

Report to	Licensing sub committee 28 October 2014	Item
Report of	Head of citywide services Licensing Act 2003:	3
Subject	Application for grant of a Premises Licence – MC UK Alcohol Ltd Unit No1628 Big Box Self Storage Vulcan Road Norwich NR6 6AQ	

Purpose

Members are asked, in accordance with the delegation of licensing functions contained in the Norwich City Council Statement of Licensing Policy (Licensing Act 2003), to consider the application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of MC UK Alcohol Ltd Unit No1628 Big Box Self Storage Vulcan Road Norwich NR6 6AQ following the receipt of a relevant representation.

Recommendation

That members determine the application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of MC UK Alcohol Ltd Unit No1628 Big Box Self Storage Vulcan Road Norwich NR6 6AQ in accordance with the:

- Licensing Act 2003;
- Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003; and
- Norwich City Council Statement of Licensing Policy.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority of a safe and clean city and the service plan priority of protecting the interests of the public through the administration of the licensing function.

Financial implications

None.

Ward/s: All wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Harris – portfolio holder customer services

Contact officers

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Background documents

None

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1. The applicant is David Graves of 86 The Street Ashwellthorpe Wymondham NR16 1AA.
2. The application seeks to allow the licensable activities of the provision of late night refreshment and the sale by retail of alcohol.
3. The proposed standard days and hours for the licensable activities are:

Provision of late night refreshment

Friday	23:00 – 00:00
Saturday	00:00 – 10:00
Saturday	23:00 – 00:00
Sunday	00:00 – 10:00

Non-standard timings: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and Bank Holidays

the sale by retail of alcohol (for consumption off the premises)

Friday	23:00 – 00:00
Saturday	00:00 – 10:00
Saturday	23:00 – 00:00
Sunday	00:00 – 10:00

Non-standard timings: Christmas Eve – Christmas Day, New Years Eve, New Years Day and Bank Holidays (Sundays into Monday)

4. The opening hours requested are:

Friday	23:00 – 00:00
Saturday	00:00 – 10:00
Saturday	23:00 – 00:00
Sunday	00:00 – 10:00

5. The steps proposed to promote the licensing objectives together with a plan of the premises are attached at appendix A to the report.

Relevant representations

6. The responses from the Responsible Authorities are as follows:

Police – representations received (see appendix B).

Environmental Protection – no relevant representations received.

Fire Officer – no relevant representations received.

Planning Officer – no relevant representations received.

Area Child Protection Committee – no relevant representations received.

Trading Standards – no relevant representations received.

Primary Care Trust – no relevant representations received.

7. The applicant has agreed to add to his operating schedule all of the conditions contained in the police representation, but has not agreed to reduce the terminal hour for licensable activities to 04:00, as requested in the police representation.
8. No representations have been received from other interested parties.
9. A site map of the area identifying the application premises will be available at the meeting.

Norwich City Council Statement of Licensing Policy

10. Attached at appendix C are the elements of the City Council's local Licensing Policy which are considered to have a bearing upon the application:

National Guidance (issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003)

11. Attached at appendix D are the elements of the National Guidance issued by the Secretary of State that are considered to have a bearing upon the application.

Summary

12. In determining the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives the Sub-Committee must give appropriate weight to:
 - the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives (i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; the prevention of public nuisance; and the protection of children from harm);
 - the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
 - the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (National Guidance); and
 - the Council's own statement of licensing policy.

13. The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
- Grant the application as asked;
 - Modify the conditions of the licence by altering or omitting or adding to them;
 - Reject the whole or part of the application
14. The Sub-Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.
15. The Sub-Committee is also reminded of the contents of appendices 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the local licensing policy (not re-produced in this report) which contain pools of model conditions relating to the four licensing objectives.