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Entertainments Licence Application

Please read our Guidance Notes for Entertainments Licensing before filing in this form and if you need any help call us on **028 90270432** or come into our office.

REC 5102

Applicants applying for indoor entertainment must have read "Belfast City Council's Rules of Management for Places of indoor Entertainment". These are available on line or a hard copy can be issued on request

I. About your application

Ia. Tell us what your application is for

(tick box or boxes that apply)

- Indoor Entertainment
- Outdoor Musical Entertainment
- the **Renewal of an Entertainments Licence** fill in this form only
- the **Grant of an Entertainments Licence** fill in this form (EL1) and also the **'Additional Information for a Grant Application form 'EL2'**
- the **Provisional Grant of an Entertainments Licence** – fill in this form (EL1) and also the **'Additional Information for a Grant Application form 'EL2'**
- the **Transfer of an Entertainments Licence** fill in this form (EL1) and also the **'Additional Information for a Transfer Application form 'EL3'**
- the **Variation of an Entertainments Licence** fill in this form (EL1) and also the **'Additional Information for a Variation Application form 'EL4'**

Ib. Tell us the types of entertainment that is to be provided

(tick box or boxes that apply)

- Indoor Entertainment
- a theatrical performance
 - dancing, singing or music or any entertainment of a like kind
 - any public contest, display etc. of boxing, wrestling, judo, karate or similar sport, or billiards, pool, snooker or similar game or darts
 - a circus
 - machines and equipment for entertainment or amusement
 - equipment for the playing of billiards, pool, snooker or other similar game

Outdoor Entertainment

Please give us details of the type of musical entertainment to be provided

Ic. Tell us the type and duration of licence that you are applying to us for

(tick only one box)

- 7 Day Annual
- 6 Day Annual (Monday-Saturday)
- 14 Day Occasional (specified days)
- 14 Day Occasional (unspecified specified days)

2. About the premises/location

2a. About the premises/location where the entertainment is to take place

Premises/location name: BEEHIVE BAR.

Address and postcode (please make sure that this is in Belfast City Council's area):
193 FALLS ROAD Belfast BT12 6FB

Landline phone number: 02890 313136

Email address: Philip@downview-mus.com

2b. Type of premises

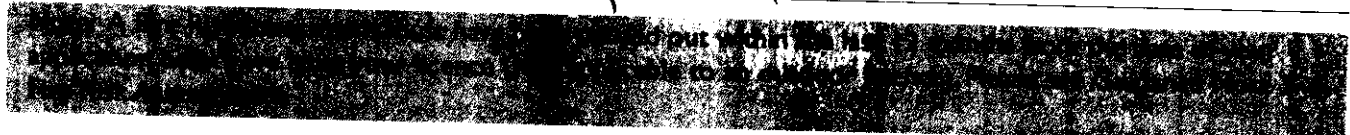
Please tell us the type of premises by ticking the appropriate box

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public House | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

2c. Fire Risk Assessment of the premises

Under the Fire Safety Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 you must carry out a Fire Risk Assessment of your premises. Please provide the date when the last Fire Risk Assessment was carried out.

Date of Fire Risk Assessment: 1st May 2014



2d. Door supervisors declaration

Belfast City Council does not require you to use Door Supervisors. However, it is a requirement of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 that if a venue employs Door Supervisors that those Door Supervisors must be qualified and licensed by the Security Industry Authority (SIA). If you require more information on the SIA please refer to our Entertainments Licensing Guidance Notes.



I declare that I **do or intend** to use Door Supervisors and that they are all, or will all be, licensed to work as a Door Supervisor by the Security Industry Authority (SIA). I understand that I am obliged to have SIA registered Door Supervisors throughout the operational period of the Entertainments Licence and any such further period during which entertainment is provided pending the determination of a renewal application.

I declare that I **do not intend** to use Door Supervisors at the above premises. I understand that if, at any time during the period of my Entertainments Licence, I decide to employ Door Supervisors that such persons must be qualified and licensed by the Security Industry Authority (SIA).

Name of applicant (print): PHILIP BANNON

Signature of applicant:  Date: 9th Dec 2014

3. Entertainment Licensing Fees

Fees for Entertainments Licences are based on the number of people your premises can safely hold. The table below sets out the various fees required based on the number of people. Please tick the box beside the fee based on the maximum number of people you want your premises to hold. If you are renewing your licence the application fee will be noted on your renewal reminder letter.

