# APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE APPLICATIONS BY: James Johnston

Licensing Sub-Committee - 22nd November 2016 at 11.15 a.m

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Status For Decision

Classification: *Unrestricted* 

Ward: **Northwood** 

# **Executive Summary:**

To consider these applications for temporary activities in the light of objections made by Kent Police

## Recommendation(s):

The instructions of the Sub-Committee are requested

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS				
Financial and Value for Money	None			
Legal	There is a right of appeal to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date of the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee with regard to the grant/refusal of a licence or any of the conditions attached to it.  The Licensing Sub-Committee must pay proper attention to the applicant's rights under the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998, which gives further effect in the United Kingdom to the fundamental rights and freedoms contained in the European Convention on Human Rights. The Licensing Sub-Committee must have proper regard to the rights of the individual applicant when making decisions that affect them. However, it also has to have regard to the safety and protection of the public and therefore to ensure that the right balance is found and think hard about how it can cause the least possible harm to individuals, bearing in mind its duty to ensure the protection of the public.			
Corporate	None.			
Equalities Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty	Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.  Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only			

aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

## 1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Three temporary event notices have been received from James Johnston of Greenfield Road, Ramsgate. The events are described as 'Mobile bar at Westwood Cross Shopping Centre for the festive season'. There will be the following licensable activities, the sale by retail of alcohol. It is intended that they will take place between 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December, 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> December, between 9.30 a.m and 7.30 p.m. The maximum number of people to be present will be 150. The applicant is the holder of a personal licence.
- 1.2 Part 5 of the 2003 Licensing Act provides a system of permitted temporary activities, under which licensable activities can be carried out on a temporary basis (for a period not exceeding 7 days) without the need for a premises licence or a club premises certificate. Copies of the notices are appended at Annex 1.

#### 2.0 General Points

- 2.1 The Act provides for periods of notice and the number of events that may be held. Notice must be given to the Licensing Authority, Police and Environmental Protection ten working days before the beginning of the event period. The Police and Environmental Protection then have three working days to lodge objections with the Licensing Authority and Applicant. Copies of the Police objections are appended at Annex 2.
- 2.2 Objections must relate to the undermining of the licensing objectives, the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, the protection of children from harm.

### 3.0 Options

- 3.1 Grant the application or applications.
- 3.2 Refuse the application or applications.

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#### **Annex List**

Annex 1	Temporary event notices			
Annex 2	Police objections			

## **Background Papers**

Title	Details of where to access copy
N/A	

#### **Corporate Consultation**

Finance	N/A
Legal	N/A