APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE APPLICATION BY: Philip Griffiths

Licensing Sub-Committee – 7th December 2017 at 10 a.m

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Portfolio Holder Cllr Lin Fairbrass Community Services

Status For Decision

Classification: Unrestricted

Ward:

Birchington North

Executive Summary:

To consider this application for temporary activities in the light of objections made by Environmental Protection

Recommendation(s):

The instructions of the Sub-Committee are requested

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| Financial and | None |
| Value for | |
| Money | |
| 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 | 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 A temporary event notice has been received from Philip Griffiths of the Old Bay Alehouse, 137 Minnis Road, Minnis Bay, Birchington. The event is described as 'New Years Eve'. There will be the following licensable activities, the sale of alcohol. It will take place on the 31st December/1st January between 12.30 and 1 a.m at the Old Bay Alehouse. The maximum number of people to be present will be 80. 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. A copy of the notice is 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. A copy of the Environmental Protection objection is 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.
- 2.3 A copy of the premises licence for the Old Bay Alehouse with times and conditions is attached at Annex 3.

3.0 Options

- 3.1 Grant the application.
- 3.2 Refuse the application.
- 3.3 Grant the application with the conditions attached to the premises licence.

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Annex List

| Annex 1 | Temporary event notice |
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| Annex 2 | Environmental Protection objection |
| Annex 3 | Premises licence |
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| Title | Details of where to access copy |
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| N/A | |
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Corporate Consultation

| Finance | N/A |
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| Legal | N/A |