

**LICENSING ACT 2003  
APPLICATION TO VARY A CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE HDC/CPC00018  
MONTAGU WORKING MENS CLUB, 14 HARTFORD ROAD, HUNTINGDON,  
PE29 3QD**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This application was received on 30 September 2019 and has been made by Mr Crawford Boyd as the secretary of Montagu Working Mens' Club.
- 1.2 The application seeks to vary the existing club premises certificate HDC/CPC00018. To extend the times the current licensable activities may take place and to remove the embedded restriction attached at **Appendix A**
- 1.3 A summary of the application and amendments is shown below
- a. Provision of Indoor Sporting events  
**Currently:** Saturdays and Sundays 14:30 to 19:00  
**Applied for:** No change
  - b. Provision of Live Music (Indoors & Outdoors)  
**Currently:** Fridays and Saturdays 20:00 -23:20  
**Applied for:** Fridays & Saturdays 23:20 – 00:00
  - c. Provision of Recorded Music (Indoors & Outdoors)  
**Currently:** Fridays and Saturdays 20:00 -23:20  
**Applied for:** 23:20 – 00:00
  - d. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON & OFF the premises  
**Currently:** Mondays to Fridays 11:00 - 14:30 & 19:00 – 23:00, Saturdays 11:00 – 23:00, Sundays 12:00 – 22:30.  
**Applied for:** Mondays to Thursdays 11:00 – 23:00, Fridays & Saturdays 11:00 – 01:00, Sundays 11:00 – 23:00
  - e. Seasonal Variations  
**Currently:** as per embedded restrictions see f below  
**Applied for:** On New Years' Eve - Live and record music and supply of alcohol – continued until 01:00 the following morning
  - f. The application also seeks to remove the out dated embedded restrictions detailed at annex 2 of the licence.
- 1.4 Section 'M' of the application form addresses the four licensing objectives. Any proposals made in this section are normally translated directly into conditions that will be attached to the premises licence. Paragraphs 8.41- 8.49 and Section 10 of the Home Office guidance issued under section 182 refer to the operating schedule and licence conditions.

1.5 A copy of the current Club Premises Certificate is attached as **Appendix B**.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 The Montagu Working Mens' Club has held a Club Premises Certificate since 2005. This is the first requested amended since its issue.

## **3. REPRESENTATIONS**

3.1 During the period for representations ten representations have been received from 'other persons'. The representations have been attached in their entirety as **Appendix C**.

3.2 Not all matters raised within the representation may be relevant matters for consideration under the Licensing Act 2003.

3.3 A person who has submitted a relevant representation is entitled to address the Licensing Sub-Committee at the hearing and ask questions of any other party appearing at the hearing.

3.4 In their role as a Responsible Authority, Environmental Health have discussed noise attenuation with the applicant, and have been able to agree to additional conditions. this correspondence is shown at **Appendix D**

## **4. GENERAL DUTY/ POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

4.1 The licensing authority must carry out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, each objective has equal importance, the objectives are:

- a. the prevention of crime and disorder,
- b. public safety,
- c. the prevention of public nuisance, and
- d. the protection of children from harm.

4.2 The sub-committee must also have regard to –  
a. its statement of licensing policy, and  
b. any statutory guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.  
c. the Human Rights Act 1988

4.3 The Council must also fulfil its obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its district.

## **5. DETERMINATION**

5.1. In making a decision, this application must be determined on its individual merits having regard to the representations and supporting documents included as part of the report along with additional information considered

relevant at the hearing. As part of the decision process the sub-committee is required to give its reasons for any decision arrived at.

5.2. Any decision made by the sub-committee must be reasonable and proportionate and promote the Licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee may:-

- a. Grant the application as applied for
- b. Refuse the application
- c. To grant the licence with conditions or modifications as considered appropriate to promote the licensing objectives

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Licensing Act 2003.

Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

**Licensing Officer: Sarah Mardon**