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FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:
Hearing under the Licensing Act 2003

1st May 2020

Application for a new premises licence within a Cumulative Impact Zone
The Yellow Door, 34 Belvoir Street, Leicester, LE1 6QH

Report of the Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. This report provides information for Members about an application made under the Licensing Act 2003, to assist them in determining the outcome of that application.

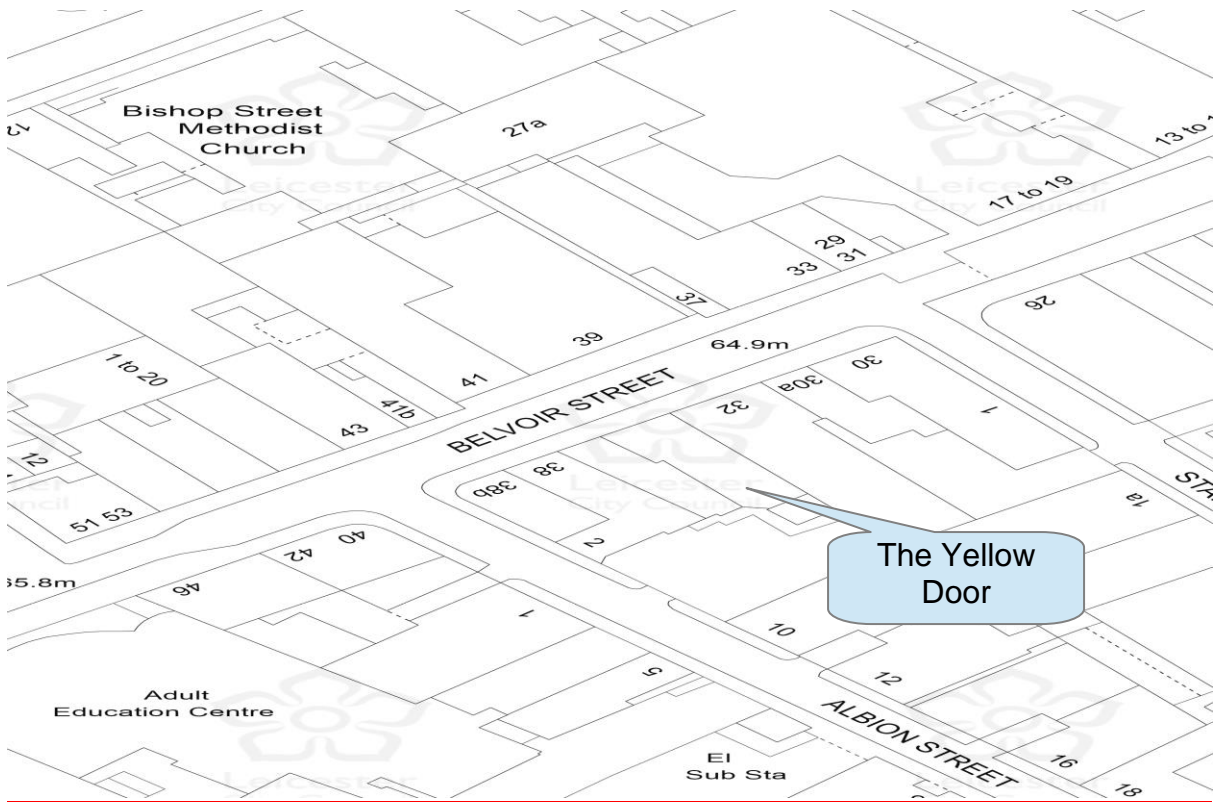
2. Determination to be made

- 2.1. Having considered the application and representations, Members must consider whether to:
- Grant the licence without modification
 - Grant the licence subject to conditions
 - Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
 - Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
 - Reject the application

3. Summary

- 3.1 This report outlines an application for a new premises licence for The Yellow Door within the Belvoir Street area Cumulative Impact Zone and summarises the representations received. It also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of the guidance and regulations, and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.