Annual Licence Fees

Nature of Entertainment	Number of People	Fee	Tick
A theatrical performance Dancing, singing or music or any entertainment of a like kind Any public contest, display etc., of boxing, wrestling, judo, karate or similar sport or billiards, pool, snooker or similar game or darts	Not more than 100	£100	
	101 to 200	£150	
	201 to 300	£250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	301 to 500	£400	
	501 to 1,000	£750	
	More than 1,000	£1000	
Machines or equipment for entertainment or amusement (excluding Gaming machines)	N/A	£100*	
Equipment for the playing of billiards, pool, snooker or other similar game			
A circus	N/A	£50	

Outdoor Entertainment

Nature of Entertainment	Number of People	Fee	Tick
Outdoor Musical Entertainment	Not more than 500	£1000	
	More than 500	£2000	
Outdoor Musical Entertainment in respect of Voluntary Organisations or a Charity	Not more than 500	£125	
	More than 500	£250	

14 Day Occasional Licence Fees

Nature of Entertainment	Number of Patrons	Fee	Tick
A theatrical performance Dancing, singing or music or any entertainment of a like kind Any public contest, display etc., of boxing, wrestling, judo, karate or similar sport or billiards, pool, snooker or similar game or darts	Not more than 100	£50	
	101 to 200	£75	
	201 to 300	£125	
	301 to 500	£200	
	501 to 1,000	£375	
	More than 1,000	£500	
An application for an Occasional Licence in respect of a Church Hall, Educational Institution, Voluntary Organisation** or Charity to provide any of the above entertainments has a set fee irrespective of the number of patrons	N/A	£50	

Variation of an Entertainments Licence (You will need to complete Form EL-4)

Variation	Fee	Tick
Variation of the terms, conditions or restrictions of an existing Entertainments Licence	£80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total fee enclosed with application £ 330-08

4. Applicant's contact details

First name/s: PHILIP BANNON

Last name: BANNON

Are you over 18 years of age? (you must be at least 18 years old to hold an Entertainments Licence)

Yes No

Place of birth: Belfast

Business organisation name (if applies)

Beehive BAR.

If applying on behalf of a limited company, partnership, club, church etc. please state your position:

Address and postcode: 193 Falls Road

Belfast BT12 6FB

Your landline phone number: 02890 313136

Your mobile phone number: 07739791056

(You must give us at least one contact telephone number)

Email address: Phil@damulaw-mw.com

Don't use e-mail (When appropriate, e-mail is our preferred means of contact)

5. Previous Convictions

Have you, the applicant, been convicted of any offence under Article 3 and Schedule 1 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1985, within the 5 year period immediately preceding the date of this application?

Yes No

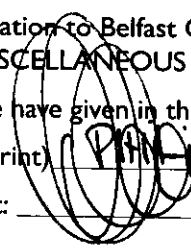
If 'Yes', please give details below of the offence, date of conviction, place of conviction and sentence (including any suspended sentence).

6. Declaration

I/we make this application to Belfast City Council under the provisions of Article 3 and Schedule 1 of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1985

The information I/we have given in this form is correct and complete.

Name of applicant (print): PHILIP BANNON

Signature of applicant:  Date: 9th Dec 2014

Data Protection Act 1998

We will use the information you have given us on this form to manage and apply the relevant regulations. We may pass on some of this information to other council departments and government agencies to be used for lawful purposes. Government agencies include the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Services.

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 people may write to or ask us for information we hold. We are responsible for deciding whether the requested information can be released. Before we release any information about you or your property we will seek your views on its disclosure. However the final decision on what will be disclosed rests with the Council.



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Form EL-4

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Additional Information for the Variation of an Entertainments Licence

You will need to complete the relevant sections of this form as well as **Form EL-1** if you are making an application for the variation of an Entertainments Licence. If you need any help filling in this form call us on **028 90270432** or come into our office.

1. About your premises and the type of variation you are applying for

Premises/location name: Beehive Bar
 Address and postcode: Falls Road Belfast, BT12 6FB

What type of variation to your existing entertainments licence are you applying for?

