

## DECISION NOTICE

### Northern Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 27 September 2011

### In respect of an application for a Premises Licence made by Mr Krishnamoorthy for 18 High Street, Wootton Bassett

#### **Decision:**

The Northern Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to grant the application for a Premises Licence for 18 High Street, Wootton Bassett for:

#### The supply of alcohol off the premises:

Monday to Saturday	10.00 to 22.00
Sunday	10.30 to 22.00

#### Hours open to the public

Monday to Saturday	10.00 to 22.00
Sunday	10.30 to 22.00

And subject to the following additional conditions:

1. A CCTV system will be installed at the premises to cover the licensed area and the rear door. The system will be operational and maintained at all times; the system will retain images for a period of not less than 28 days. CCTV images will be produced to a Police Officer or a Council Licensing Officer on request
2. The premises will operate a 'Think 25' Policy and will display signage promoting this policy.
3. The Applicant become a member of and actively participate in the Wootton Bassett Pubwatch Scheme.

#### **Reasons:**

The Sub Committee considered that the reduction in the closing time to 22.00, the requirement to install CCTV and the requirement to participate in the local Pubwatch scheme would sufficiently address the concerns relating to public nuisance.

The requirement for a 'Think 25 Policy' was needed to address the objective on protecting children from harm.

**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, together with the oral evidence given at the hearing from Mr Manoharan (On behalf of the Applicant), and Mr Wilks, (Interested Party).

The Sub Committee considered the statements made regarding the cumulative impact of this application but felt that there was insufficient evidence to support the contention that the granting of this application would make a material difference.

The Sub Committee welcomes the Applicant's offer to engage with the local residents regarding any concerns they might have.

**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.