

The reason you appeared before the Sub-Committee

An application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 to apply for a Premises Licence with respect to Cambridge Taproom has been received from Cambridge Taproom Ltd. The application was served on Cambridge City Council (the Licensing Authority) on 23rd May 2024. A copy of the application was also served on each responsible authority. The application and plan is attached to the report at Appendix 1.

The Sub Committee had to decide whether to grant or refuse the application.

In making our decision we considered the following:

List:

Statutory provisions (Licensing Act 2003)

Statutory Guidance

Cambridge City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy

Cumulative Impact Assessment March 2024

Reports

Advice from Legal Officer

Representations from: 1.Mr Tom Thacker (Applicant)

2.Mr Geoffrey Nix (Applicant's Colleague)

Written Representation from

3.King Street Neighbourhood Association.

We found the following facts:

1. The Premises is in a cumulative impact area.
2. The Premises is located in a Residential Area.
3. There are other similar establishments close by.
4. The Premises' lease is taken from Christ College.
5. The Premises proposes to sell premium priced products only.
6. The Applicant has experience running a similar business in Hertfordshire.
7. The Applicant has liaised with the Police and the Police have made no representations.
8. The Applicant is also a member of Pub Watch.

Our decision is as follows:

- 1. We refuse the Application for recorded music after 23:00 hrs as the Applicant can use Temporary Event Notices.**
- 2. Grant the Alcohol Licence Application as applied (with proposed conditions) and include the following conditions:**