

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	3 SEPTEMBER 2014
TITLE:	APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – UNIVERSITY PLAICE, HOLYHEAD ROAD, BANGOR
PURPOSE:	FOR A DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

Attached is an application to vary the premises licence of University Plaice, 21 Holyhead Road, Upper Bangor, LL57 2EU from Mr Mehmet Ali Usal and Miss Nia Haf Davies. The application is submitted for an extension of the hours of standard licensable activities. The premises are located among a row of businesses and shops in Upper Bangor and late night refreshments are provided to be consumed off the premises.

This Sub-committee has already approved an application to vary the hours of licensable activities on these premises on 30 September 2013. At the time, the hours for providing late night refreshment were extended from 02:30am on Friday and Saturday to 03:30am.

A request is made for an extension of the hours of licensable activities and the opening hours 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 – 03:00
Thursday	23:00 – 02:30	23:00 – 03:30
Fri/Sat	23:00 - 03:30	23:00 – 03:30

CONSULTATION

The application was consulted upon and the following responses were received –

RESPONSES	OBSERVATIONS
Local members	2 e-mails – objection
Bangor City Council	E-mail – objection
Member Bangor City Council	E-mail - objection
A neighbouring resident	A letter – objection
North Wales Police	E-mail – objection
Fire and Rescue Service	A letter – no objection

A SUMMARY OF THE REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

Generally, everyone who has responded to this application refers to the fact that the premises have already received an extension to the hours of licensable activities, and that a further extension goes beyond the hours of similar licensed premises in Bangor.

Local Members

An e-mail objecting to the application was received from two local members, based on the licensing objectives of preventing public nuisance and crime and disorder.

Bangor City Council members

Two e-mails were received objecting to the application on the basis of the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and public nuisance; and that the premises is close to a residential area.

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.

North Wales Police

The Police do not support the application, as there is potential for the extension of hours on Sundays and during the week to undermine the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and public nuisance. They object to the application for an extension of hours. It is noted that the Police will support an application for extended hours until 03:00 on Thursdays only; to correspond with the hours of similar licensed premises in Bangor.

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.