
APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

Purpose of Report

1. To invite Members to consider an application to vary the premises licence in respect of the petrol station at Grange Road, Darlington in the light of representations from 2 Responsible Authorities, namely the Police and Public Health and 14 “other Persons”, namely one Ward Councillor and 13 local residents.

The representations have been made in respect of one or more of the 4 licensing objectives, namely:

- the prevention of crime & disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

Background Information

2. Attached to this report are details of the application to vary the premises licence (**Appendix 1**) and the Notice of Hearing pertaining to this application (**Appendix 2**).
3. Members are requested to determine the application and give reasons for their decision.

Legal Implications

4. The Head of Legal Services in accordance with the Council’s approved procedures, has considered this report. There are no issues which he considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

Human Rights Act

5. When considering matters relating to the grant, suspension, revocation or refusal of licences and the placing of conditions on licences, the Sub Committee must consider whether the decision affects an individual, group or company’s Human Rights as set out in the Convention and if it does,

whether the interference with those rights is permissible by reason of the justifications set out in the Convention. In addition consideration must be given to whether the interference is proportionate

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

6. One of the four Licensing Objectives of The Licensing Act 2003 is the prevention of crime and disorder. The attached report includes reference to this objective.

Recommendation

7. Members are requested to determine the application in accordance with Statutory Instrument 2005 No 44, The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

Ian Williams
Director of Economic Growth

Background Papers

Application to vary a Premises Licence – Rontec Watford Ltd
Representations by 2 Responsible Authorities
Representation by 1 Ward Councillor
Representations from 13 Local Residents
The Licensing Act 2003
Darlington Borough Council's Licensing Policy (07 January 2016)
Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (March 2015)
The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

Appendices

1. Report – Rontec Ltd
2. Notice of Hearing

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