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FOR THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE FOR 19 JUNE 2006

APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE

Applicant:Crown Crest LimitedRef.No.MBRO/PR0216

Premises: Cornerhouse, 8 Exchange Place, Middlesbrough, TS1 1DR

Application received: 27 April 2006

Summary of current Licensable Activities:

Sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises, Films, Live Music, Recorded music, Dancing, Late Night refreshment

Summary of current hours of Licensable Activities:

All licensable activities 11.00am – 2.00am Monday to Thursday 11.00am – 3.00am Friday and Saturday

11.00am – 1.00am Sunday

Premises to remain open for an additional 30 minutes following the end of licensable activities.

Summary of proposed variation to Hours for Licensable Activities:

Sale of Alcohol 11.00am – 2.00am Mondays

11.00am – 3.00am Tuesday to Sunday

All other licensable activities 11.00am – 2.30am Mondays

11.00am - 3.30am Tuesday to Sunday

Licensable hours to be extended for an additional hour on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights of a Bank Holiday Weekend and also Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and 30th December .

Premises to remain open until 2.30am Mondays and 3.30am Tuesday to Sunday.

Full details of the application and accompanying operating schedule have been reproduced at Appendix 1.

1. Notification to Responsible Authorities:

The following Responsible Authorities have all received notification of the application:

Chief Constable Planning Manager

Chief Fire Officer Trading Standards Manager

Area Child Protection Group Environmental Health Manager (Public Safety and Public

Nuisance)

2. Application advertised by the applicant: Evening Gazette 3 May 2006.

3. Legislation

The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Licensing Authority to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

The Licensing Authority must also have regard to its Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

4. Background

The premises consist of a Town Centre Bar with facilities for music and dancing which currently holds a Premises Licence for the licensable activities/hours detailed above.

5. The Representations

On 24 May 2006 a representation was received from Susan Bolderson, Environmental Health Officer, who objects to the application on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance (see Appendix 2).

6. The Licensing Policy

Members are referred to the following relevant sections of the Council's Licensing Policy.

Prevention of nuisance Pages 10 to 15 (in particular para 38)

And any other sections of the Policy which Members consider to be relevant.

7. Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003

Members are referred to the following relevant sections of the Guidance.

Prevention of nuisance Starting at para 7.38

Annex G

8. Members' Options

Members may consider the following options:

- 1. Grant the application subject to conditions consistent with the operating schedule.
- 2. Grant the application subject to the:
 - removal of conditions
 - alteration of conditions
 - addition of new conditions
- 3. To reject the whole or part of the application to vary.

Members are reminded that any aggrieved party (i.e. Applicant, Responsible Authority, Interested Party) may appeal any decision of the Licensing Committee to the Magistrates Courts.

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Principal Licensing Officer

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	Head of Community Protection Date 19 June 2006		
For admin use only: Decision:			
Reasons:			