(tick box or boxes that apply)

- change in the days and hours which you are currently permitted to provide entertainment (fill in Section 2)
- a change in the terms and conditions, or any special condition (fill in Section 3)
- proposed extension or alteration of the layout of your premises (fill in Section 4)
- to include an area of your premises that is not currently licensed (fill in Section 4)

2. Change to existing days and hours of use

Proposed days and hours of use

If you propose to change the days and hours of use during which you are currently permitted to provide entertainment in your premises please complete the table

Days	Current Hours	Proposed Hours

3. If you wish to extend the use of hours of entertainment beyond 01:00am please outline your reasons

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3. Change to the existing terms and conditions

If you are asking us to change the terms and conditions, or any special condition attached to your existing Entertainments Licence please tell us exactly what you wish changed, and what you want it changed to:

W/O

4. Extending or altering the layout, or including a new area of the premises

Please give us a description of the extension or alteration in layout, or tell us about the area within the premises that you now want to have included on your entertainments licence:

(you will also need to give us 3 copies of existing and proposed layout plans)

Additional to First Floor at the bar

If you propose to alter or extend your premises have you obtained or applied for

a) Building Regulations (Building Control) approval?

Yes

No

If "Yes" provide your Building Control Reference Number:

Currently with Building Control.

If "No" we advise that you should contact us and we can offer a free pre-submission consultation on your proposals.

b) Planning Permission?

Yes

No

Not required

If "Yes" please give the Planning Reference Number:

If "No" we advise that you should contact the Planning Service by telephone on 101 or 03002007830 to see if you need planning permission. If a premises needs planning permission we will not issue an Entertainment Licence until it has been obtained.

I am/we are providing this information in addition to that given on Form EL-1 and that the information I/we have given in this form is correct and complete

Name of applicant (print)

Philip Banner

Signature of applicant:

Date:

10th Dec 2014

That the Committee agrees, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, to defer consideration of the renewal of a 7-day annual outdoor entertainments licence until a response had been received from the Police Service of Northern Ireland but that the application for additional hours be granted under the current licence, with entertainment being permitted until midnight on the nights of Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th August, 2014.

On a vote by show of hands five Members voted for the proposal and five against. There being an equality of votes the Chairman (Councillor Ekin) exercised his second and casting vote for the proposal and it was accordingly carried.

Application for the Renewal and Variation of a Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence - Beehive Bar, 193-195 Falls Road

The Committee was advised that an application had been received from Mr. P. Bannon for the renewal and variation of a 7-day annual entertainments licence for the Beehive Bar based on the Council's standard conditions to provide music, singing, dancing or any other entertainment of a like kind.

The Committee was advised that the area of the premises licensed to provide entertainment was the ground floor, with a maximum capacity of 280 persons. The days and hours during which the premises were currently licensed to provide entertainment on the ground floor were Sunday 12:30p.m. – 12.00 midnight and Monday - Saturday 11:30a.m. – 1:00a.m. the following morning.

The Committee was advised that the premises operated as a public house with entertainment currently provided in the form of a disco on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The nature of the variation was to increase the hours during which entertainment might be provided on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night until 3.00a.m. the following morning.

The Committee was reminded that the normal process for dealing with Entertainments Licence renewals, which were not subject to objections, was that the Director of Health and Environmental Services would grant the licence as provided for within the Council's Scheme of Delegation. However, in light of the fact that the applicant had also applied for a variation to extend the hours of entertainment past 1.00a.m., both applications were being presented to the Committee for consideration.

The applicant had stated that the variation to extend the permitted hours was required for the following reasons:

- The industry was enduring hard times and it was a very competitive market;
- A 3.00a.m. licence on the requested days would enable the venue to remain competitive within the market it was placed;
- A 3.00a.m. licence would provide a unique selling point for the venue in the area it was located; and

- It would also place the venue in a better position to compete on an even playing field with competitors within the Greater Belfast Area and the City Centre.

In support of the application, the applicant had advised that he would employ extra door supervisors when entertainment was taking place and would have an arrangement with a local taxi company to help ensure patrons dispersed quickly after the bar closed. Initially, the applicant was also proposing to only provide entertainment on Saturdays until 2.00a.m. and Sundays until 1.00a.m. if the variation was granted. The Committee was informed that no written representations had been received in relation to the application and that the Police Service of Northern Ireland had not objected.

