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

15 October 2015

Application for a new premises licence
45 West Distillers Ltd, 4a Hotel Street, Leicester

Report of the Director of Local Services and Enforcement

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.

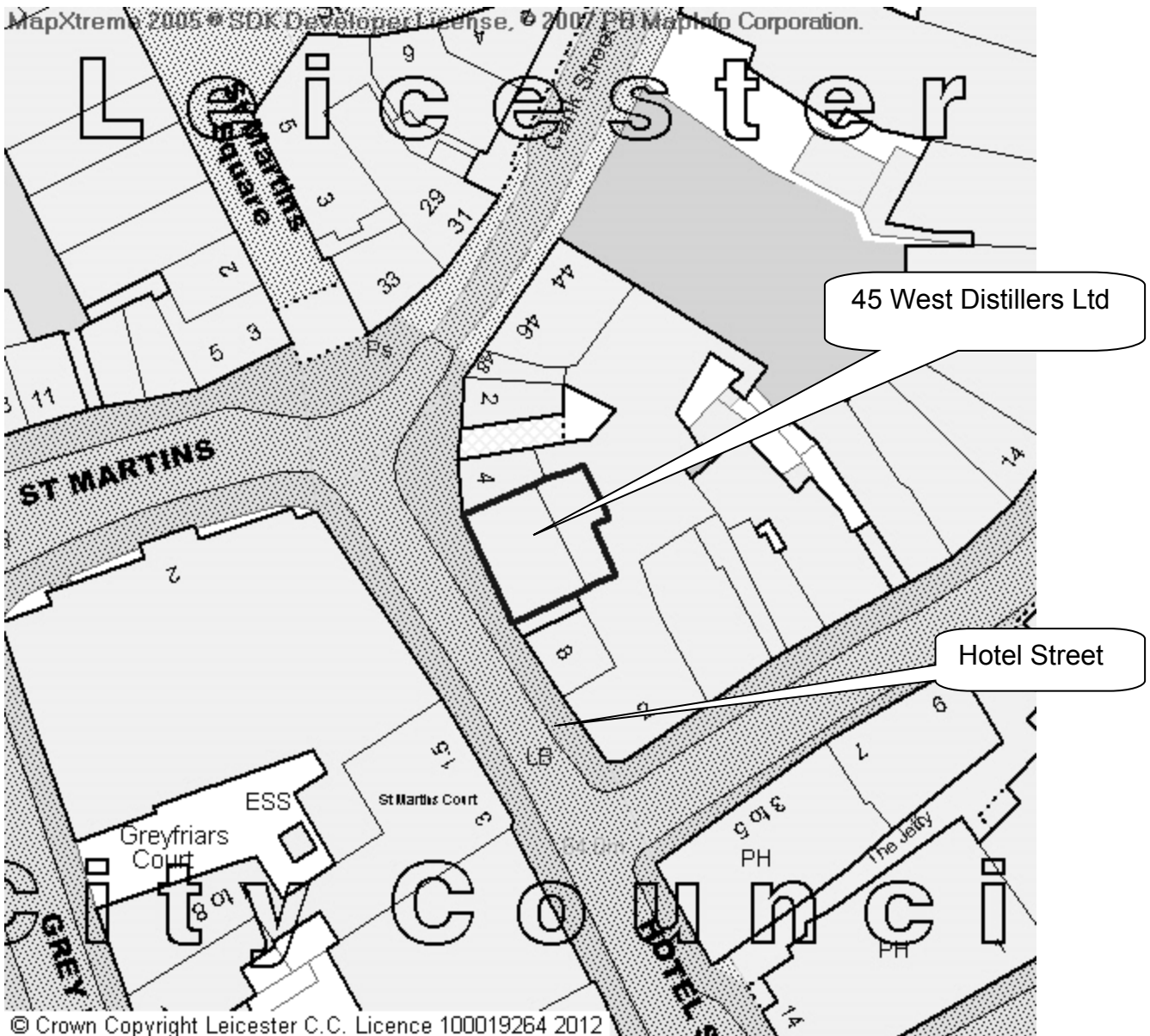
2. Determination to be made

- 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 45 West Distillers Ltd, 4a Hotel Street, Leicester and summarises the representation 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 accepted on 21 August 2015 from 45 West Distillers Ltd for a new premises licence for 4a Hotel Street, Leicester. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

5.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed Hours
Recorded Music	09.00 to 23.59 hours, daily
Late night refreshment	23.00 to 23.59 hours, daily
Supply of Alcohol	09.00 to 23.59 hours, daily
Opening hours	09.00 to 23.59 hours, daily

6. Steps to Promote the Licensing Objectives

- 6.1 The steps the applicant proposes to take to 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 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 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 representation was received on 18 September 2015 from a member of the public. The representation relates to public safety. The representee is concerned that the increased number of people in the premises may have an adverse impact on escape routes from this and adjoining premises. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B. Members must note that a significant part of the representation refers to planning matters, which are separate to licensing, and therefore must be disregarded.

9. Conditions

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

10. Statutory Guidance

- 10.1 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	General Principles
1.16	Each application on its own merits
2.6 – 2.13	Public Safety
3.11 – 3.18	Late night refreshment
8.33 – 8.41	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.30 – 9.40	Hearings
9.41 – 9.43	Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives

10.1 – 10.3	Conditions - general
10.8 – 10.9	Imposed conditions
10.27 – 10.68	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
13.44 – 13.45	Licensing Hours
15.1 – 15.69	Regulated entertainment

11. Statement of Licensing Policy

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

Section	Heading
2	Fundamental Principles
5	Licensing Hours
8	Public Safety
11.4 – 11.5	Planning
12	Duplication
13	Standardised conditions

12. Points for Clarification

12.1 The applicant and the party / 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?

13. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/ NO	Paragraph/References Within Supporting information
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	No	
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	No	
Human Rights Act	No	

Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	
Health Inequalities Impact	No	

14. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

14.1 None.

15. Consultations

15.1 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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APPENDIX	CONTENT
A	Application
B	Representation
C	Conditions consistent with application