

Subject:	Applications for the Renewal of Seven-Day Annual Entertainments Licences with Previous Convictions – Teach na Monagh / The Spaniard
Date:	19th April, 2017
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes No X
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	
After Council Decision	
Sometime in the future	
Never	

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes No X

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues	
1.1	To consider applications for Entertainments Licences where the applicant has been convic of an offence under the Local Government Miscellaneous Provisions (NI) Order 1985 (Order) within the previous five years.	
2.0	Recommendations	
2.1	Taking into account the information presented, you are required to consider the applications and to:-	
	 approve the applications, or should you be of a mind to refuse any of the applications, or approve any applications with additional special conditions, an opportunity of appearing before and of being heard by the Committee must be given to the applicants. 	

.0	Main Report						
	Key Issues						
.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.						
.2	However, as each applicant has been found guilty of committing an offence within five year of the application for a licence being submitted to the Council, you are required to conside the following applications.						
	Premises and Location	Applicant	Application Type	Offence Details	Date of Conviction 8 Penalty		
	Teach Na Monagh	Patrick Donnelly		May 2012	29th January 2013		
	2a Monagh Grove Belfast BT11 8EJ	Regent House Mews Limited	Renewal	Locked Fire Exit Obstructed Means of Escape Logbook not provided	£800 and £66 Court Costs		
	The Spaniard	Janine Kane		December 2014 Entertainment taking	11th August 2015		
	3 Skipper Street Belfast BT1 2DZ.	JK Pubs Limited	Renewal	place in an area of the premises not covered by the Entertainments Licence	£150 and £69 Court costs		

3.3 Notwithstanding the possibility of refusing an Entertainments Licence on any other grounds, the Council may refuse an application on the grounds that the applicant has been convicted of an offence under the Order.

Application History

Teach Na Monagh

- 3.4 This is the fifth time that an application for the premises has been considered since the applicant was convicted on 29th January 2013. The last renewal application was brought before the Committee at your meeting on 17th August 2016 and, after consideration, you agreed to renew the licence.
- 3.5 Since the previous renewal, the premises have been subject to three during performance inspections as well as the renewal inspection to ensure that there has been no recurrence of these or any other safety issues. As a result, we have found that management procedures are being implemented effectively.

	The Spaniard
3.6	This is the second time that an application for the premises has been considered since the applicant was convicted on 11th August 2015. The last renewal application was brought before the Committee at your meeting on 20th January 2016 and, after consideration, you agreed to renew the licence.
3.7	Since the previous renewal, the premises have been subject to two during performance inspections as well as the renewal inspection to ensure that there has been no further safety issues. As a result, we have found that management procedures are being implemented effectively.
	<u>Representations</u>
3.9	Notice of the applications has been advertised and no written representations have been received.
	<u>PSNI</u>
3.10	The PSNI has confirmed that it has no objections to the applications.
	NIFRS
3.11	The Northern Ireland Fire Rescue Service has been consulted in relation to each of the applications and has confirmed that it has no objections.
	Applicants
3.12	The applicants and/or their representatives will be available at your meeting to answer any queries you may have in relation to their respective applications. Copies of the respective application forms for the premises are attached.
	Financial and Resource Implications
3.13	Officers carry out during performance inspections on premises providing entertainment which is catered for within existing budgets.
	Equality and Good Relations Implications
3.14	There are no equality or good relations issues associated with this report.
4.0	Documents Attached

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Application Forms