It was reported that the applicant, Mr. P. Bannon, was in attendance and he was admitted to the meeting and welcomed by the Chairman.

In response to a question from a Member, Mr Bannon reiterated the reasons for requesting the variation to the licence. In addition, he indicated that he was willing to accept, on a trial basis, lesser hours, that is, opening until 2.00a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and until 1.00a.m. on Sunday. He outlined the types of entertainment which would be provided and requested the Committee to consider the application favourably.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Mr Bannon for attending and he retired from the meeting.

After discussion, it was

Resolved – That the Committee, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, agrees to the renewal of the 7-day annual outdoor entertainments licence for the Beehive Bar, 193-195 Falls Road, and to the variation of the licence for a 6 month period, with entertainment being permitted to take place until 2.00a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and 12 midnight on Sundays.

Application for the Grant of a Seven-day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence - Dirty Onion and Yardbird, 42 Waring Street

The Committee was advised that an application had been received for the grant of a 7-day annual outdoor entertainments licence for the Dirty Onion and Yardbird. The applicant proposed to provide entertainment in the external beer garden which was located to the front of the premises. The capacity of the area had still to be finalised but would be approximately 250 persons. It was expected that technical issues would be resolved shortly as part of ongoing discussions. The Committee was advised that the maximum indoor occupancy for the premises was 240 persons and that would be considered in conjunction with number of patrons which might be accommodated in the outdoor area and how both areas were to be managed.

