

## 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 Leamington 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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The table below shows what has been applied for.

|          | Supply of Alcohol for consumption on the premises | Opening Hours  |
|----------|---|----------------|
| Everyday | 12:00 to 22:00                                    | 12:00 to 22:00 |

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

Selling Beers, Wines, Spirits

The prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and prevention of public nuisance

CCTV, SIA Security Door Supervisors

The protection of children from harm Children underage accompanied by an adult

- 3.3 The premises are trading but do not currently operate under a premises licence.
- 3.4. Relevant representations have been received from Warwickshire Police, attached as appendix 1, Trading Standards, attached as appendix 2 and two local residents, attached as appendices 3 and 4.
- 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 application is attached as appendix 5 and a map of the area of the premises is attached as appendix 6.
- 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 7)
- 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