



Subject:	Applications for the Renewal of a Seven Day Annual Entertainments Licence for Beehive Bar
Date:	19th August, 2015
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues						
1.1	<p>To consider an application for the renewal of a 7-Day Annual Entertainments Licence for the Beehive Bar, which was granted at a meeting of the previous Licensing Committee at their meeting of 18th June 2014, based on the Council's standard conditions to provide music, singing, dancing or any other entertainment of a like kind.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Premises and Location</th><th>Ref. No.</th><th>Applicant</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Beehive Bar 193-195 Falls Road BT12 6FB</td><td>WK/201301557</td><td>Mr Philip Bannon</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Copies of the application forms are appended to this report as Appendix 1.</p>	Premises and Location	Ref. No.	Applicant	Beehive Bar 193-195 Falls Road BT12 6FB	WK/201301557	Mr Philip Bannon
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1.2	<p>The nature of the variation, which was granted, was for an extension in hours from 1.00am to 2.00am on Fridays and Saturdays. Members asked that at the renewal the application be brought to the Committee with a report as to the effect of the variation and any issues that had arisen due to the later hours of opening.</p>						
1.3	<p>At the time of the initial application the applicant set out his rationale for the extension in hours. This included a need to compete with other venues operating to similar hours and patrons entering the premises later in the evening.</p>						
1.4	<p>A copy of the minute of the meeting of 18th June 2014 is appended to this report as Appendix 2.</p>						
1.5	<p>Members are reminded that the normal process for dealing with Entertainments Licence applications which are not the subject of objections is that the Director of Health and Environmental Services will grant the licence as provided for in the Council's Scheme of</p>						

<p>1.6</p> <p>1.7</p>	<p>Delegation.</p> <p>However, in light of the fact that the application was granted for a trial period, the application is being presented to you for your consideration.</p> <p>A location map is appended to this report as Appendix 3.</p>
<p>2.0</p>	<p>Recommendations</p>
<p>2.1</p> <p>2.2</p> <p>2.3</p> <p>2.4</p>	<p>Taking into account the information presented and representations made in respect of the applications you are required to make a decision to either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affirm the Committees decision of 18th June 2014 to approve the application for the renewal of the 7-day Annual licence, or 2. Approve the application for the renewal with special conditions, or 3. Refuse the application for the renewal of the 7-day Annual licence. <p>Should you be of a mind to approve the application to renew the licence you are then required to determine, subject to all technical requirements being met, either to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affirm the Committees decision of 18th June 2014 and agree to the variation of the licence and that entertainment be permitted to take place beyond the standard hours of Licence to 2.00am Friday and Saturday or; 2. Refuse to extend any or all of the hours as requested. <p>If the applications are refused, or special conditions are attached to the licence to which the applicant does not consent, then the applicant may appeal the Council's decision within 21 days of notification of that decision to the County Court.</p> <p>Should the Committee decide to refuse the variation application, and the applicant decides to appeal, the licence will continue with its present conditions until the Appeal is determined.</p>
<p>3.0</p>	<p>Main report</p>
<p>3.1</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p>	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The areas of the premises licensed to provide entertainment are the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor bar with a maximum capacity of 280 persons <p>Prior to the variation being granted for a trial period, the days and hours during which entertainment was permitted to be provided were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Saturday: 11:30am to 1.00am the following morning, and • Sunday: 12.30pm to midnight <p>The premises operate as a public house with entertainment currently provided in the form of a DJ and live band performances.</p> <p><u>Representations</u></p> <p>No written representation has been lodged as a result of the public notices of the applications.</p>

<p>3.5</p> <p>3.6</p> <p>3.7</p> <p>3.8</p> <p>3.9</p> <p>3.10</p>	<p><u>PSNI</u> The PSNI have been consulted and also have no objection to the application. A copy of their correspondence is appended to this report as Appendix 5.</p> <p><u>Health, safety and welfare inspections</u> Five during performance inspections have been carried out on the premises by Officers from the Service in the last 12 months. The inspections revealed that the conditions of the Entertainments Licence were being adhered to and the Officers were satisfied that all operational and management procedures were being implemented effectively.</p> <p><u>Noise issues</u> The Environmental Protection Unit (EPU) has been consulted in relation to the applications and they have confirmed that no complaints have been received over the last 12 months relating to noise break out from the premises or due to patron dispersal.</p> <p>Members are reminded that the Clean Neighbourhood And Environment Act 2011 gives councils additional powers in relation to the control of entertainment noise after 11.00pm.</p> <p><u>Licensee / Applicant</u> The applicant and/or their representatives will be available at your meeting to answer any queries you may have in relation to the request for additional hours.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> Officers carry out during performance inspections on premises providing entertainment but this is catered for within existing budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> There are no equality or good relations issues associated with this report.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices – Documents Attached</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 1 – Application forms • Appendix 2 – Copy of the minute of the meeting of 18th June 2014 • Appendix 3 – Location map • Appendix 4 – Rationale submission from the applicant • Appendix 5 – PSNI correspondence