



Subject:	Application for the Renewal of a Seven-day Indoor Entertainments Licence - Caulfield's Bar, 685 Springfield Road
Date:	18th May, 2016
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues						
1.1	<p>To consider an application for the renewal of a Seven-day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence for Caulfield's Bar, where the applicant has been convicted of an offence under the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions (NI) Order 1985 (the Order) within the previous five years.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Premises and Location</th><th>Ref. No.</th><th>Applicant</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Caulfield's Bar 685 Springfield Road Belfast, BT12 7FP</td><td>WK/201600695</td><td>Mr Tony Clarke & Mr Douglas Adams Caulfield's Bar 685 Springfield Road Belfast, BT12 7FP</td></tr></tbody></table>	Premises and Location	Ref. No.	Applicant	Caulfield's Bar 685 Springfield Road Belfast, BT12 7FP	WK/201600695	Mr Tony Clarke & Mr Douglas Adams Caulfield's Bar 685 Springfield Road Belfast, BT12 7FP
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1.2	A copy of the application form is attached at Appendix 1.						
1.3	A location map is attached at Appendix 2.						
2.0	Recommendations						
2.1	Notwithstanding the opportunity to refuse the application on any other grounds, the Council may refuse an application for an Entertainments Licence on the grounds that the applicant has been convicted of an offence under the Order within the period of 5 years immediately preceding the date when the application was made.						
2.2	<p>Taking into account the information presented and any representations received you are required to consider the application in light of the previous legal proceedings and to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. approve the application for the renewal of the Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence, or2. approve the application for the renewal of the Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence with special conditions, or3. refuse the application for the renewal of the Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence.						

2.3	If the application is 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 Recorders Court.
3.0	Main Report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>3.1 Members are reminded that the normal process for dealing with Entertainments Licence applications which are not the subject of objections is that the licence will be granted as provided for in the Council's Scheme of Delegation.</p> <p>3.2 However, in light of the fact that the applicant has been found guilty of committing an offence within five years of the application for the licence being submitted to the Council, you are required to consider the application.</p> <p>3.3 The application is being placed before the Committee because the applicants, Mr Tony Clarke and Mr Douglas Adams, were convicted of offences under the Order at Belfast Magistrates Court on 8th March, 2016 for a final exit being locked shut, impeding a designated means of escape from the premises on 4th July 2015.</p> <p>3.4 As a result the applicants were fined a total of £200 and ordered to pay court costs of £69 each.</p> <p><u>Premises</u></p> <p>3.5 The applicants currently holds a Seven-day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence and the areas licensed to provide entertainment are the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor Bar, with a maximum capacity of 200 persons • 1st floor Restaurant, with a maximum capacity of 200 persons <p>3.6 The days and hours during which the premises are currently licensed to provide entertainment are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Wednesday: 11.30 am to 12.00 am the following morning, • Thursday to Saturday: 11.30 am to 1.00 am the following morning, and • Sunday: 12.30 am to 2.00 am the following morning. <p><u>Applications Previously Considered</u></p> <p>3.7 In the past any renewal applications for the premises have been granted under the Council's Scheme of Delegation, as no previous problems have occurred.</p> <p><u>Representations</u></p> <p>3.8 Public notice of the application has been placed and no written representations have been lodged as a result of the advertisement.</p> <p><u>PSNI</u></p> <p>3.9 The PSNI has been consulted and has confirmed that it has no objections to the application. A copy of its correspondence is attached at Appendix 3.</p>

	<p><u>Health, Safety and Welfare Inspections</u></p> <p>3.10 Following the offences, Officers met with the applicant to review their management procedures and ensure that appropriate measures are in place to prevent a recurrence.</p> <p>3.11 The premise has been subject to a further during performance inspection and Officers were satisfied that measures were being implemented effectively.</p> <p>3.12 The premise has also been subject to inspection as part of the application process; therefore all operational and management procedures have been checked to safeguard the safety of the public, performers and staff and, in particular, if an emergency situation should occur.</p> <p><u>NIFRS</u></p> <p>3.13 The Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service has been consulted in relation to the application and has confirmed that it has no objection to the application.</p> <p><u>Noise issues</u></p> <p>3.14 The Environmental Protection Unit (EPU) has been consulted in relation to the application and has confirmed that no complaints have been received relating to noise break out from the premises or due to patron dispersal.</p> <p><u>Applicant</u></p> <p>3.15 The applicant and/or their representatives will be available at your meeting to answer any queries you may have in relation to the application.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.16 Officers carry out during performance inspections on premises providing entertainment which is catered for within existing budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>3.17 There are no equality or good relations issues associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 – Application form</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Location map</p> <p>Appendix 3 – PSNI correspondence</p>