papers

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