



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Applications for the Renewal of Seven-day Annual Indoor and Outdoor Entertainments Licence - The Hudson Bar, 10-14 Gresham Street</b>
<b>Date:</b>	18th May, 2016
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Mr. Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager, ext. 2435
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<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report /Summary of Main Issues</b>						
1.1	<p>To consider applications for the renewal of Seven-day Annual Indoor and Outdoor Entertainments Licence for The Hudson Bar, based on the Council's standard conditions to provide music, singing, dancing or any other entertainment of a like kind where objections have been received.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th><b>Premises and Location</b></th><th><b>Ref. No.</b></th><th><b>Applicant</b></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>The Hudson Bar 10-14 Gresham Street Belfast, BT1 1JN</td><td>WK/201600140 WK/201600143</td><td>Mr. Michael Stewart, MMJP Limited, 8 Station Road Holywood, BT18 0BT</td></tr></tbody></table>	<b>Premises and Location</b>	<b>Ref. No.</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	The Hudson Bar 10-14 Gresham Street Belfast, BT1 1JN	WK/201600140 WK/201600143	Mr. Michael Stewart, MMJP Limited, 8 Station Road Holywood, BT18 0BT
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<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>						
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	You are therefore required to set a suitable date and time 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.						
2.3	In addition, you are required to determine if you wish to exercise your discretion and consider the objection which was received outside the 28 day statutory period.						

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<p data-bbox="231 230 384 259"><b><u>Key Issues</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="150 293 1453 389">3.1 As a result of the public notices, two written representations objecting to the applications have been received. One was received within the 28-day statutory period and the other was received outside that period.</p> <p data-bbox="150 427 1453 495">3.2 The objections are from residents of the area and the nature of their objections are similar and relate to the following:</p> <ul data-bbox="244 528 1406 696" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• music being played too loud.</li> <li>• patrons causing noise and nuisance from singing and shouting.</li> <li>• drunks from the bar standing on the road causing problems and bar management doing nothing to stop it.</li> <li>• objector being attacked by a drunk patron from the bar.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="150 730 1453 864">3.3 When deciding if you wish to consider the objection received outside the 28-day period, facts that you may wish to take into account could include the relevance of the objection and how far outside the 28-day period the objection was received, or any other matters that appear important in the circumstances at hand.</p> <p data-bbox="150 898 727 927">3.4 Copies of the objections are attached.</p> <p data-bbox="231 965 743 994"><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="150 1032 304 1061">3.5 None</p> <p data-bbox="231 1099 791 1128"><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="150 1167 304 1196">3.6 None</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<p data-bbox="231 1267 528 1296"><b><u>Documents Attached</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="231 1335 520 1364">Letters from objectors</p>