

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	23 OCTOBER 2013
TITLE:	APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – BELLA TAKEAWAY, HOLYHEAD ROAD, BANGOR
PURPOSE:	FOR A DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

Attached is an application to vary the premises licence of Bella Takeaway, 8 Holyhead Road, Upper Bangor LL57 2EG from the licence holder, Mr Talal El – Arab, 20 Rhosfryn, Bangor LL57 2DL. The application is submitted for an extension of the hours of standard licensable activities. The premises are located in Upper Bangor and late night refreshments are provided to be consumed off the premises.

Hours for licensed activities and opening are recommended as follows –

	CURRENT LICENCE	PROPOSED LICENCE
Days	Hours of late night refreshments provision	Hours of late night refreshments provision
Sun/Wed	23:00 – 02:30	23:00 – 02:30
Thursday	23:00 – 02:30	23:00 – 03:00
Fri /Sat	23:00 - 02:30	23:00 – 03:30

CONSULTATIONS

The application was consulted upon and the responses received were as follows –

RESPONSES	OBSERVATIONS
Local members	2 e-mails – objection
Individual members and Bangor City Council	3 e-mails – objection
Neighbouring residents	A letter – objection
North Wales Police	2 e-mails – conditions, no objection
Fire and Rescue Service	A letter – no objection

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED

Local Members

An e-mail was received from two local members objecting to the application based on the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

Bangor City Council

Two e-mails were received from individual councillors and one from the Council’s Clerk objecting to the application on the grounds of the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and public nuisance.

Neighbouring resident

The resident lives very close to the premises and is concerned that the extension of hours will undermine the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and public nuisance; and will contribute to the increasing disturbance in Upper Bangor.

North Wales Police

The Police do not object to the application for an extension of hours. The viewpoint of the Police is that it is appropriate for the licences of all premises selling late night refreshments in Bangor to be equal in terms of the hours of licensable activities, in order to promote the licensing objectives. It is noted that the Police are requesting that conditions are imposed on the licence with regard to CCTV and Door Supervisors. It is also noted that the Police acknowledge that Upper Bangor is a residential area; and that the applicant has consequently agreed to only extend the hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

See full details of the objections attached to the report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Sub-committee is requested to consider the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.