

REPORT TO ALCOHOL, ENTERTAINMENT AND LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT OF: Community Safety and Licensing Manager

REPORT NO: CSL/002

DATE: 2ND March 2012

TITLE:	Application for the grant of a Premises Licence, Great Gonerby Social Club	
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	N/A	
PORTFOLIO HOLDER: NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Councillor Paul Carpenter Engagement and Corporate Services Portfolio holder	
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INITIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:	Carried out and Referred to in paragraph (7) below	Full impact assessment Required:
Equality and Diversity		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:	This report is publicly available via the Your Council and Democracy link on the Council's website: www.southkesteven.gov.uk	
BACKGROUND PAPERS	Statement of Licensing Policy 6 January 2011	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the Licensing Committee consider this application (appendix 1) for the grant of a premises licence for a premises known as Great Gonerby Social Club, Grantham and the views of the representations made by interested parties bearing in mind the four licensing objectives:

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
Public Safety
The Prevention of Public Nuisance
The Protection of children from harm.

- 1.2 Where relevant representations are made, the authority must hold a hearing to consider them, unless the authority, the applicant and each person who has made representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary

- 1.3 The committee may have regard to the representations and if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the Licensing objectives;
- (a) Modify the conditions of the licence
 - (b) Reject the whole or part of the application and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new conditions are added.

- 1.4 The licensing authority should give appropriate weight to;
- (a) The steps that are necessary to promote the licensing objectives
 - (b) The representations (including supporting information) presented by the parties
 - (c) The guidance issued under section 182 of the licensing Act 2003
 - (d) South Kesteven District Council's Licensing policy

2. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT/DECISION REQUIRED

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the committee with information to enable it to consider this application for a variation of the premise licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003
- 2.2 The decision required is to establish whether any action is required to promote the four licensing objectives set out in section 1.1 of this report.
- 2.3 If it is felt necessary to take action, the options listed in section 1.3 are open to the committee.

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

- 3.1 Great Gonerby Social Club have held a Club Premises Certificate since 2005.

They have applied for a Premises Licence, appendix 1, because they have a function room that is hired out to the general public and the temporary event notice system is inadequate for the amount of times they wish to hire the room out.

- 3.2 There was an objection, appendix 2, from the Environmental Protection Team at South Kesteven District Council who were unhappy about the request for live and recorded music outdoors and wanted to see a condition stating that "doors and windows opening to the outside of the building will be kept closed at all times when live or recorded music is being played except to allow access or egress"

The applicant is happy to agree to withdraw the application for live and recorded music outdoors and to add the condition outlined above.

4 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

N/A

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

6. RISK AND MITIGATION

N/A

7. ISSUES ARISING FROM EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

N/A

8. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

N/A

9. COMMENTS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

There are no specific financial comments associated with this report

10. COMMENTS OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

This is an application for the grant of a premises licence under S16 of the Licensing Act 2003. The committee should consider whether the proposed application is likely to impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives which are set out at paragraph 1.1 above. In reaching the decision the committee should consider, the steps that are necessary to promote the licensing objectives, the representations (including supporting information) presented by all parties, the guidance issued under S182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Licensing Policy. There has been a single representation in relation to the application and after negotiation both parties have reached agreement, appendix 3

11. COMMENTS OF OTHER RELEVANT SERVICES

12. APPENDICES:

- 1) Application**
- 2) Objection from Environmental Protection**
- 3) Agreement of all parties**