

Blaby District Council
Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of Meeting 23 July 2015
Title of Report **Application for a New Premises Licence –
Saffron Dynamo Kings Park, Cambridge Road, Cosby
Leicester LE9 1SJ**
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1. What is this report about?

- 1.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to determine an application for a new premises licence relating to Saffron Dynamo Football Club, Kings Park, Cambridge Road, Cosby, Leicester LE9 1SJ.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Licensing Sub-Committee determines the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
Having considered the application and representation(s), Members must consider whether to
- Grant the licence without modification
 - Grant the licence subject to conditions
 - Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
 - Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
 - Reject the application

Giving full reasons for their decision.

3. Reason for Decision Recommended

- 3.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires that the Licensing Sub-Committee determine an application for a new premises licence when relevant representations are received.

4. Matters to consider

- 4.1 The Licensing Authority received an application for a new Premises Licence on 29th May 2015. The application was submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 by Saffron Dynamo Football Club and requested the following licensable activities to be authorised at the premises;
- To permit the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, Mon to Thurs 12.00hrs - 23.00hrs and Fri – Sun 11.00hrs – 0.00hrs
 - To permit live music (indoors and out) Thurs 18.00hrs – 23.00hrs Friday

- 18.00hrs – 00.00hrs, Sat & Sun 11.00 – 00.00hrs.
- To permit recorded music (indoors and out) Mon – Thurs 18.00hrs – 23.00hrs, Fri 16.00hrs – 00.00hrs and Sat & Sun 10.00hrs – 00.00hrs Outdoor events will be limited to a maximum of four (4) in each calendar year.
- To permit films (indoors and out) Fri & Sat 18.00 – 23.00hrs Sunday 12.00 – 18.00hrs

The steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule.

In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

A copy of the full application is attached at Appendix A.

4.2 Relevant Representations

Responsible Authorities – A representation was received from Blaby District Council's Environmental Health Team as a Responsible Authority.

A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B

Other Persons – letters of representation were received from 27 residents. The letters of representation were in relation to the prevention of public nuisance, the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

Copies of the letters of representation are attached at Appendix C.

A further letter was received by Cosby Parish Council detailing that Cosby Parish Council wished to support the objections raised in a letter of representation submitted by a parish member Mr B Screaton. The parish council also raised representation in relation to public nuisance.

A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix D.

4.3 Appropriate Consultations

The Act requires that the applicant sends a copy of their application to the Licensing Authority and all Responsible Authorities. When the application is accepted the applicant must place a notice detailing the application and the relevant dates for representations to be submitted, once in a local publication and on, at or near to the premises for 28 consecutive days. The Licensing Authority must also display a notice detailing the application on their website for 28 consecutive days commencing on the day after the application has been accepted.

5. Other significant issues

- 5.1 In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities, and Climate Local and there are no areas of concern.

6. Appendix

- 6.1 Appendix A – A copy of the application for a new Premises Licence
- 6.2 Appendix B – A copy of the representation made BDC Environmental Health
- 6.3 Appendix C – A copy of the representations made by other persons
- 6.4 Appendix D – A copy of the representation made by Cosby Parish Council

7. Background paper(s)

- 7.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee shall refer to the Statement of Licensing Policy, in particular sections;

2.0 Promotion of the Licensing Objectives,
3.0 Prevention of Public Nuisance,
4.0 Prevention of Crime and Disorder
5.0 Public Safety
6.0 Protection of Children from harm

The current guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (March 2015), by the Home Office, should also to be taken into consideration. In particular:

Sections

1.2 – 1.5 Licensing objectives and aims
1.15 – 1.17 General Principles – each application on its own merits
2.1 – 2.5 Crime & Disorder
2.6 – 2.8 Public Safety
2.14 – 2.20 Public nuisance
2.21 – 2.30 Protection of Children from harm
8.33 – 8.41 Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.30 – 9.40 Hearings
9.41 – 9.43 Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing objectives
10.1 – 10.3 Conditions - general
10.8 – 10.9 Imposed conditions
10.27 – 10.60 Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
13.44 – 13.45 Licensing Hours

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