

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Legal Services	Licensing & Safety Committee	24 August 2005

APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – THE BEAUMONT PUBLIC HOUSE, CENTRE DRIVE, CLAYTON GREEN

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To enable Members to determine an application for a public entertainment licence following recommendations from the Council's Environmental Services Unit and objections from nearby residents.

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. The Beaumont Public House applied for a public entertainment licence on 18 April 2005 to allow public music, singing and dancing. The hours of the licence applied for are:

Monday to Thursday 11am until 23.30pm
 Friday and Saturday 11am until 24.00
 Sunday 12noon until 23.30pm

CURRENT POSITION

6. The Police have been consulted and inform me that after speaking to the applicant regarding this application he has agreed to reduce the hours to midnight on Friday and Saturday. The applicant has now supplied this in writing.

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7. The Council's Environmental Services Unit has been consulted and they have suggested the following conditions be added to the licence, if issued, as follows:

All licensed events should take place inside the building with all windows shut and the door shut other than for ingress and egress.

Both the entrance door and lobby door should be fitted with self-closing devices.

If ventilation/heat build-up becomes a problem this will need to be addressed by an air conditioning system or other active ventilation system.

8. The Council's Building Control Section has carried out an inspection and everything is in order.
9. In addition, a letter of objection signed by 16 nearby residents living in Blackcroft and Peartree Road, Clayton le Woods has been received. Whilst these objections have been received outside the normal objection period, it is a matter for Members to decide what weight should be given to the objections. A copy of the letter is attached together with a map showing The Beaumont in relation to Blackcroft and Peartree Road.

The objectors have been invited to attend.

10. The applicant has been invited to attend.

COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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

COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

12. There are no staffing implications.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

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

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