

Agenda

Tourism and Leisure Committee

Date: Thursday, 18 June 2020 at 6:30pm

Venue: Remote meeting via Zoom

Committee members: Councillor Cheryl Little (Chairman)

Councillor Jayne Nixon (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Peter Anthony, Tim Armit, Brenda Blackshaw, Shirley Green, Gavin Harrison, Matthew Lee, Kiran Mulholland, Vince Settle, Elaine

Silverwood, Roger Small.

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DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	TOURISM AND LEISURE COMMITTEE	18 JUNE 2020	4
GRANTING A NEW LEASE TO PARK VIEW 4 U			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

This report proposes a sixteen year Lease to be granted to Park View 4 U to replace their existing 25 year lease granted in 2011 (16 years remaining) for the café located on Park View Playing Fields in Lytham, as their previous legal incarnation has been dissolved. A Licence to Sub-let is also proposed to enable Park View 4 U to obtain a commercial income from the café.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Fylde Council grant a new Lease on identical terms to Park View 4 U for the café for sixteen years.
- 2. That Fylde Council grant a Licence to Sub-let to Park View 4 U to enable them to let the café to a commercial operator to enhance the income to the charity.
- 3. That Fylde Council grant a Deed of Variation to enable the café to be used by a commercial operator rather than as a community café.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

None

CORPORATE PRIORITIES	
Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services (Value for Money)	٧
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council (Clean and Green)	٧
Working with all partners (Vibrant Economy)	٧
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live (A Great Place to Live)	٧
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit (A Great Place to Visit)	٧

REPORT

- 1. Park View 4 U were granted a 25 year Lease of land within Park View Playing Fields in 2011 to enable them to construct (at their cost) and operate a community café for the benefit of the public. The charity has operated the café on this basis since but is now struggling to staff the café with volunteers and wishes to generate an income from a commercial operator to support the work of the charity in managing Park View Playing Fields.
- 2. Park View 4 U have marketed the opportunity and have chosen a suitable commercial operator to take a 5 year lease of the café on similar terms to their own lease, other than the rent charged.
- 3. The original Lease to PV4U does not permit under-letting or the use of the building for anything other than a community café.
- 4. Terms have been agreed to permit the under-letting and minor change of use, and the proposed new Lease will not change the legal relationship between PV4U and Fylde Council.
- 5. Officers only became aware of the changed status of PV4U once legal work commenced on the under-letting and change of use, otherwise the matter would have been dealt with under delegated powers. The original Lease was granted to Park View 4U Community Centre Limited, which no longer exists following a reorganisation of the charity to streamline its structure. The new Lease will be granted to Park View 4U Charitable Incorporated Organisation (PV4U CIO).
- 6. The prospective commercial operator is keen to open as soon as possible, subject to complying with Government guidance, and PV4U are keen to receive the income and not lose the operator due to a 3 month delay before the next scheduled Committee meeting. It had been hoped by the charity that matters could have been completed by the end of May.
- 7. The Committee are requested to grant delegated authority to the Director of Development Services in consultation with the Chair of the Tourism and Leisure Committee in approving the draft Lease with Park View 4U CIO as outlined above.
- 8. The Committee are asked to note that the Director of Development Services will grant the Licence to Underlet and the Deed of Variation to enable a minor change of use, under delegated powers.

IMPLICATIONS			
Finance	As the proposed new lease will be on identical terms to the current lease agreement, there are no financial implications arising from this report.		
Legal	None arising from this report		
Community Safety	None arising from this report		
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising from this report		
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising from this report		
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising from this report		

LEAD AUTHOR	CONTACT DETAILS	DATE
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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Former café lease	2011	Town Hall

Attached documents

Appendix 1 - Agreed heads of terms to PV4U for café 15-05-2020

Appendix 2 - Agreed heads of terms for café 15-05-2020

Heads of Terms for Lease

Subject to Contract

at:

