

REPORT TO ALCOHOL, ENTERTAINMENT AND LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT OF: Community Safety and Licensing Manager

REPORT NO: CSL/028

DATE: 5 April 2013

TITLE:	Application for the grant of a New Premise Licence for Rumours Wine Bar, 11 Market Place, Grantham. NG31 6LJ	
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	Not Applicable	
PORTFOLIO HOLDER: NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Councillor John Smith, Green, Healthy and Arts. Portfolio holder	
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INITIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS:	Carried out and Referred to in paragraph (7) below	Full impact assessment Required:
Equality and Diversity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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. http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=2955 Guidance issued under S182 of the Licensing Act 2003. http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/alcohol-drugs/alcohol/guidance-section-182-licensing?view=Binary	

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 It is recommended that the Alcohol, Entertainment and Licensing Committee consider this application for a new premises licence for, Rumours Wine Bar, 11 Market Place, Grantham. NG31 6LJ together with the representations of the objectors and take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the four licensing objectives:-

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- The prevention of Public Nuisance
- The promotion of Public safety
- The protection of Children from harm

1.2 The steps are to:-

- (a) Grant the licence subject to conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule modified to the extent that the Committee considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and any mandatory conditions that must be included under the Licensing Act 2003;
- (b) exclude from the scope of the licence a licensable activity to which the application relates;
- (c) refuse to specify a person in the licence as premises supervisor;
- (d) reject the application.

2. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the committee with information to enable it to consider this application for a new premises licence issued under Section 17 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 appropriate to take action, the options listed in section 1.2 are open to the committee.

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

3.1 On 4 February 2013, the Licensing section received an application for a New Premises Licence for a premise known as Rumours Wine Bar, Market Place, Grantham. **(Appendix 1 refers)**

3.2 The Premises opening hours are Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 02:00

3.3 The licensable activities requested are:-

Monday to Sunday 10:00 – 02:00

Plays
Films
Live Music
Recorded Music
Performance of Dance
Anything of a similar nature
Supply of alcohol

Monday to Sunday 23:00 – 02:00

Late night refreshment

3.4 The applicant has requested an additional hour into the morning following every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for each and every Bank Holiday, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and New Years Eve.

3.5 On the 11 March 2013 a representation was received from an interested party via e-mail, the objection relates to Public Nuisance. **(Appendix 2 refers)**

3.6 On the 11 March 2013 a representation was received from an interested party in a letter, the objection also relates to Public Nuisance. **(Appendix 3 refers)**

3.7 None of the responsible authorities have submitted any objections with regards to this application

4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

No other options available

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None

6. RISK AND MITIGATION

Risk has been considered as part of this report and any specific high risks are included in the table below:

Category Risk	Action / Controls
None identified	Nil

7. ISSUES ARISING FROM IMPACT ANALYSIS

None

8. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Crime and disorder implications will be considered in accordance with the licensing objective and the duty to consider in accordance with s.17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

9. COMMENTS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

9.1 There are no specific financial implications associated with this report however in the event of an applicant making an appeal against a decision which was then subsequently upheld, the Council may incur additional legal costs

10. COMMENTS OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

10.1 When deciding the application, the Committee should consider the guidance issued under S182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the District Council's own statement of Licensing Policy. Decisions taken should be reasonable, proportionate and appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives when considered against the representations and evidence supplied by the parties. The representation in this case relates to the Licensing Objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

11. COMMENTS OF OTHER RELEVANT SERVICES

11.1 N/A

12. APPENDICES:

1. Application
2. Representation via e-mail
3. Representation via letter