



Briefing Report
No:

Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: Licensing Act 2003 – An application for a Premises Licence in respect of (Torquay) New Build, Newton Road, Torquay Edginswell, Torquay TQ2

Wards Affected: **Shiphay with the Willows**

To: **Licensing Sub Committee**

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1. Key points and Summary

- 1.1 To consider and determine an application, in respect of the Premise detailed above, for a new Premises Licence.
- 1.2 The application relates to all the Corporate Priorities within the Community Plan.
- 1.3 The matters raised relate to the Licensing Objectives “The Prevention of Crime and Disorder”, “Public Safety” and “The Prevention of Public Nuisance”.
- 1.4 The matter must be considered on its merits having received details of the issues arising either at a hearing or by written Representation if all parties have agreed that a hearing is not necessary. A decision must be made, having considered the Representations, either:-
 - (a) to grant the licence subject to
 - (i) such conditions as are consistent with the submitted operating Schedule modified to such extent as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
 - (ii) any condition which must under Section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence;

(Such conditions may differ in respect of different parts of the Premises and/or different activities).
 - (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - (c) to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the Premises Supervisor;
 - (d) to reject the application.
- 1.5 Reasons for the decision must be given for inclusion in the appropriate Notices required to be served on the Applicant and Interested Party following the

determination of the matter.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 An application has been made under Section 17 of the Act for a Premises Licence to permit licensable activities at the Premise detailed above. Details of the relevant pages of the application are shown in Appendix 1.

A brief description of the application, as follows:

To provide Films (indoors); Indoor Sporting Events; Live Music (indoors); Recorded Music (indoors and outdoors) and Performance of Dance (indoors) for the following times:-

Monday to Thursday 10.00 until 00.00

Friday and Saturday 10.00 until 01.00

Sunday 11.00 until 00.00

Late Night Refreshment (on and off the premises) for the following times:-

Sunday to Thursday 23.00 until 00.00

Friday and Saturday 23.00 until 01.00

The Sale of Alcohol (on and off the premises) for the following times:-

Monday to Thursday 10.00 until 00.00

Friday and Saturday 10.00 until 01.00

Sunday 11.00 until 00.00

To provide all of the above until 01.00 on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at bank holiday weekends, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day. On New Year's Eve commencing 10.00 until 01.00 on the 2nd January.

To be open to the public for the following times:-

Monday to Thursday 07.00 until 00.30

Friday and Saturday 07.00 until 01.30

Sunday 07.00 until 00.30

Also to be open to the public until 01.30 on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at bank holiday weekends, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day. On New Year's Eve commencing 10.00 until 01.30 on the 2nd January.

In addition the applicant has requested the following:-

To permit the premises to open for licensable activities to show the broadcast of televised sporting events of national or international interest outside normal operating hours such opening times for this purpose to be confirmed upon 7 days prior notice in writing to the Police before the premises intend to open, such notification to include the opening times and the sporting event which is to be shown.

A copy of the plan of the Premises is shown as Appendix 2.

- 2.2 The Council as the Licensing Authority is satisfied that the Applicant has met the administrative requirements of Section 17(5) but is unable to issue the Licence, as relevant Representations have been received. The Licensing Authority is also satisfied that the Representations have been received within the appropriate time scale, have not been subsequently withdrawn and are not vexatious or frivolous.

We have received a representation from the Police in relation to the Licensing Objective "The Prevention of Crime and Disorder". This is shown as Appendix 3.

We have received a representation from Public Protection in relation to the Licensing Objective "The Prevention of Public Nuisance". This is shown as Appendix 4.

We have received 3 representations from members of the public in relation to the Licensing Objective "The Prevention of Public Nuisance". These are shown as Appendix 5.

There have been no additional Representations received from any other Responsible Authority or any other Interested Party.

- 2.3 The Authority is required to conduct a hearing by the provisions of Section 18(3) unless all parties agree that this is not necessary.
- 2.4 Appropriate Notices have been issued to all parties, as required by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing Regulations) 2005, including, where appropriate, details of the Representation and the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 2.5 If the application is refused, in whole or in part, a Right of Appeal to the Magistrates' Court is granted by Section 181 of the Act and, by Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5, to the Applicant.
- 2.6 If the application is granted, a Right of Appeal to the Magistrates' Court is granted by Section 181 of the Act and, by Paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 5 to :-
- (a) The holder of the licence against any decision
 - (i) to impose conditions on the licence, or
 - (ii) to take any step to exclude a licensable activity or refuse to specify a person as Premises Supervisor.
 - (b) Any person who made a relevant Representation who desires to contend
 - (i) that the licence ought not to have been granted, or
 - (ii) that, on granting the licence, the Licensing Authority ought to have imposed different or additional conditions, or taken any step to exclude a licensable activity or refuse to specify person as Premises Supervisor.
- 2.7 Following such Appeal, the Magistrates' Court may:-
- (a) dismiss the appeal,
 - (b) substitute for the decision appealed against any other decision which could have been made by the Licensing Authority, or
 - (c) remit the case to the Licensing Authority to dispose of it in accordance with

the direction of the Court,
and may make such order as to costs as it thinks fit.

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Appendices

- Appendix 1 Details of the application.
- Appendix 2 Plan of Premises.
- Appendix 3 Representation from the Police.
- Appendix 4 Representation from Public Protection
- Appendix 5 3 Representations from members of the public.

Documents available in Members' rooms

None

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

Torbay Council Licensing Policy 2011.