

TITLE OF REPORT: **Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence:**

Salon 45, 8 Woodgate, Rothley, Leicester, LE7 7LJ

REPORT OF: **Licensing Manager – Regulatory Services**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report provides information for Members about an application made for Salon 45, 8 Woodgate, Rothley, Leicester, LE7 7LJ. The report is to assist Members in determining the outcome of the application. It summarises the representations received, highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of the guidance and regulations and the relevant sections of Charnwood Borough Council's Licensing Policy.

2. CURRENT APPLICATION

This premises licence application was submitted by Agent, Michael Nickson, of Inn Confidence Ltd, on 24th June 2020 on behalf of the applicant, Salon 45 of Rothley Ltd.

The application form states the premises will be a hair lounge occupying the ground and first floor of 8 Woodgate at Rothley, within a parade of retail outlets and operates as a hair salon. The rear outside garden area is also to be included in the licensed area, as customers may consume refreshments including alcohol in this area. Alcohol will be sold to those clients over the age of 18 who are purchasing hair services or treatments at the salon. Alcohol may also be purchased by the friend, companion or associate of a customer who is having hair services and/or treatments. A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix 1**.

The application was advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act Regulations 2005. Copies of the required blue notice and newspaper advertisement are attached at **Appendix 2**.

The application for the grant of a Premises Licence was submitted by Agent, Michael Nickson, of Inn Confidence Ltd on behalf of Salon 45 of Rothley Ltd, under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for:

- (a) **Supply of alcohol** (On and Off the premises)
 Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 20.00
 Sunday 10.00 to 16.00

- (b) **Hours premises are open to the public**
 Monday to Saturday 08.30 to 20.00
 Sunday 09.00 to 16.00

Mandatory (compulsory) Conditions are issued by the Secretary of State and are applied (where relevant) to all Premises Licenses selling alcohol. A full list of all Mandatory Conditions is attached at **Appendix 3**.

Representations

5 representations have been received from local residents. .

This representation has been made on the grounds of the following licensing objectives;

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention of Public Nuisance

The representations are attached at **Appendix 4**.

Additional Information

No representations have been received from any of the Responsible Authorities.

Parties

The Parties to the hearing will be:

- a) The Applicant, Salon 45 of Rothley Ltd, represented by Michael Nickson of Inn Confidence Ltd
- b) Interested Parties – Local Residents

4. FOR CONSIDERATION

In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives. The areas for consideration by the Sub-Committee are:

- The application for a Premises Licence;
- The representations received from the local residents
- Whether or not the application should be granted; and
- The conditions to be attached to the Premises Licence (if granted).

5. POLICY & GUIDANCE

When carrying out its functions the Sub-Committee must have regard to:

- (a) the Statement of Charnwood Borough Council's Licensing Policy, and
- (b) the Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Secretary of State.

Charnwood Borough Council's Licensing Policy is attached at **Appendix 5**.

Relevant parts of the Amended 182 Guidance are attached at **Appendix 6**. The parties may refer to the Policy and Guidance during the hearing.

6. FOR DECISION

Having considered the application and representations, Members must take such of the steps as are set out below as they consider appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives:

- Grant the licence without modification
- Grant the licence subject to additional conditions
- Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
- Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
- Reject the application

The Licensing Authority may attach conditions to any licence which are necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. A copy of the Model Pool of Conditions from Charnwood Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is attached at **Appendix 7**.

Appendix 8 – plan of the area intended to be used for licensable activity.