

DECISION NOTICE

Northern Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 3 November 2011

In respect of an application for a Premises Licence made by Mrs Yuk Ling Lee for 9, The Bridge, Chippenham

Decision:

The Northern Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to grant the application for a Premises Licence for 9, The Bridge, Chippenham for:

The Provision of Late Night Refreshment:

Sunday to Thursday 23.00 to 02.00 Friday and Saturday 23.00 to 04.00

And subject to the following additional conditions:

- CCTV to be installed to cover the internal area and all exits and entrances, CCTV to be of sufficient quality as to enable identification. Images to be securely stored for a period of not less than 28 days and produced to a police officer or council licensing officers on request.
- 2) A risk assessment to be prepared, maintained and adhered to, to address the Crime and Disorder Objective to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.
- 3) The sale of hot refreshment after 23.00 and before 04.00 hours be restricted to shop area only, the use of the 'hatch' is not permitted during licensable hours.
- 4) Regular attendance by the License Holder or their representative at Pub Watch meetings.

Reasons:

The Sub Committee considered the evidence of crime and disorder in the general area of the application premises as submitted by the Police, in the light of which the Sub Committee imposed the conditions as detailed above as these were considered necessary to promote the licensing objective.

The Sub Committee considered the request of the police that there be a condition requiring door staff to be provided. However the Sub Committee felt that such a condition would be excessively onerous and they were not satisfied that such a condition was necessary, taking into account the fact that this is not a requirement at other late night refreshment premises in the vicinity.

Evidence:

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee has considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 18); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

The Sub Committee have also considered the written evidence presented in the agenda and by Cllr. Caswill, together with the oral evidence given at the hearing from Mr Patterson (on behalf of the Applicant), and Mr Crook, (Interested Party) and the Police.

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. A review would not normally be considered unless a reasonable period has elapsed since the grant of the licence.