

The Takeley Community Centre

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Committee: Licensing

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Title: The Takeley Community Centre

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Item for
decision

Summary

1. This report sets out an application for the grant of a Premises Licence in respect of the above. A representation has been made to this application and therefore it has been referred to this Committee for deliberation.
2. The Community Centre is situated in South Road, Takeley and can be described as being mainly located in a residential area.
3. The applicant is seeking the grant of a Premises Licence in respect of regulated entertainment only, it should be noted that no application is being made for the sale of alcohol by retail.
4. When submitting such an application the documents include an operating schedule which gives details of the activities the applicants wish to undertake. In respect of these premises the following is sought
 - (a) Films - Indoors Only
Monday – Sunday inclusive
10 am – 10 pm
 - (b) Live Music – Indoors Only
Monday – Sunday inclusive
10am – 10 pm
The seasonal variation for New Years Eve the times sought are from 10 am to 12 midnight.
 - (c) Recorded Music – Indoors only
Monday to Sunday inclusive
10 am – 10 pm
The seasonal variation for New Years Eve the times sought are 10 am – 12 midnight.
 - (d) The performance of dance – Indoors Only
Monday – Sunday inclusive
10 am – 10 pm
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- (e) Provision of Facilities for making music – Indoors Only.
Monday to Sunday inclusive.
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10 am – 12 midnight.
 - (f) The provision of facilities for dancing – Indoors Only
Monday – Sunday inclusive
10am – 10pm
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10 am – 12 midnight.
 - (g) The provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to
that of making music or dance – Indoors Only.
Monday – Sunday inclusive
10am – 12 midnight.
 - (h) The hours that the premises are open to the public
Monday – Sunday inclusive.
9am – 10 pm
5. The operating schedule indicates the following measures will be taken to
promote the licensing objective regarding the prevention of crime and
disorder.
- Lettings to recognised organisations with the power to refuse such
applications.
6. The operating schedule indicates that the following measures will be taken to
promote the licensing objective regarding public safety.
- The premises have adequate insurance. Notice displayed for Fire
Procedures. Risk assessments are in place. Compliance with all
safety regulations.
7. The operating schedule indicates that the following measures will be taken to
promote the licensing objective regarding the prevention of public nuisance.
- Hirers will be aware of responsibilities.
8. The operating schedule indicates that the following measures will be taken to
promote the licensing objective regarding the protection of children from
harm.
- Leaders responsible for own children.
 - Child Minders in regular attendance.

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9. Copies of this application have been served on the statutory bodies with no representations being received.
10. A representation has been received from an interested party based on the licensing objective that relates to the prevention of a public nuisance. It is feared that additional noise may be created with events such as live and recorded music being played.
11. In carrying out its statutory function, the licensing authority must promote the licensing objectives as defined in the Licensing Act 2003:
 - The prevention of crime and disorder
 - Public safety
 - The prevention of public nuisance
 - The protection of children from harm
12. The decision that the Committee can make for this application is to:
 - Grant the application
 - Modify the application by inserting conditions
 - Remove a licensable activity from the application
 - Reject the application
13. When determining an application then due regard should be given to the Council's licensing policy and the Secretary of State's Guidance.
14. If the Committee in their discretion wishes to impose conditions, the only conditions that can be imposed are those that are necessary and proportionate to promote the licensing objective relative to the representations received. Equally, the Committee cannot impose conditions that duplicate the effect of existing legislation.

RECOMMENDED that

- 1 The application is determined
- 2 In the event of an appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority, then a member is nominated to represent the Authority at Court.

Background Papers: Operating Schedule
Representations from the Interested Party
Plan of premises
Location of premises