

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Legal Services	Licensing and Safety Committee	25 May 2005

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – THE SIRLOIN INN, STATION ROAD, HOGHTON, PRESTON

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To enable Members to consider an application for the renewal of a public entertainment licence at the above premises.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

2. There are no specific implications arising from this report.

RISK ISSUES

3. The issue raised and recommendations made in this report involve risk considerations in the following categories:

Strategy	Information	
Reputation	Regulatory/Legal	✓
Financial	Operational	
People	Other	

4. There is a right of appeal against the decision of this Committee to the Magistrates Court.

BACKGROUND

5. An application for a public entertainment licence was determined at the Licensing and Safety Committee held on 10 September 2003. At that meeting, neighbouring residents objected to the issue of a licence. However, after careful consideration, Members decided to grant the public entertainment licence for a period of 6-months.
6. The public entertainment licence was issued on 12 August 2004 as it was some considerable time before the work required by the Council was completed.

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CURRENT POSITION

7. The applicant has applied to renew the public entertainment licence. The hours are as previous:
Wednesdays 11.00am until 11.00pm
Saturdays 11.00am until 11.00pm
8. The applicant has been invited to attend today's committee.

REPRESENTATIONS

9. Lancashire Police have no objections to the renewal of this licence.
10. Environmental Services Unit do not wish to object, but have made the following recommendations:

The self-closer on the internal door leading from the main bar area towards the rear external door does not seem to work properly and the door jams open on the carpet. This will result in the escape of noise from entertainment in the bar area. The closer should be replaced or repaired and the door adjusted so that it does not stick in the open position. The self-closer on the external door to the decking is not effective which will result in escape of noise from entertainment. The closer should be replaced or repaired and the door adjusted so that it does not stick in the open positions. The use of the decking area during entertainment will result in additional noise from patrons and escape of noise from the entertainment in the bar area when they move in and out of the premises. The closure of the decking when the entertainment is taking place would reduce this. Internal door glazing panel has not yet been fitted with double or secondary acoustic glazing to a specification agreed with the Council.

11. Planning have no comments to make on this application.
12. Two objections have been received from neighbouring residents which are attached to this report. Both objectors have been invited to attend today's committee.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

13. There are no comments from the Director of Finance.

COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

14. There are no staffing implications.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

15. Members are asked to determine the application for a public entertainment licence having considered the report and having heard the representations, if any, made to them by the applicant and the objectors.

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There are no background papers to this report.

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