



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Licensing Committee
Subject:	Application for the Renewal of a Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence/Review of Hours Granted – Errigle Inn, 312-320 Ormeau Road
Date:	20 th August, 2014
Reporting Officer:	Trevor Martin, Head of Building Control, ext. 2450
Contact Officer:	Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager, ext. 2435

1	Relevant Background Information						
1.1	<p>An application was received on 1st July, 2014 for the renewal of a Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence for the Errigle Inn, based on the Council's standard conditions to provide music, singing, dancing or any other entertainment of a like kind.</p> <table border="0"><thead><tr><th>Premises and Location</th><th>Ref. No.</th><th>Applicant</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>The Errigle Inn 312-320 Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 2GE</td><td>WK/201301660</td><td>Mr Phillip McGurran</td></tr></tbody></table>	Premises and Location	Ref. No.	Applicant	The Errigle Inn 312-320 Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 2GE	WK/201301660	Mr Phillip McGurran
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1.2	<p>Members may recall that, at your meeting on 11th December 2013, you granted a variation in hours of entertainment for the Seven-day Annual Entertainments Licence. The variation which was granted was for an extension in hours from 1.00 am to 2.00 am, for a period of 6 months, on Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays.</p>						
1.3	<p>At the time of the initial application, the licensee had set out his rationale for the extension in hours. This included a need to compete with other venues operating to similar hours and patrons entering the premises later in the evening.</p>						
1.4	<p>A copy of the minute of your meeting of 11th December, 2013 is attached at Appendix 1.</p>						

2	Key Issues
2.1	<p>Objections No written representation has been lodged as a result of the public notices of the application.</p>
2.2	<p>PSNI The PSNI have been consulted regarding the premises and have confirmed they have no objections to the application. A copy of the PSNI correspondence is attached at Appendix 4.</p>

2.3	<p>Health, safety and welfare inspections</p> <p>In the last 12 months, two during performance inspections have been carried out by Officers from the Service. The two inspections revealed that the conditions of licence were being adhered to and that the management of the premises was satisfactory.</p>
2.4	<p>Noise issues</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Unit has confirmed that, since the Licence was renewed in 2012, they have received no complaints.</p>
2.5	<p>Licensee</p> <p>The applicant and/or his representative will be available to discuss any matters relating to the application should they arise during your meeting.</p>

3	Resource Implications
3.1	<p><u>Financial</u></p> <p>None.</p>
3.2	<p><u>Human Resources</u></p> <p>None.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Asset and Other Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>

4	Equality and Good Relations Considerations
4.1	There are no equality or good relations issues.

5	Recommendations
5.1	<p>Taking into account the information presented and any representations received you are required to consider the application for the renewal of this Licence and to review the hours during which entertainment may be provided, granted at your meeting on 11th December 2013, and to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. approve the application for renewal with the extended hours during which entertainment may be provided to 2.00 am the following morning, or 2. approve the application with special conditions; in addition to the standard conditions, or 3. refuse the application for renewal of the licence.
5.2	<p>If the application is refused, or special conditions are attached to the licence to which the applicant does not consent, then the applicant may appeal the Council's decision within 21 days of notification of that decision to the County Court.</p>

6	Decision Tracking
<p>If the application is granted, the applicant will be sent a copy of the Licence within 7 days of the Council decision. The person responsible for this action is Trevor Martin, Head of Building Control.</p> <p>If the application is refused, or special conditions are attached to the Licence, the applicant will be advised in writing within 7 days of his right to appeal the Council's decision within 21 days of notification of that decision to the County Court. The person responsible for this action is Henry Downey, Democratic Services Officer, Chief Executive's Department.</p>	

7	Documents Attached
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Appendix 1 - Minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting of 11th December 2013

Appendix 2 - Application form

Appendix 3 - Location map

Appendix 4 - PSNI comments