

COMMITTEE: LICENSING PANEL

DATE: 5TH MAY, 2004

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – GRANT – THE BARRELS
PUBLIC HOUSE, CANNON LANE, LUTON**

REPORT BY: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL ☐

COMMUNITY SAFETY ☐

EQUALITIES ☐

ENVIRONMENT ☐

FINANCIAL ☐

OTHER ☐

STAFFING ☐

OTHER

WARDS AFFECTED: STOPSLEY

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to enable the Licensing Panel to determine the request for the grant of the Public Entertainment Licence for The Barrels, Cannon Lane, Luton.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. That the Licensing Panel determine the application for the grant of the Public Entertainment Licence for The Barrels, Cannon Lane, Luton.

BACKGROUND

3. A request for the consideration of the grant of the Public Entertainment Licence has been received from Michelle Price, on behalf of The Barrels, Cannon Lane, Luton. The Licensee is Michelle Price. The premise is a Public House for people over the age of eighteen.
4. The public entertainment licence hours are:-

Monday – Saturday	11 am – 11 pm
Sunday	12 noon – 10.30 pm
5. The maximum number of persons including staff on the premises at any one time is 100.

6. Consultation with Bedfordshire Police, Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service and Environmental Health Manager (Public Protection) has been carried out in respect of this application. Bedfordshire Police and the Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service have no comments or objections to make in respect of this application.
- 6.1 The Environmental Health Technician (Pollution Control) has received complaints from residents in respect of noise pollution on an intermittent basis since 1995. A copy of the inter-departmental memorandum in respect of the Environmental Health Technician's objection to the grant of the licence is attached at Appendix A (pages).
- 6.2 The Ward Councillors for Stopsley have forwarded their objection to the Licensing Manager of complaints in respect of noise that they have received from local residents. Copies of their letters and those of local residents are attached at Appendix B (pages).
- 6.3 Inspections carried out by the Council's Licensing Enforcement Officers on 20th May, 11th July and 14th July 2003, found the licensees to be in breach of the conditions of the Public Entertainment Licence.
7. The Licensing Panel at its meeting on 19th September 2002, considered the application from Mr. Leslie Light for a Public Entertainment Licence. The Licensing Panel **granted** the application subject to a number of special conditions, which are listed in the Panel's decision letter attached at Appendix C (pages).
8. The Licensing Panel at its meeting on 18 September 2003, considered this application and the application as refused as they were not satisfied that the applicant, Mr. G.W. Poynter was a fit and proper person to hold a Public Entertainment Licence for the premises. A copy of the Panel's decision letter is attached at Appendix D (page).

APPENDICES

9. The following Appendices are attached to this report:

Appendix A - Copy of inter-departmental memorandum from the Environmental Health Technician (Pollution Control)

Appendix B - Memo from councillors and local residents letters

Appendix C - Copy of letter in respect of Licensing Panel's decision of 19th September 2002

Appendix D - Copy of letter in respect of Licensing panel's decision of 18th September 2003

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D

10. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982
11. Luton Borough Council's Public Entertainment Licence Standard Conditions.