

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	17 DECEMBER 2013
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – PATRICKS’S BAR, 57 – 59 HOLYHEAD ROAD, BANGOR
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application is appended for a variation of the premises licence of Patrick’s Bar, 57 – 59 Holyhead Road, Bangor, LL57 2HE from the licence holder, Patrick Steven Barry.

The application is made in order to apply for an extension of hours on different days in relation to the supply of alcohol, recorded music, live music and provision for making music. In addition, the right is requested to add to the licensable activities in relation to the performance of dance and the provision of late night refreshments. An extension is also requested of up to an hour in the closing hours for the public.

See enclosed table for details of the current hours and the proposed hours.

Licensable Activity	Current Licence	Proposed Licence
Supply of alcohol	Sun - Tues 08:00 – 01:30	Sun - Tues 08:00 – 01:30
	Wed - Thurs 08:00 – 02:00	Wed - Thurs 08:00 – 02:00
	Fri - Sat 08:00 – 02:00	Fri - Sat 08:00 – 02:30
Live music	Sun -Wed 19:00 – 00:00	Sun -Wed 19:00 – 00:00
	Thursday 19:00 – 00:00	Thursday 19:00 – 01:00
	Fri - Sat 19:00 – 00:00	Fri - Sat 19:00 – 02:00
Recorded music	Sun - Tues 11:00 – 00:00	Sun - Tues 11:00 -01:30
	Wed - Thurs 11:00 – 00:00	Wed - Thurs 11:00 – 02:00
	Fri - Sat 11:00 – 00:00	Fri - Sat 11:00 – 03:00
Provision for making music	Sun -Wed 10:00 – 00:00	Sun -Wed 10:00 – 00:00
	Thursday 10:00 – 00:00	Thursday 10:00 – 01:00
	Fri - Sat 10:00 – 00:00	Fri - Sat 10:00 – 02:00

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Dance performances	None	Sun - Tues 10:00 -01:30
	None	Wed - Thurs 10:00 – 02:00
	None	Fri - Sat 10:00 – 02:30
Provision of late night refreshments	None	Sun - Tues 23:00 -01:30
	None	Wed - Thurs 23:00 – 02:00
	None	Fri - Sat 23:00 – 02:30
Opening and closing hours for the public	Sun - Tues 08:00 -01:30	Sun - Tues 08:00 -02:00
	Wed - Thurs 08:00 – 02:00	Wed - Thurs 08:00 – 02:30
	Fri - Sat 08:00 – 02:00	Fri - Sat 08:00 – 03:00

In addition to the application for the extension of hours, permission is requested to delete some of the conditions in Appendix 2 of the current Licence which are consistent with the Operating Schedule of the licence as follows -

- A request is made to delete the condition not to allow the Public access to the premises after 23.30
- To agree to include conditions in accordance with the agreement of the Police regarding CCTV and Door Supervisors (see the Police's observations and the appendix to the application).
- The applicant agrees to include conditions in relation to the management of noise nuisance (see details of the conditions attached to the application).

CONSULTATION

RESPONSES	REPRESENTATIONS
Local members	2 e-mails - objecting
Bangor City Council Members	2 e-mails - objecting
Upper Bangor Society	1 e-mail objecting with 8 names
The Police	1 e-mail – no objection – with conditions
Neighbouring residents	1 letter – objecting

Objection – Local Members

Local Members objected on the grounds of the licensing objectives of:

- Preventing crime and disorder
- Preventing public nuisance

in relation to the extension of hours and the additions to the licensable activities. It is stated that Upper Bangor is a residential area and the extension would have a detrimental effect on residents living in very close proximity to the premises.

Objection – Members of Bangor City Council

The objection of members of Bangor City Council is made on the grounds of the licensing objectives of -

- Preventing crime and disorder
- Preventing public nuisance

The objection was submitted because of concern regarding the location of the licensed premises in close proximity to residential properties and specifically to residences for older people. Concern was expressed that the application went against the Council's aims of protecting communities.

Objection - Upper Bangor Society

An e-mail was submitted providing the objections of several members of the Upper Bangor Society. Concerns were expressed that an extension of the hours would undermine the licensing aims of

- Preventing crime and disorder
- Preventing public nuisance

Objection – a neighbouring resident

The resident resides in close proximity to the licensed premises and he is concerned that an extension of the hours could lead to antisocial behaviour and public nuisance.

Observations and recommendations of the Police

The Police did not object to the application but it was recommended that conditions be imposed on the licence following agreement with the applicant regarding CCTV and Door Supervisors. See details of what was agreed appended to the application.

See full details attached to the report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to consider the application in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.