

| Subject: | | Application for the Grant of a Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence - Hole In The Wall, 1-3 Baltic Avenue | | | | | |
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| Date: | | 16th December, 2015 | | | | | |
| Reporting Officer: | | Trevor Martin, Head of Building Control, ext. 2450 | | | | | |
| Contact Officer: | | Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager, ext. 2435 | | | | | |
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| Is this report restricted? | | | | Yes | No | X | |
| Is the c | decision eligible fo | or Call-in? | | Yes | No | X | |
| 1.0 Purpose of Report/Summary of main Issues | | | | | | | |
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| 1.1 | To consider an application for the grant of a Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence for the Hole In The Wall bar, based on the Council's standard conditions to provide music, singing, dancing or any other entertainment of a like kind. | | | | | | |
| | Premises Hole In The 1-3 Baltic A Belfast, BT15 2HR | Avenue, | Ref. No. WK/2015/01058 | Applican Mr Geran H.I.T.W L | d Conn, | | |
| 1.2 | Members are reminded that the premises previously held an Entertainments Licence but it expired on 31st August 2014. | | | | | | |
| 2.0 | Recommendation | | | | | | |
| 2.1 | The current policy, laid down as a mandatory condition in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1985 (the Order), is that, where representations have been made within 28 days of the date of application, an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the Committee shall be given to the applicant and to persons who made representations, before any decision is made. | | | | | | |
| 2.2 | The Committee is, therefore, required to agree that a special meeting be held to receive the persons who made the representations, the applicant, and/or their representatives and, after having received their submissions, make a recommendation regarding the application. | | | | | | |

| 3.0 | Main report | | | |
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| | Key Issues | | | |
| 3.1 | As a result of the public notices of application written representation objecting to the application has been received. One petition with 13 signatures was received within the 28 day statutory period. | | | |
| 3.2 | The petition is from residents of Baltic Avenue. The nature of the objections relate to concerns regarding noise and antisocial behaviour associated with the bar and the owners showing no regard for their neighbours. | | | |
| 3.3 | Under the terms of the Order, the Committee, when considering an application, must have regard to any representation which is received inside the 28 day statutory period. | | | |
| 3.4 | A copy of the petition of objection is attached. | | | |
| 3.5 | Financial and Resource Implications None. | | | |
| 3.6 | Equality or Good Relations Implications None. | | | |
| 4.0 | Document Attached | | | |
| | Petition of Objection | | | |