

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

7TH JANUARY 2019

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

THE QUEENS HEAD PUB

PUBLIC HEARING	
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Ward(s) affected:	Central (Redditch)
Appendices:	Appendix 1 – Application Form Appendix 2 – Representations from other parties

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider and determine an application for grant of a premises licence in respect of

**The Queens Head
125 Bromsgrove Road
Redditch
Worcestershire
B97 4RL**

A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 1.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On 9 November 2018 an application was received from Mr Amarjit Singh Andev for grant of a premises licence in respect of

The Queens Head
125 Bromsgrove Road
Redditch
Worcestershire
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2.2 The application contained all the requisite documentation including the fee and a plan of the premises.

2.3 It can be confirmed that the application has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated regulations and that the application has also been served on all responsible authorities.

2.4 The applicant is applying for the following licensable activities:-

Activity	Days	From	To	Indoors/Outdoors
Playing of Recorded Music	Everyday	10:00	- 23:30	Indoors
Sale of Alcohol	Everyday	10:00	- 23:30	

2.5 Members should note that as a result of the provisions of the Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014, the playing of recorded music is not a licensable activity where:

- a) It takes place on premises licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises,
- b) It takes place between 08:00 and 23:00, and
- c) It takes place in front of an audience of not more than 500 people.

2.6 The designated premises supervisor identified in the application is Mr Amarjit Singh Andev.

2.7 The Premises previously held a Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol. This Licence was surrendered on 9th August 2018.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

Responsible Authorities

3.1 No representations have been received from any of the Responsible Authorities in respect of this application.

Other Persons

3.2 In response to the public notice 3 representations have been received by the licensing authority from people who live close to the premises, that is subject to the application.

3.3 The representations raise concerns regarding the impact granting the application would have on the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and

disorder, prevention of public nuisance, public safety and protection of children from harm.

3.4 Copies of the representations are attached to this report at **Appendix 2**.

4. LOCAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 The Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.

4.2 The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available to download from the Council's website or to request a hard copy, contact Worcestershire Regulatory Services on 01905 822799 or email wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance;
- the protection of children from harm.

5.2 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.

5.3 The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence it hears.

5.4 The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- (a) Grant the application as requested
- (b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
- (c) Reject the application in whole or in part.

5.5 The Sub-Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

5.6 All parties to the hearing will be notified of the Sub-Committee's decision in writing within five working days of the conclusion of the hearing.

5.7 Any party aggrieved by a decision taken by the Sub-Committee may appeal against the decision to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of being notified of the decision in writing.

5.8 The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the agreed procedure.

6. FOR DECISION

6.1 The Sub-Committee must consider and determine the application.