



Report to: Licensing Sub-Committee: 23 December 2024
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Report Summary	
Report Title	Application for Review of a Premises Licence – The Roaring Meg, Barnby Gate, Newark
Purpose of Report	For Members to consider an application to review the premises licence for the The Roaring Meg, Barnby Gate, Newark
Recommendations	<p>That Members consider the review application and the representations made for The Roaring Meg, Newark and take the steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps available on determination of review applications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To modify the conditions of the licence• To exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence• To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor• To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months• To revoke the licence• To take no action

1.0 Background

1.1 The application to review the premises licence was received from Catrin Styles, Environmental Health on 6 November 2024 and was submitted on the grounds of public safety. A visit to the premises was undertaken on 9 October 2024 following information received by Environmental Health. During the visit safety issues were identified concerning live and exposed electrical wiring and a damaged electrical installation structure. Following notification of the issues to the Premises Licence Holder, Cycle PS Ltd, they stated that they had no responsibility for repair and maintenance of the premises, and this was down to the leaseholder. This arrangement suggests that there is a lack of accountability for the state of the premises and the Premises Licence Holder is not able to ensure public safety is maintained.

1.2 A summary of the application is attached as **Appendix A** of the report.

The Application Premises

- 1.3 The application is attached as **Appendix B** with the supporting documentation at **Appendix C**, a plan of the premises and a map showing the site in context of its surroundings are shown as **Appendix D and E** respectively to this report.

Current Licensed Activities

- 1.4 The details of the current licence are included in **Appendix F** to this report.

2.0 Proposal/Options Considered

Reason for Hearing

- 2.1 Following advertisement of the application to review the premises licence one additional representation/comment has been received from:

- Newark Town Council, Town Hall, Newark, NG24 1DU (In support of the premises)

- 2.2 The representation is attached as **Appendix G** of this report.

- 2.3 The applicant has been made aware of the representation.

Applicable Policies and Guidance

- 2.4 Any relevant policies and statutory guidance are detailed in **Appendix A**.

3.0 Implications

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations, officers have considered the following implications: Data Protection; Digital & Cyber Security; Equality & Diversity; Financial; Human Resources; Human Rights; Legal; Safeguarding & Sustainability and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.