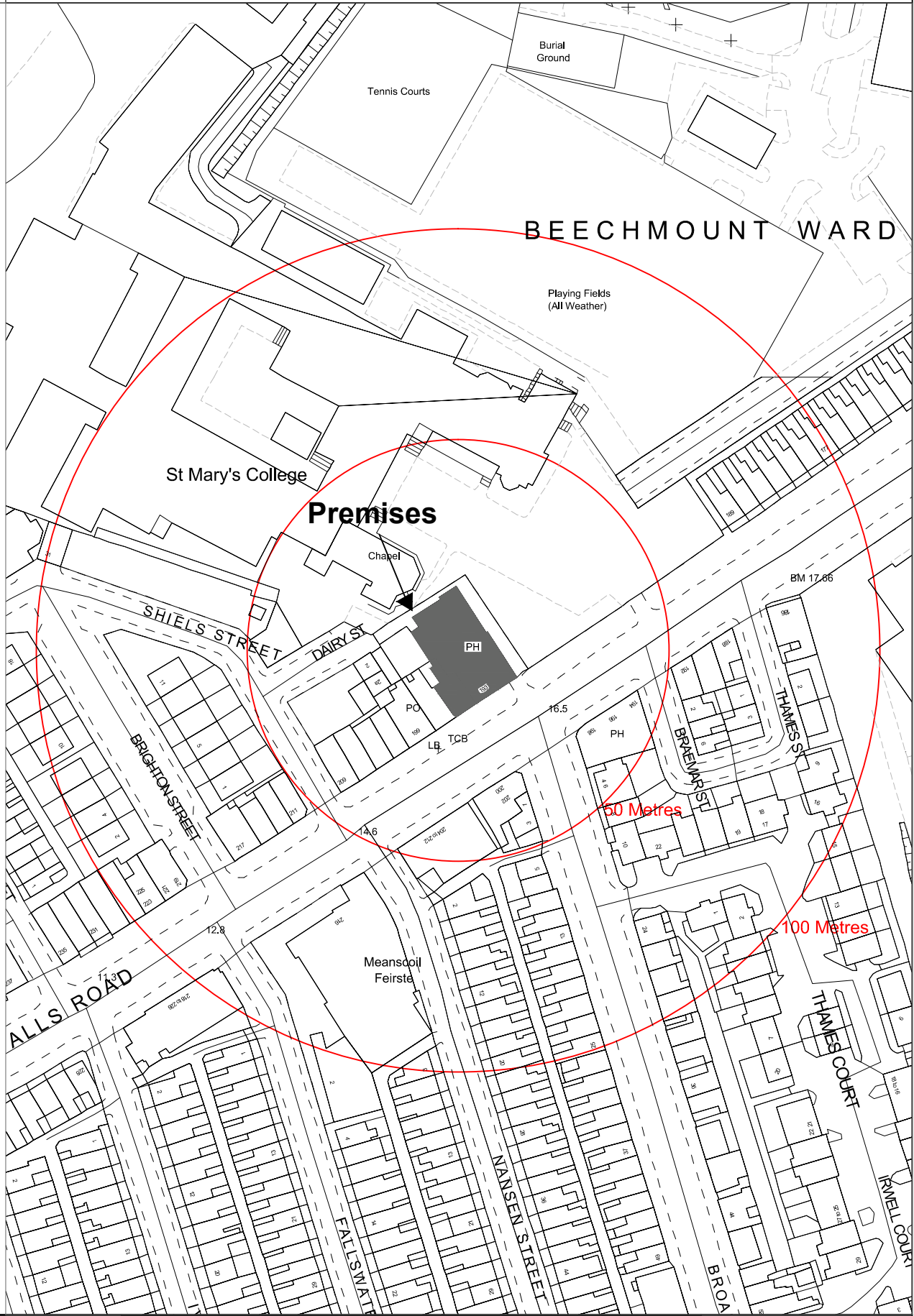


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100 METRES



Premises

BEECHMOUNT WARD

Playing Fields
(All Weather)

St Mary's College

Tennis Courts

Burial Ground

Meanscoil Feirste

ALLS ROAD

SHIELS STREET

DAIRY ST

BRIGHTON STREET

FALLS ROAD

NANSEN STREET

BREWERS ST

THAMES ST

THAMES COURT

KNELL COURT

50 Metres

100 Metres

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DATE 09/06/2014

Beehive Bar
193-195 Falls Road

SCALE 1:2500 @ A4

LETTER SUPPORTING an APPLICATION FROM the BEE HIVE BAR, FALLS ROAD - RELATING to EXTENDING its EXISTING HOURS for the PROVISION of ENTERTAINMENT at the PREMISES.

- To be presented to the LICENSING COMMITTEE on Wednesday 16th April 2014

We have been operating the Bar since we purchased it in 2011 and in our time here we have worked very hard and endeavoured to build up our clientele (which comprises mainly of local residents), with considerable success.

The committee may also be aware that the industry is enduring hard times and it is a very competitive market and to enable us to remain competitive within the market we are placed, we believe the following;

It is vital for us to meet our customers' needs and expectations. Extending our hours of entertainment on specified nights would enable us to establish a USP for our venue to operate in this area. It would also place us in a better position to compete on an even playing field with our competitors within the Greater Belfast area and the Belfast City Centre which is approx 1.5 miles from our location.

We are acutely aware that the proposed application brings to the fore, concerns the Committee needs to consider and address before granting the Application and in anticipation we are submitting the following in support of our application,

- Currently, on nights when entertainment is provided, we ensure we have the appropriate amount of staff to accommodate our customers, working off a door supervisor to capacity ratio of 1 door supervisor to 30 customers we are above the best practice guidance requirement of 1 to 50. This has enabled us to provide a safe and stable environment for our users to enjoy the entertainment being provided.
- Regardless of the Application being granted, we have negotiated a deal with a local taxi depot to establish a rank outside our building on the night's entertainment is being provided to ensure that our customers disperse from the area quickly and quietly after closing. The firm is to install a free phone on the premises.
- Signs have been erected in our entrance hall and our Door Staff ensure that our customers are encouraged and are constantly reminded that the premises are positioned near a residential area and that we would be thankful and grateful, if they left in a quiet and orderly manner.
- In the first instance we are proposing to run entertainment on Saturday until 2am and Sundays until 1am.

We would request that the Committee consider our application and grant the extended hours.

Thanks

Phillip Bannon

Bee Hive Bar
21st March 2014

Keeping People Safe



Patrick Cunningham
Health & Environmental Services Department,
Building Control,
Belfast City Council,
5th Floor,
9 Lanyon Place,
Belfast,
BT1 3LP

3rd August 2015

Dear Sir / Madam

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NI) ORDER 1985: LICENSING OF PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT

Ref : Application for the renewal and variation of an Entertainments Licence.

Premises: Beehive Bar, 193-195 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6FB

Please note that Police are offering no objections at this time.

Forwarded for your attention.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Guinness'.

John Guinness
Licensing Officer, Musgrave Station, Belfast