



REPORT OF:	HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
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TO:	LICENSING & REGULATORY COMMITTEE
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SUBJECT:	APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:	TO DETERMINE THE APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS FOR THE PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE FOR THE ABBOT PUBLIC HOUSE, STATION ROAD, REDHILL
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
1. The Committee is recommended to determine the application.	

Background

1. An application has been received from Mr B Nicholls and Mr L Girling, licensees of the Abbot public house, for a variation to the current public entertainment licence for the premises. The premises have been licensed for public entertainment since September 2001.
2. The following conditions are placed on the current public entertainment licence:
 - The maximum number of persons to be admitted shall not exceed 250.
 - Public entertainment shall be permitted during the following hours:
 Monday-Saturday 11.00am until 12 midnight
 Sunday 11.00am until 10.30pm
 - No entry or re-entry to the premises after 11.00pm
3. The application is for a one-hour extension on Fridays and Saturdays:
 Monday-Thursday 11.00am until 12 midnight
 Friday and Saturday 11.00am until 1.00am the following morning
 Sunday 11.00am until 10.30pm

Factors for Consideration

4. Surrey Police have confirmed they have no objections to the application to extend the hours, subject to the current conditions being imposed together with an additional condition requiring registered door staff to be employed during the extended hours.

5. The required notice of variation has been displayed at the premises for the statutory period and no objections have been received from members of the public.
6. The applicants have been invited to attend the committee meeting to state their case and have been advised that they may attend with legal or other representation.

Options

7. The Licensing and Regulatory Committee may:
 - Refuse the application;
 - Grant the application with or without additional conditions to the general conditions imposed by the Council's Regulations and Conditions.

Appeal Procedure

8. The following persons may appeal to the magistrates' court at any time before the expiration of the period of 21 days beginning with the relevant date:
 - An applicant for the variation of the terms, conditions or restrictions subject to which an entertainments licence in respect of any place is held, whose application is refused;
 - A holder of any such licence who is aggrieved by any term, condition or restriction on or subject to which the licence is held.

Background Papers: None