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## Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

### Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Subject: Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence for Wokmania,  
14 Harold Walk, Leeds, LS6 1PS

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#### Electoral Wards Affected:

Headingley

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## Executive Summary

This report informs members of an application for the grant of a Premises Licence for a premises situated at 14 Harold Walk, Leeds, LS6 1PS, trading as Wokmania.

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 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") for a Premises Licence in respect of Wokmania, 14 Harold Walk, Leeds, LS6 1PS. The Licensing Sub-Committee is 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 for these premises.

### 3.0 The Application

3.1 The applicant is Mr Mohammed Zareen.

- 3.2 The location and the proximity to neighboring premises can be seen on the map provided; Members attention is drawn to **Appendix A**.
- 3.3 A copy of the application and operating schedule are attached as **Appendix B** to this report. For the assistance of members, the Operating Schedule shows:

i) **Proposed licensable activities**

L Late Night Refreshment

ii) **Proposed hours of licensable activities**

The proposed hours of licensable activities are as follows:

**Late Night Refreshment**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Monday to Saturday | 23:00 – 03:00 |
| Sunday             | 23:00 – 01:00 |

iii) **Proposed times when the premises are to be open to the public**

The premises propose to open to the public between the following hours:

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Monday to Saturday | 23:00 – 03:00 |
| Sunday             | 23:00 – 01:00 |

iv) **Steps to promote licensing objectives**

The applicant proposes to take the steps to promote the licensing objectives identified in section “P” of the application form.

#### 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 Responsible Authorities have made the following representations:

- **West Yorkshire Police**

Member’s are invited to consider **Appendix C** of this report.

- **LCC Environmental Health**

Member’s attention is drawn to **Appendix D** of this report.

- **LCC Development Department**

Member’s are invited to consider **Appendix E** of this report.

4.3 Interested Parties have made the following representations:

- **Members of the Public**

Members are invited to consider **Appendix F** of this report.

Members should note that residents have approached and requested a Local Ward Councillor to represent their views at the hearing. The letter submitted by the Member, is included at **Appendix G** of this report.

## **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 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 application as requested.
- Grant the application whilst imposing additional conditions and/or altering in any way the proposed operating schedule
- Reject whole or part of the 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