

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	6 July 2021
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE - THE GRIFFIN
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

1. APPLICATION RECEIVED

- 1.1 An application is appended for a premises licence for The Griffin, Griffin Terrace, Gwynedd, LL48 6LW. The Griffin Hotel LTD applicant is seeking a premises licence for a family tavern and hotel.
- 1.2 The application is made in relation to the sale of alcohol, live and recorded music, on and off the premises.
- 1.3 The officers of the Licensing Authority are satisfied that there is sufficient evidence that the application has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and the relevant regulations, and is therefore valid.
- 1.4 An objection was received from the Public Protection Department and proposed conditions from North Wales Police.

See the attached table for details of the proposed hours:

Opening Hours:

Bank Holiday Weekend : Bank Holiday Weekends 01:00 Indoors
New Year's Eve : New Years 02:00 Indoors

Sunday 08:00 - 00:00
Monday 08:00 - 00:00
Tuesday 08:00 - 00:00
Wednesday 08:00 - 00:00
Thursday 08:00 - 00:30
Friday 08:00 - 01:00
Saturday 23:00-01:00

Licensable Activities:

Live Music: Indoors and Outdoors :: Indoors and Outdoors

Bank Holiday Weekend : Bank Holiday Weekends 00:30 Indoors
New Year's Eve : New Years 01:00 Indoors

Sunday 11:00 - 23:00
Monday 11:00 - 23:00
Tuesday 11:00 - 23:00
Wednesday 11:00 - 23:00
Thursday 11:00 - 00:00
Friday 11:00 - 00:00
Saturday 11:00-00:00

Recorded Music: Indoors and Outdoors :: Indoors and Outdoors

Bank Holiday Weekend : Bank Holiday Weekends 00:30 Indoors

New Year's Eve : New Years 01:00 Indoors

Sunday 11:00 - 23:00

Monday 11:00 - 23:00

Tuesday 11:00 - 23:00

Wednesday 11:00 - 23:00

Thursday 11:00 - 00:00

Friday 11:00 - 00:00

Saturday 11:00 - 00:00

Supply of Alcohol: On and off the Premises :: Both on and off the Premises

Bank Holiday Weekend : Bank Holiday Weekends 00:30 Indoors

New Year's Eve : New Years 01:30 Indoors

External bar closed : External Bar closes – 22:30

Sunday 11:00 - 23:30

Monday 11:00 - 23:30

Tuesday 11:00 - 23:30

Wednesday 11:00 - 23:30

Thursday 11:00 - 00:00

Friday 11:00 - 00:30

Saturday 11:00 - 00:30

2. Measures recommended by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives

The measures recommended by the applicant include the following -

- Operate a CCTV system to monitor indoors and outdoors, and ensure sufficient lighting and signage.
- Staff training
- Implementing an age verification policy
- Door steward *SIA* to be hired when there is rugby or an occasion
- Become members of a pubwatch scheme.
- Measures to prevent drinking and driving
- Undertake detailed risk assessments

Please see full details of the recommended measures in section **M** of the application

3. CONSULTATION

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

RESPONSES	REPRESENTATION
Public Protection Department	E-mail – observations and objection
North Wales Police	E-mail – observations and conditions

3.2 Public Protection Department

Concerns were highlighted in relation to the prevention of public nuisance due to entertainment being held outside late in the evening ; and the premises being located close to residential properties. No further information was received from the applicant as to their intentions of how they would prevent public nuisance such as noise, therefore it was decided to oppose the application.

3.3 North Wales Police

It was agreed that the applicant compromise to include CCTV conditions, promote the challenge 25 initiative and to carry out a risk assessment when door supervisor are needed or on other occasions in agreement with North Wales Police.

4. An update following correspondence received from the applicant on the 23/6/21

In response to e mails from Public Protection; following the confirmation of an objection due to noise concerns; correspondence was received from the applicant confirming their intention to build an area for the provision of live entertainment outside.

However, it was confirmed that the relevant works had not yet been undertaken.

Following careful consideration; the applicant stated her wish to withdraw her request to have entertainment outside the premises , until such time as the appropriate measures could be put in place . She would then be submitting a new application to include outdoor entertainment in the future; once work has been carried out to adapt the premises for the intended purpose .

The Public Protection Officer confirmed that the objection to the application could be withdrawn ; subject to confirmation to the Committee that there is no intention to have entertainment outside at present; and that outside entertainment would not be included on the licence at this time if the licence is to be granted.

4 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee grants the application if the applicant confirms that the provision of outside entertainment is removed from the application, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Police and Public protection; and the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003