

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting held at the Council Offices, Narborough

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 2025

Present:-

Cllr. Nick Chapman (Chairman)

Cllr. Susan Findlay

Cllr. Janet Forey

Cllr. Roger Stead (Reserve)

Officers present:-

Jamie Osborne	- Licensing Team Leader
Arwen Woods	- Technical Officer
Gemma Dennis	- Corporate Services Group Manager
Nicole Cramp	- Democratic & Scrutiny Services Officer
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Also in attendance as observers:-

Vernie Martins - Resident

Cllr. Paul Hartshorn

325. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

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

DECISION

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

326. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS

No disclosures were received.

327. APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENSE - ASDA EXPRESS, 77 LUTTERWORTH ROAD, BLABY, LEICESTERSHIRE LE8 4DX

Considered – Report of the Licensing Team Leader.

The Licensing Team Leader presented the report.

The Applicant put forward their case to vary the Premises Licence.

The Licensing Team Leader read out a representation on behalf of Vernie Martins, a resident objecting to the variation of the premises licence.

The Applicant gave a closing speech.

The Sub-Committee then retired at 2.29 pm to consider the application in closed session.

The Sub-Committee returned at 2.59 pm to announce its decision

DECISION

In reaching its decision the sub-committee has had regard to the representations of the applicant and objectors, together with the Councils statement of licensing policy and guidance. The variation to the license is approved subject to the following conditions as set out below:

- To permit opening and sales of alcohol to be consumed off the premises 24 hours a day (00:00-24:00).
- To permit the provision of late night refreshments limited to hot drinks only 23:00- 05:00.
- To delete the existing conditions at appendix 2 and 3 of the existing license and replace these with those set out at Appendix A of the application.

Reason:

The Sub – Committee has had regard to the representations of the Applicant and the Objector together with the Council’s Statement of Policy and the Licensing Act 2003 under Section 182. The Committee acknowledged the representations made by residents show a legitimate concern, but were not supported by the Relevant Authorities. Having considered all of these factors, the Sub – Committee were minded to grant the application. The Sub – Committee did not consider that the representations could justify the refusal of the application on the grounds that it would undermine the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 3.00 P.M.