

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**23rd April, 2008**

**PRESENT** – Councillors Hartley, Lawton and Newall.

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**LS24. ELECTION OF CHAIR – RESOLVED** – That Councillor Newall be appointed Chair for this meeting only.

**LS25. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

**LS26. APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – K. and H. Family Store, Eastbourne Road** – The Director of Corporate Services submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application for a Premises Licence from Kuldip Singh and Hardip Kaur Singh in respect of K. and H. Family Store, Eastbourne Road.

The application had received representations from Interested Parties (local residents) living in the vicinity of the premises. Ward Councillors John Williams and Stella Robson addressed the meeting and spoke on behalf of those interested parties who attended the meeting and to the points for clarification referred to in the submitted report. The interested parties were then given the opportunity to add anything that they felt the Ward Councillors had not addressed. For those interested parties who were unable to attend the meeting, their written representations were read out to the Members by the Licensing and Car Parks Manager at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Singh and their representative, Mr. Richard Maughan, Swinburne Maddison Solicitors also addressed the meeting and responded to Members' questions and to the points for clarification. Mr. and Mrs. Singh were accompanied by two relatives, and Mr. Robinson, a trainee solicitor.

The Sub-Committee considered the views of the objectors and the applicant in accordance with Secretary of State's Guidance in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm issued Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

**RESOLVED** – That the application be granted for sale of alcohol for consumption Off the premises between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 pm. every day subject to the following conditions which are in addition the mandatory conditions in respect of sale of alcohol :-

- (a) A CCTV system shall be installed and operated in accordance with the Home Office UK Police requirements for digital CCTV systems and the Durham Constabulary document "Minimum Standards within Licensed Premises". The system will be fully operational at all times when the premises are open to the public. Media or tapes will be properly stored and secured and kept for a minimum of 31 days. The recordings shall be available to the Police and/or authorised officer of the Council on request.

- (b) A Refusal Book shall be kept on the premises to record all refusals of sale of alcohol and cigarettes. This book shall be produced to the Police and/or authorised officer of the Council on request.
  
- (c) The Challenge 21 scheme will be implemented requiring photographic proof of identity from any person who attempts to purchase alcohol and who appears to be under the age of 21 years. Notices shall be displayed within the premises advertising this scheme.