

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2018

Present:-

Cllr. Marian Broomhead

Cllr. Trevor Matthews

Cllr. Bev Welsh

Officers present:-

Louisa Horton	- Democratic Services, Scrutiny and Governance Manager
Mandy Geary	- Senior Licensing & Enforcement Officer
Diane Johnson	- Democratic Services Officer
Suraj Samant	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer

Also in attendance:

Deepa Visram - Applicant
Mr Visram – Applicants Representative
Mr Hayre – Objector
Amrit Preet Kaur – Objector
Mr M Maxwell - Objector

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

The Democratic Services Officer invited nominations from the Sub - Committee for the election of Chairman for this meeting only.

DECISION

That Cllr Trevor Matthews be elected Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee for this meeting only.

2. **DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS**

No disclosures were received.

3. NEW PREMISES LICENCE

Considered – Report of the Senior Licensing and Enforcement Officer.

The Senior Licensing and Enforcement Officer presented the report.

Questions relating to the report were put to the Senior Licensing and Enforcement Officer.

The Applicant put forward their case for a New Premises Licence.

Questions relating to the case were put to the Applicant by the Sub – Committee.

The objectors presented their representations.

Questions relating to the representations were put to the objectors by the Sub – Committee.

The Applicant and objectors gave closing speeches.

The Sub – Committee then retired at 3. 05pm to consider the application in closed session.

The Sub – Committee returned at 3.20pm to announce its decision.

DECISION

In reaching its decision the Sub – Committee has had regard to the submissions and representations of the applicant and objectors, together with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Committee acknowledge the representations made by the objectors show legitimate worries about future possibilities, but should these occur they would be dealt with by enforcement procedures.

Having considered all of these factors, the Sub – Committee has decided to grant the application as per the operating schedule, as granting the application would not undermine the Four Licensing Objectives.

The Sub – Committee are satisfied that having listened to all of the submissions, the Four Licensing Objectives would be met and adhered to by the Applicant.

To address the concerns expressed by the objectors the Applicant is asked to ensure that there are sufficient litter bins outside the premises and that they consider asking customers to respect local residents when parking. These are not however conditions of the Licence.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 3.20 P.M.