4. Location Plan



5. Application

- 5.1 An application was received on 13th March 2020 from Amritpal Singh Gill for a new premises licence for The Yellow Door within the Belvoir Street area Cumulative Impact Zone. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.
- 5.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed Hours
Live Music	Sunday – Thursday 13:00-03:00 Friday – Saturday 13:00-04:00
Recorded Music	Sunday – Thursday 13:00-03:00 Friday – Saturday 13:00-04:00
Performances of Dance	Sunday – Thursday 13:00-03:00 Friday – Saturday 13:00-04:00
Anything similar to live/recorded music or dance	Sunday – Thursday 13:00-03:00 Friday – Saturday 13:00-04:00

Late night refreshment	Sunday – Thursday 23:00-03:00 Friday – Saturday 23:00-04:00
Supply of Alcohol	Sunday – Thursday 13:00-03:00 Friday – Saturday 13:00-04:00
Opening hours	Sunday – Thursday 13:00-03:00 Friday – Saturday 13:00-04:00

6. Steps to Promote the Licensing Objectives

- 6.1 The steps the applicant proposes to take to demonstrate that the premises will not add to the existing cumulative impact and promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (see section M of Appendix A).
- 6.2 In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority’s primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

7. Regulated Entertainment

- 7.1 The Live Music Act 2012 and the Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014 amended the Licensing Act 2003 in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment. Certain entertainment does not require a licence subject to audience limits, between 08.00 and 23.00 hours each day.
- 7.2 The above exemptions may affect the application under consideration because conditions may not be imposed at this stage to control live or recorded music that is unregulated. However, if problems do occur as a result of that entertainment then conditions may be imposed to control such music in the future after a formal review.

8. Representation

- 8.1 A relevant representation was received on 18th March 2020 from the Noise Team. The representation relates to the Prevention of Public Nuisance. The Noise Team are concerned that there were previous issues at the premises with noise break out which were resolved through the use of a noise limiter set by the Noise Team. They would like a condition adding to a licence if granted in relation to a noise limiter. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B1.
- 8.2 A relevant representation was received on 1st April 2020 from Leicestershire Police. The representation relates to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety. Leicestershire Police are concerned that there were numerous issues at the premises under the previous premises licence resulting in the licence being revoked. Since the premises has been closed there has been a reduction in crime in the vicinity of the premises. Particular concerns of Leicestershire Police are that the premises will operate in a similar way to the previous premises including opening until 4am, an hour later than the surrounding premises. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B2.

9. Conditions

- 9.1 The conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule [and the representation] are attached at Appendix C.

10. Cumulative Impact

- 10.1 In February 2011 Leicester City Council introduced a special policy on cumulative impact in the Belvoir Street area, which refers specifically to on and off licences. The licensing authority must have regard to the special policy. However, this does not change the fundamental way that licensing decisions are made. It is therefore open to the licensing authority to grant an application where it considers it is appropriate and where the applicant can demonstrate in the operating schedule that they would not be adding to the cumulative impact.

11. Statutory Guidance

- 11.1 Any decision made by the Licensing Authority must be in accordance with the licensing objectives. In addition, the government has issued guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The parts of the guidance that are particularly relevant in this case are as follows:

Section	Heading
1.2 – 1.5	Licensing Objectives and aims
1.15 – 1.16	General Principles
1.17	Each application on its own merits
2.1 – 2.6	Crime & disorder
2.7 – 2.14	Public safety
2.15 – 2.21	Public nuisance
3.12 – 3.20	Late night refreshment
8.41 – 8.49	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
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10.13 - 10.15	Hours of trading
10.25 – 10.66	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
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14.44 – 14.46	Limitations on special policies relating to cumulative impact
14.47 – 14.48	Other mechanisms for controlling cumulative impact
14.51 – 14.52	Licensing Hours
16.1 – 16.69	Regulated entertainment

12. Statement of Licensing Policy

- 12.1 The relevant parts of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy are as follows:

Section	Heading
2	Fundamental Principles
3	Cumulative Impact
4	Policy on Cumulative Impact
5	Licensing Hours
7	Prevention of Crime and Disorder
8	Public Safety
9	Prevention of Public Nuisance
12	Duplication
13	Standardised conditions
17	Live Music, Dancing, Theatre, Circuses and Street Arts

13. Points for Clarification

- 13.1 The applicant and the parties making the representation have been asked to clarify certain points at the hearing, as follows:

By the applicant

1. Whether the applicant considers that the concerns outlined in the representations are valid, and if not why not?
2. In the light of the representations made, does the applicant wish to propose any additional steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives?

By the party making the representation

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the representation they have made?
2. Whether there are any additional steps that could be taken which would be equally effective in the promotion of the licensing objectives?

14. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/ NO	Paragraph/References Within Supporting information
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	Yes	The premises is within a cumulative impact area
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	Yes	
Human Rights Act	No	
Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	

Health Inequalities Impact	No	
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15. **Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972**

a. None.

16. **Consultations**

a. The Licensing Authority is not obliged to consult any parties with regard to applications made under the Licensing Act 2003. However, the applicant is required to consult with the responsible authorities as set out in the 2003 Act.

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C	Conditions consistent with application and representation