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Minutes

Meeting of : Western Area Licensing Sub-Committee
Meeting held in : The Meeting Room, The City Hall, Salisbury
Date : Wednesday 5 March 2008
Commencing at : 10.00am

Present:

District Councillors:

Councillors E R Draper, C G Mills and Mrs C A Spencer

Officers:

Mr J Chamberlain (Democratic Services)
Ms J Ferguson (Legal & Property Services)

21. Election of Chairman:

Resolved – that Councillor Mr Draper be elected Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

22. Minutes of Previous meeting:

Resolved – that the minutes of the last ordinary meeting held on 18 December 2007 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

23. Explanation of Procedure:

The Chairman explained the procedure for the hearing for all present.

24. Declarations of Interest:

There were none

25. Southern Co-Operative Limited, Mere:

Resolved – that having taken into consideration the representations made in writing and at the hearing, and the licensing objectives stated in the Licensing Act 2003, with the guidance issued under section 182 (as of 28th June 2007), along with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Sub-committee resolved to:

Grant the application with the following conditions, for the following reasons:



Awarded in:
Housing Services
Waste and Recycling Services



Reasons:

The reasons for this decision are:

The Sub-Committee has heard evidence from the store manager, Mr Trevor Martin, and the applicant's solicitor Mr John Wallsgrove that the premises had been altered as a result of acquiring a neighbouring premises, and that it was therefore necessary to apply for a new Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol. As a result of objections submitted by local residents, the applicant offered a condition that there would be no alcohol deliveries prior to 7am. The applicant's solicitor stated that ambient deliveries, including alcohol, would not be earlier than 7am. As a consequence of extending the stock room, the applicant's solicitor stated that deliveries would be less frequent, and as a result of moving the stock room, the unloading times of each delivery would be reduced. The altered store has been in operation for the last two weeks and there had been no objections from members of the public since then.

The Sub-Committee found as a fact that there was a real possibility of public nuisance from the delivery of alcohol before 7am. The Sub-Committee was satisfied that with the conditions detailed below that none of the licensing objectives would be undermined by the application:

Conditions:

1. No alcohol deliveries to the premises before 0700.
2. Instruction, training and supervision on the licensing Act 2003, drug awareness and related best practice will be provided to all staff during induction and on an on going basis. Records of which will be maintained.
3. Close circuit television and a recording system will be utilised, recordings will be kept for a minimum 28 consecutive days
4. Approved photographic proof of age will be required to be shown by anyone seeking to purchase alcohol who appears to be under 21 years of age.

During the consideration of this matter, the Sub-Committee had regard to:

The application and the letters of objection attached to the agenda.

The representations made by Mr Wallsgrove and Mr Martin at the hearing. There were no oral representations by any objectors at the hearing.

All parties have the right to appeal to the magistrate's court should they be dissatisfied with the decision.

*The meeting closed at 10:50 pm
Members of the public: 3*