LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

6 February 2015

Application Ref 12/00503/LAPRE

Applicants Name Suffolk Constabulary

Premises Address Saddlers Arms, 29 New Market, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 9HE

Ward Beccles North

Date Application Received 15 December 2014

Determination by 9 February 2015

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

1. This report sets out an application for a review of the premises licence held by Mr Paul Kayser and Miss Amy Kayser; the application is attached as Appendix A.

2. The applicant for the review is Suffolk Constabulary a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003. The application has been made on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder and public safety, two of the four licensing objectives.

3. The application was received on the 15 December 2014 and has been advertised as required by regulation on the premises and in the main reception of the Town Hall and the Marina Customer Services Centre, Lowestoft. All other responsible authorities have been sent a copy of the review document.

4. The Applicant has produced a Summary of Evidence supporting their application, attached as Appendix B.

CURRENT LICENCE

This is attached as Appendix C.
POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION

1.1 The Licensing Authority has stated in its Licensing Policy (22.1) that ‘the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate is a key protection for local communities where problems associated with one or more of the licensing objectives are occurring and these are linked to the operation of licensed premises’.

1.2 The premises were subject to a review in 2013; the premises were operating under the name of The White Horse at that time, and Mr Kayser was the sole licensee and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

1.3 The application was made by Suffolk Constabulary on 26 February 2013 and a determination was made on 22 March 2013 by a Licensing Sub-Committee - attached as Appendix D.

1.4 The Licensing Act 2003 Section 4 requires the Sub-Committee to have regard to:

- The provisions of the 2003 Act;
- Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- The Council’s current Statement of Licensing Policy adopted on 22 January 2014; and

If the Sub-Committee has reason to depart from the above it is asked to give full reasons for so doing.

CONCLUSION

The Sub-Committee will be asked to determine this application and has the option to:

a) **Modify the conditions of the licence**
   - This could include either imposing further conditions on the licence or changing (for example, further restricting) the hours of certain licensable activities, where this is proportionate and relevant to the licensing objectives;
   - For this purpose, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted, or any new condition is added.

b) **Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence**
   - The Sub-Committee may decide that it is proportionate and relevant to the licensing objectives to remove one or more of the licensable activities;

c) **Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor**

d) **Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months**

e) **Revoke the licence**
   - Depending on the decision of the Sub-Committee, the licence holder and the applicant have rights of appeal to the Magistrates Court.

When announcing its decision, the Sub-Committee is asked to state its reasons.
## BACKGROUND PAPERS


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