

DECISION NOTICE

Western Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 7 January 2014

Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence in respect of Favourite Chicken and Ribs, 3 Market Street, Trowbridge made by Mr K Olmez

Decision:

The Western Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to grant the application for a variation of the Premises Licence for Favourite Chicken and Ribs, 3 Market Street, Trowbridge for the provision detailed below:

Provision of late night refreshment

On Fridays and Saturdays 23:00 hrs to 05:00 hrs (Next Day)

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and all Bank Holidays from 23:00 hrs to 05:00 hrs (Next Day).

And subject to the following additional or varied conditions:

1. All doors to the premises must be closed and locked by the end of the time permitted for licensable activities on the relevant day at which point all customers shall have left the premises.
2. On Friday and Saturday nights, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and all bank holidays, the licence holder is required to employ two SIA registered staff from midnight until 30 minutes after the end of the time permitted for licensable activities and to employ an additional SIA staff member from 03.30 hrs until 30 minutes after the end of the time permitted for licensable activities.

All other existing conditions still apply to the Premises Licence.

Reasons:

The Sub Committee have taken into account the concerns raised by Wiltshire Police that an extension to the licensable hours would bring some return to the problems that

occurred in the past. However, they noted that the number of incidents has diminished since the employment of trained door staff at the premises and considered that the requirement for a third SIA trained door staff after 3.30 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays (as offered by the Applicant) would further improve the situation, particularly as the door staff would now be required to be in place for a period of time after the closure of the premises.

The Sub Committee also noted the reassurances on behalf of the Applicant that he fully understands the implications of the Licensing Act and his responsibilities.

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee has considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 35); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

Right to Appeal

All parties have the right to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of receipt of this decision. Any Responsible Authority or Interested Party has the right to request a Review of the Licence.