

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	8 DECEMBER 2014
TITLE:	APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – MCDONALD’S RESTAURANTS, BRITANNIA SHOPPING CENTRE, CAERNARFON ROAD, BANGOR LL57 4SU
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application to vary the premises of McDonald's Restaurants, Britannia Shopping Centre, Caernarfon Road, Bangor by PGL Enterprises Limited, 100 High Street, Mold, Flintshire is appended. The application is submitted on behalf of the applicant by the Shoosmiths company, who are acting as solicitors and as an authorised agency on behalf of the applicant. The application is submitted for an extension of the hours of standard licensable activities of providing late night refreshments to be consumed on and off the premises.

On the proposed operating schedule, the applicant details the intended steps to promote the licensing objectives, which include

- Operate a CCTV system
- Shift managers receiving training regarding safety and protection
- Comply with regulatory requirements in terms of fire safety, health and safety and food safety
- All staff to receive comprehensive safety training
- A no carrying open containers of alcohol policy
- Emergency contact points for staff
- Rubbish patrol outside the restaurant
- Noise control measures in place – self-closing doors, customers being encouraged to leave quietly.

See full details in the application form regarding the steps the applicant intends to take to ensure compliance with the licensing objectives.

Hours of licensable activities are requested as follows –

Current Licence	Proposed Licence
Opening Hours: Monday 06:00-23:00 Tuesday 06:00-23:00 Wednesday 06:00-23:00 Thursday 06:00-23:00 Friday 06:00-23:00 Saturday 06:00-23:30 Sunday 06:00-23:00 Late Night Refreshments Indoors and Outdoors Friday 23:00-23:30 Saturday 23:00-23:30	Opening Hours: Monday 06:00-02:00* Tuesday 06:00-02:00* Wednesday 06:00-02:00* Thursday 06:00-02:00* Friday 06:00-02:00* Saturday 06:00-02:00* Sunday 06:00-02:00* Late Night Refreshments Indoors and Outdoors Monday – Sunday 23:00 – 02:00*

*Note that the drive-thru closes at 24:00

CONSULTATIONS

The application was consulted upon and the following responses were received -

RESPONSES	REPRESENTATIONS
Bangor City Council	1 e-mail – objection
Local resident	A letter – objection
North Wales Police	E-mail – no objection
Fire and Rescue Service	A letter – no objection

A SUMMARY OF THE REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

Bangor City Council

An e-mail was received from the Council's Clerk objecting to the application based on the licensing objective of preventing crime and disorder and public nuisance. It was noted that the proposed hours would lead to an increase in the noise that customers make late at night, impairing on neighbouring residents. Concerns were expressed that an extension to the hours would lead to an increase in rubbish on the Street.

Local resident

A letter was received objecting to application the based on the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance, and concerns regarding anti-social behaviour. The resident noted that they were already being affected by the noise of loud music, and car noises relating to the licensable activities of the premises.

See full details of the observations received attached to the report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Sub-committee is requested to consider the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.