



Subject:	Application for the Grant of a Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence - Beckett's Bar, 241 Stewartstown Road
Date:	20th January, 2016
Reporting Officer:	Trevor Martin, Head of Building Control, ext. 2450
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Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report /Summary of main Issues						
1.1	<p>To consider a request from the applicant, Mrs. Carol Hughes of Sharp NI Limited, to permit her the opportunity of making representation to the Committee regarding her application, which was previously considered at the meeting on 16th December, 2015.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Premises and Location</th><th>Ref. No.</th><th>Applicant</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Beckett's Bar, 241 Stewartstown Road, Dunmurry, BT17 0LA.</td><td>WK/2015/00780</td><td>Ms Carol Hughes, Sharp NI Limited, 60 Limehill Road, Lisburn, BT27 5LR.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Premises and Location	Ref. No.	Applicant	Beckett's Bar, 241 Stewartstown Road, Dunmurry, BT17 0LA.	WK/2015/00780	Ms Carol Hughes, Sharp NI Limited, 60 Limehill Road, Lisburn, BT27 5LR.
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2.0	Recommendations						
2.1	<p>Should you decide to afford Mrs Hughes the opportunity to address the Committee, and then taking into account the information presented regarding the application, you must then decide to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• affirm your decision of 16th December to consider the application after the determination of the legal proceedings being undertaken by the Council, or• rescind your decision of 16th December and consider the application for Beckett's Bar before determination of the legal proceedings being undertaken by the Council.						
2.2	<p>Should the Committee decide to hear the application before the determination of the legal proceedings, the report and appendices pertaining to the application are attached at Appendix 3.</p>						

3.0	Main report
	<p data-bbox="256 226 416 255"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="150 293 1449 456">3.1 Members will recall that, at your meeting on 16th December, you agreed to defer consideration of the grant of an application for the premises until such time as the outcome of any legal proceedings being undertaken by the Council had been determined and the applicant had had the opportunity to consider fully the Council's response to the Subject Access Requests.</p> <p data-bbox="150 495 1449 658">3.2 However, immediately after the meeting, the applicant contacted the Chairperson of the Committee to request if it was possible for her to address a future meeting in order to outline the reasons why the Committee should depart from its decision and hear the application before the determination of the legal proceedings being undertaken by the Council.</p> <p data-bbox="150 696 1449 824">3.3 The applicant has advised that, despite attending two Committee meetings regarding her application, she didn't get the opportunity to address the Committee in person. Members will recall that her solicitor addressed the Committee on 16th December 2015. A copy of her request is attached at Appendix 1.</p> <p data-bbox="150 862 1449 990">3.4 Members should also note that, since the meeting in December, Mrs. Carol Hughes, Mr. Eugene Hughes and Mr. John Hughes have all withdrawn their Subject Access Requests and provided formal correspondence to confirm the same. Copies of correspondences requesting to the withdrawal of their requests are attached at Appendices 2a, 2b and 2c.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1028 772 1057"><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="150 1095 1222 1124">3.5 There are no financial or resource implications associated with this report.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1162 820 1191"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="150 1229 1214 1258">3.6 There are no equality or good relations issues associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	<p data-bbox="256 1435 1043 1464">Appendix 1 – Applicant's request to address the Committee</p> <p data-bbox="256 1503 1401 1532">Appendix 2 – Correspondences requesting the withdrawal of Subject Access Requests</p> <p data-bbox="256 1570 1369 1630">Appendix 3 – Report and appendices on Beckett's Bar, as submitted to the Licensing Committee on 16th December, 2015</p>