

To whom it may concern,

Durham Constabulary are objecting to the application to vary the designated premises supervisor at Pattersons Vintage Tea Rooms, Middle Street, Consett, Co. Durham under the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective. I have delegated authority from the Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary, a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003.

The variation proposes Mr Barron Edward McDonald b as the designated premises supervisor. As such Durham Constabulary have the following concerns;

Upon receipt of the application shown at appendix 4, the proposed DPS was documented by the applicant as *Edward McDonald* and as such due diligence checks were carried out by Durham Constabulary. It was established that the full name of the proposed was Barron Edward McDonald b . Checks revealed that Mr McDonald had, up until recently been the designated premises supervisor for both Union/K2 and Chaplains; late night premises in Consett town. Both premises have been subject to expedited review late 2021 and as a result Mr McDonald was removed as DPS from both premises by the licensing committee.

Durham Constabulary wondered why this application appeared to 'miss off' Mr McDonalds forename (appendix 4, part 2); was this intentional by the applicant knowing Durham Constabulary may well object based on what had happened at the 2 previous venues McDonald had supervised? Upon examining the consent form (IR/01) and comparing it to other consent forms previously received for Mr McDonald (IR/02 and IR/03), he is referred to in both previous consent forms as Barron Edward McDonald as opposed to this application. We also noticed the signatures on the previous consent forms are totally different to this application consent. Durham Constabulary must consider whether this has been intentional on behalf of the applicant/proposed DPS.

As previously stated, Mr McDonald was designated premises supervisor at Union/K2 from 25th July 2019 until the committee took the decision to remove Mr McDonald from the licence as DPS at an interim steps hearing on 22nd November 2021. He was also designated premises supervisor at Chaplains with effect from 4th November 2021 but was removed from the licence as DPS at an interim steps hearing the next day, on 5th November 2021. Both premises were subject to expedited review by Durham Constabulary after serious offences took place at both venues, door supervisors at both venues were unlicensed and the management of both premises were found to be severely lacking. Mr McDonald appeared to have very little involvement with or control of either venue which was mirrored by the committee members at the hearing for Union/K2 on 22nd November 2021, quote, *"Furthermore, from the representations made, the Sub-Committee had to conclude that Barron Edward McDonald was not the appropriate individual to hold the position of Designated Premises Supervisor. His lack of presence, at these premises, could be argued to be a contributing factor to the issues that had arisen; they certainly did not assist matters."* The notice of determination for both hearings are available from DCC however the above quote is shown at Decisions and Reasons 11.8 (IR/04).

Durham Constabulary feel that the crime and disorder licensing objective will be seriously undermined at Pattersons Vintage Tea Rooms if this application is granted, allowing Barron Edward McDonald to continue as designated premises supervisor.

A/Sgt Iain Robertson

Licensed Economy Team

Durham Constabulary

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I EDWARD McDONALD
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

.....
[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

PATTERSONS VINTAGE TEAROOMS PREMISES LICENCE
[type of application]

by

PATTERSONS VINTAGE TEAROOMS LIMITED
[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence DECC / PLA 0692
[number of existing licence, if any]

for

PATTERSONS VINTAGE TEAROOMS LIMITED
43 MIDDLE STREET,
CONSETT
DN8 5QP

.....
[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

IR/01

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

PATTERSONS VINTAGE TEAROOMS LIMITED
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

43 MIDDLE STREET,

CONSETT

DT8 5QP

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence Issuing authority

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

Name (please print)

EDWARD McDONALD

Date

10-6-22

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

Barron Edward McPherson

I
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

_____ [home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

Disciplines
[type of application]

by

_____ [name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence DWTSPR 027R
[number of existing licence, if any]

for

17 - 21 Fract Street
Consett
CO Durham
DH7 5HS

_____ [name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Chapel bars
17-21 Great St
Canterbury
DT1 5 AB

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

Name (please print)

C. McDonald

Date

03/11/12

£23.00

IR/03

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

Barron EDWARD McDonald

[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

IP Transfer

[type of application]

by

[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence DW T SPR 0045

[number of existing licence, if any]

for K2 / The Union

7-9 front Street
Consett

DH8 ~~SAF~~ SAF

[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

.....
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

K2 / The unizen
7-9 Foot Street Coustff
DH8 ~~2~~ 5UF

.....
[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

.....
[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

.....
[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

.....

Name (please print)

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D.E. M. DONALD

Date

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- 11.7 The Sub-Committee had also heard that the premises had employed unauthorised doorstaff, a clear failing in procedure, given the issues that surrounded entry to these premises.
- * 11.8 Furthermore, from the representations made, the Sub-Committee had to conclude that Barron Edward McDonald was not the appropriate individual to hold the position of Designated Premises Supervisor. His lack of presence, at these premises, could be argued to be a contributing factor to the issues that had arisen; they certainly did not assist matters.
- 11.9 It is therefore accepted by the Sub-Committee that the issues raised do amount to serious crime and serious disorder and the application made in this case is in order and falls to be dealt with under Sections 53A, 53B and 53C of the Act.
- 11.10 Having considered the information provided and taken account of the serious nature of it, and the clear implications that the premises are associated with serious crime and disorder and are a threat to public safety, the Sub-Committee considers that it has no alternative than to make the decision that it does.

Signed:

(Chair)

Dated: 24th November 2021