WARWICK UISTRICT COUNCIL	Agenda Item No. 4
Title	Application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for SIP Coffee Co, 31 Regent Street, Royal Leamington Spa.
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Wards of the District directly affected	None
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006?	Νο
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number	N/A
Background Papers	None

Contrary to the budgetary framework:NoKey Decision?NoIncluded within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)No	
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Equality & Sustainability Impact Assessment Undertaken No	

Officer/Councillor Approval					
Officer Approval	Date	Name			
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief					
Executive					
Head of Service	28/4/2014	Marianne Rolfe			
CMT					
Section 151 Officer					
Monitoring Officer					
Finance					
Portfolio Holder(s)	28/4/2014	Michael Coker			
Consultation & Community Engagement					
N/A					
Final Decision?		Yes			
Suggested next steps - None					

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 Warwick District Council Licensing Authority has received a valid application for a new premises licence from Mr Sundeep Bagga.
- 1.2 Representations have been received in relation to this application for the consideration of the panel in the determination of the application.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 Members are asked to consider the information contained in this report and decide whether the application for the grant of a premises licence for 31 Regent Street, Royal Learnington Spa, should be approved and if so, whether it should be subject to any conditions.

3. **REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 Mr Bagga applied for a premises licence on 27th March 2014. The table below shows what has been applied for.

	Supply of Alcohol for consumption on the premises	Opening Hours
Monday to Saturday	12:00 to 18:30	09:00 to 18:30
Sunday	12:00 to 17:00	10:00 to 17:00

3.2 An operating schedule which has been submitted by the applicant will form part of any licence issued has been supplied as follows:

General

Training programme in place to ensure all staff are briefed on Licensing objectives.

No underage drinking or drunkenness on premises or outside of premises. Supply of alcohol for consumption on premises by waiter/waitress service.

The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV in operation. No open vessels to be removed from the premises. Camera shall cover all public areas. Head and facial cover or recognition. Recordable and retained for a minimum of 31 days.

Public safety CCTV in operation. First Aid assistance. Alcohol training records in place. A zero tolerance policy towards anti-social behaviour.

The protection of children from harm

The challenge 25. Customers will always have to prove their age by valid I.D. Appropriate signage will be placed at the entrance to the premises.

Young children will be always put on high-chairs. Challenge log to show any refusal of sale of no I.D.

The prevention of public nuisance

No regulated entertainment shall be audible in any residential accommodation within the general structure of the premises.

- 3.3 The premises do not currently operate with any licensable activities and therefore would not need a premises licence. Due to there not being a licence at the premises information relating to complaints or incidents cannot be gathered. Street Marshalls do not operate during the time these premises are open and therefore information can also not be presented in relation to their involvement at the premises.
- 3.4. Relevant representations have been received from two local residents, attached as appendices 1 and 2.
- 3.5 These premises are located within the Council's Cumulative Impact Zone. This means that the applicant must prove that the application will not impact significantly on any of the Licensing Objectives – it is not for anyone making representations to prove it will.
- 3.6 A plan of the premises submitted by the applicant is attached as appendix 3 and a map of the area of the premises is attached as appendix 4.
- 3.7 When considering the application the panel must give appropriate weight to:
 - a) The representations received.
 - b) Statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
 - c) The Council's Licensing Policy Statement (attached as appendix 5)
 - d) The Licensing Objectives, which are:
 - i) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder.
 - ii) Public Safety.
 - iii) The Prevention of Public Nuisance.
 - iv) The Protection of Children from Harm.

However, it should only consider those licensing objectives which have been referred to in the representations received.

- 3.8 The Council's Licensing Policy Statement provides that the authority will take an objective view on all applications and will seek to attach appropriate and proportionate conditions to licences where necessary in order to ensure compliance with the four licensing objectives shown earlier. Each application will be judged on its own individual merits.
- 3.9 Details of the procedure adopted by the Licensing Committee for Panel Hearings have been supplied to the applicant and those making representations. The procedure will be explained more fully by one of the Council's Legal Team at the commencement of the hearing.

4. **BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK**

4.1 Any costs involved in any appeal could be levied against the Licensing Authority.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S) CONSIDERED**

5.1 No alternatives may be considered

6. **BACKGROUND**

6.1 None