

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – THE HARP INN, 80 – 82 HIGH STREET, BANGOR</b>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT</b>

### APPLICATION

An application is appended for the variation of the premises licence of The Harp Inn, 80-82 High Street, Bangor LL57 1NS from the licence holder, Bethan Brown on behalf of Harp Inn Limited. The application is made in order to apply for an extension of an additional hour, Thursday evenings until (and including) Saturday evenings for the licensable activities of supplying alcohol and playing of recorded music until 2am. An extension to the closing hours is requested on these days up to 02.30. See enclosed table for details of the current hours and proposed hours.

<b>Licensed Activity</b>	<b>Current Licence</b>	<b>Proposed Licence</b>
<b>Supplying alcohol</b>	Mon - Wed 11:00 – 01:00	Mon - Wed 11:00 – 01:00
	Thurs - Sat 10:00 – 01:00	Thurs - Sat 11:00 – 02:00
	Sun 11:00 – 22:30	Sun 11:00 – 23:00
<b>Recorded music</b>	Mon - Wed 11:00 – 01:00	Mon - Wed 11:00 – 01:00
	Thurs - Sat 10:00 – 01:00	Thurs - Sat 11:00 – 02:00
	Sun 12:00 – 22:30	Sun 11:00 – 23:00
<b>Opening and closing hours</b>	Mon - Wed 10:00 – 01:00	Mon - Wed 10:00 – 01:00
	Thurs - Sat 10:00 – 01:00	Thurs - Sat 10:00 – 02:30
	Sun 11:00 – 22:30	Sun 11:00 – 23:00

In addition to the application for extension of hours, permission is requested to delete some of the conditions in Appendix 2 of the Current Licence which are consistent with the Operating Schedule of the licence as follows -

- to inspect the toilets on a regular basis
- to have a pest control agreement in place
- to dispose of standard glasses over time; exchanging them for toughened glass
- to permit children in the dining room up until 7pm only
- to provide a smoke-free room for families

(See copy of the current licence attached to this report.)

## **CONSULTATION**

<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>
Local member	No observations
Bangor City Council	E-mail – objection
Police	E-mail – observations and no objection
Neighbouring residents	No observations
Public Protection Service	E-mail – observations and no objection

### **Objection - Bangor City Council**

Bangor City Council's objection is made on the grounds of the licensing objectives of -

- Preventing crime and disorder
- Public Nuisance Prevention

The objection was submitted because of concern regarding the location of the licensed premises in close proximity to residential properties and specifically to houses of older people. See full details attached to the report.

### **Observations and recommendations of the Police**

The Police do not object to the application but it is recommended that conditions be imposed on the licence following agreement with the applicant regarding CCTV, Door Supervisors and membership of Pubwatch. See attached e-mail from the Police for full details of the recommended conditions.

### **Observations and recommendations of Public Protection Officers**

There is no objection to the application but it is noted that one complaint was received in 2012 in relation to the premises although there is no specific evidence to support the allegations. It is recommended that noise conditions be imposed on the premises licence as included on the current licence. See e-mail of Public Protection Officer, along with the relevant noise conditions.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is requested to consider the application in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.