



Subject:	Application for the Grant of a 7-Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence for Pug Uglys, 21 Bedford Street
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues						
1.1	<p>To consider an application for the grant of a 7-Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence and for permission to provide entertainment after 11.00 pm in respect of Pug Uglys based on the Council's standard conditions to provide outdoor musical entertainment.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Area and Location</th><th>Ref. No.</th><th>Applicant</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Pug Uglys Car park to the rear of 29 Bedford Street Belfast BT2 7EJ</td><td>WK/202000697</td><td>Mr Paul Langsford Bedford Taverns Limited, 21 Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7EJ</td></tr></tbody></table>	Area and Location	Ref. No.	Applicant	Pug Uglys Car park to the rear of 29 Bedford Street Belfast BT2 7EJ	WK/202000697	Mr Paul Langsford Bedford Taverns Limited, 21 Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7EJ
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1.2	A location map is attached as Appendix 1.						
1.3	Members are reminded that all applications for the grant of Outdoor Entertainments Licences must be brought before Committee for consideration.						
2.0	Recommendations						
2.1	<p>The Committee is requested, having heard from the applicant, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Approve the application for the grant of the 7-Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence and for permission to provide entertainment to the hours after 11.00 pm requested, orb) Approve the application for the grant with special conditions, orc) Refuse the application for the grant of the 7-Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence and for permission to provide entertainment after 11.00 pm.						

2.2	If an 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 County Court. In the case that the applicant subsequently decides to appeal, outdoor entertainment may not be provided until any such appeal is determined.
3.0	Main report
	<p data-bbox="272 495 432 528"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 562 1469 622">3.1 The applicant has applied to provide outdoor entertainment within a carpark to the rear of 29 Bedford Street.</p> <p data-bbox="165 663 1469 723">3.2 The applicant has also proposed to provide entertainment within the new outdoor area beyond 11.00pm. The day and hours proposed are:</p> <ul data-bbox="292 763 1246 831" style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Saturday: 12.00pm to 01.00am the following morning, and • Sunday: 12.30pm to midnight <p data-bbox="165 864 1469 925">3.3 Members are reminded that applications to provide outdoor entertainment beyond 11.00pm are subject to consideration by Committee.</p> <p data-bbox="165 965 1469 1025">3.4 The days and hours during which entertainment may be provided under the terms of the indoor Entertainments Licence are:</p> <ul data-bbox="292 1066 951 1133" style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday to Saturday 11.30am to 3.00am, and • Sunday 12.30pm to 3.00am. <p data-bbox="165 1167 1469 1301">3.5 The applicant proposes to provide entertainment within the new outdoor area in the form of DJs and live bands. Due to restrictions on licensed premises arising from Covid 19 the outdoor area will be used to increase capacity for the venue whilst adhering to social distancing requirements.</p> <p data-bbox="165 1335 1129 1368">3.6 Layout plans of the new outdoor area are attached at Appendix 2.</p> <p data-bbox="272 1402 507 1435"><u>Representations</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 1469 1469 1529">3.7 Public notice of the application has been placed and no written representation has been lodged as a result of the advertisement.</p> <p data-bbox="272 1570 347 1603"><u>PSNI</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 1637 1469 1697">3.8 The Police Service of Northern Ireland has been consulted and has confirmed that they have no objection to the application. A copy of their response is attached as Appendix 3.</p> <p data-bbox="272 1738 368 1771"><u>NIFRS</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 1805 1469 1865">3.9 The Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service have been consulted in relation to the outdoor application. We are currently awaiting their comments on the proposals.</p>

	<p><u>Health, safety and welfare</u></p> <p>3.10 The outdoor area (to be known as the Bone Yard) has been designed to allow patrons to socially distance. The applicant has created an event management plan outlining how the area will be managed to ensure the health and safety of their patrons and staff. Included within this are policies on customer social distancing, staff social distancing, PPE, hand washing and waiter service.</p> <p>3.11 The Building Control Service has provided a copy of the applicant's proposals to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to the Health and Safety section of City and Neighbourhood Services for their consideration.</p> <p>3.12 The site has been inspected during the build of the event space and following its completion. No health and safety concerns were found to exist.</p> <p><u>Noise</u></p> <p>3.13 No noise complaints have been received in relation to the premises in the last 12 month period.</p> <p>3.14 The applicant has been requested to provide the Service with an acoustic report for the outdoor area. This is being developed and will be provided to our Environmental Protection Unit (EPU) for evaluation.</p> <p>3.15 Members are reminded that the Clean Neighbourhood And Environment Act 2011 gives the council additional powers in relation to the control of entertainment noise after 11.00 pm.</p> <p><u>Applicant</u></p> <p>3.16 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>3.17 A supplementary letter from the applicant outlining their reasons for applying for an outdoor licence is attached as Appendix 4.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.18 None.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>3.19 There are no issues associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 1 – Location map • Appendix 2 – Proposed layout of outdoor area • Appendix 3 – PSNI response • Appendix 4 – Supplementary letter from the applicant.