Café, QEII Park View Playing Fields, Park View Road, Lytham FY8 4JE

Lessor	Fylde Borough Council, Town Hall, Lytham St Annes FY8 1LW
Lessee	Park View 4 U Charitable Incorporated Organisation (charity number CE007851) Park View Centre, Park View Rd Lytham. FY8 4JE.
Demise	Lease - Land, including café, shown edged red on the attached plan together with a right of access through the park and through the adjacent Ballam Road car park.
Term	16 years from date of completion terminating on 08/03/2036.
Rent Reviews	Not applicable.
Commencement	On completion of legal formalities, subject to Committee approval.
Rent	One peppercorn
Permitted Use	Café for the sale of hot & cold food, internally & externally and kiosk for the sale of ice cream, drinks, confectionery and sports goods.
Alienation	Sub-letting to be permitted by separate Licence to Underlet.
Accommodation	Café premises including internal seating area, toilet facilities, storeroom, office and external seating area.
Alterations	Not to undertake any alterations without written consent of the Landlord.
Repair & Decorating Obligations	Keep premises in good repair and condition including replacement of landlord's fixtures and fittings when required. To decorate internally and externally every 3 years in colours firstly approved by the landlord.
Signage	Tenant to only display signage on the premises once approved in writing by the landlord.
Utilities	To pay the cost of all services consumed on the premises.
Insurance	Tenant to insure the premises for full reinstatement.
Business Rates	The tenant to be responsible for business rates.
Public Liability	The tenant to carry public liability insurance for a minimum cover of £5 million at all times.
Legal Costs	Each party to bear their own legal costs.
Compliance with Legislation	Tenant to comply with all existing and future legislative requirements in connection with the operation of a café business.
Landlord & Tenant Act 1954	Lease to exclude the security provisions of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954.
Tenants Solicitor	Fylde Law, 325 Clifton Drive South, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, FY8 1HN
Landlord's Solicitor	Head of Governance, Fylde Borough Council, Town Hall, Lytham St Annes FY8 1LW.

Appendix 1 - Agreed heads of terms to PV4U for café 15-05-2020

Signed:		Terms for Lease	Subject to Contract
	Lessor:		(Signature)
			(Print Name)
	Lessee:		(Signature)
			(Print Namo)

Appendix 2 - Agreed heads of terms for café 15-05-2020

Heads of Terms for Lease & Licence

Subject to Contract

at

Café & Kiosk, QEII Park View Playing Fields, Park View Road, Lytham FY8 4JE

Lessor/Licensor	Park View 4 U Charitable Incorporated Organisation (charity number CE007851) Park View Centre, Park View Rd Lytham. FY8 4JE.		
Lessee/Licensee			
Demise	Lease - Land, including café, shown edged red on the attached plan together with a right of access through the park and through the adjacent Ballam Road car park. Licence – Land including kiosk shown edged red on the attached plan together with a right of access through the park and through the adjacent Ballam Road car park.		
Term	5 years from date of completion for both the Lease and Licence.		
Rent Reviews	Upward only open market at the end of year five on the last day of the Term		
Commencement	On completion of legal formalities – end of May 2020 if possible		
Rent			
Ingoing			
Permitted Use	Café for the sale of hot & cold food, internally & externally and kiosk for the sale of ice cream, drinks, confectionery and sports goods.		
Alienation	Not to part with possession of either premises.		
Accommodation	Café premises including internal seating area, toilet facilities, storeroom, office and external. seating area together with separate kiosk		
Alterations	Not to undertake any alterations without written consent of the Landlord and Superior Landlord.		
Repair & Decorating Obligations	Keep both premises in good repair and condition including replacement of landlord's fixtures and fittings when required. To decorate internally every 5 years and externally every 3 years in colours firstly approved by the landlord.		
Signage	Tenant to only display signage on the premises once approved in writing by the landlord.		
Utilities	To pay the cost of all services consumed on both premises.		
Insurance	Landlord to insure both premises for full reinstatement, with the cost of the premium being reimbursed by the tenant.		
Business Rates	The tenant to be responsible for business rates on both premises.		
Public Liability	The tenant to take an insurance policy for public liability for a minimum cover of £5 million.		
Legal Costs	The tenant to be responsible for the landlord's reasonable legal costs.		

Appendix 2 - Agreed heads of terms for café 15-05-2020

Heads of Terms for Lease & Licence

Subject to Contract

Compliance with Legislation	Tenant to comply with all existing and future legislative requirements in connection with the operation of a café and kiosk business, including the maintenance of a minimum food hygiene rating of 3 at all times.		
Landlord & Tenant Act 1954	Lease to exclude the security provisions of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954. If the landlord is to offer a new lease of the café at the end of the term, then the tenant will be offered first refusal for a new kiosk licence too.		
Keep Open Clause	Tenant to keep the café open between the hours of 10am and 4pm 7 days per week during the period 1st April to 31st October, and the hours of 10am and 4pm 4 days per week (including all weekend) during the period 1st November to 31st March each year.		
Break Clause	Tenant only break clause at the end of the third year, subject to 3 months written notice and compliance with all lease terms.		
Guarantor	Tenant to provide a personal guarantee to cover all obligations under the lease for the full term.		
Charity Incentive	1.5% of all net profits for the café and kiosk combined to be donated to PV4U charity.		
Tenants Solicitor			
Landlord's Solicitor			
Signed:			
Lessor:		(Signature)	
		(Print Name)	
Lessee:		(Signature)	

...... (Print Name)