

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
2nd June, 2009

PRESENT – Councillors Dunstone, Newall and Nutt.. (3)

LS4. ELECTION OF CHAIR – RESOLVED – That Councillor Nutt be appointed Chair for this meeting only.

LS5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

LS6. APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – Cost Cutter, Whitby Way – The Director of Corporate Services submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application for a Premises Licence from Selladurai Wickneshwaran in respect of CostCutter in light of representations from Interested Parties (local residents and Councillors acting on behalf of local residents) living in the vicinity of the premises.

The application had received representations from two Interested Parties (local residents) living in the vicinity of the premises and two Ward Councillors on behalf of local residents, which included a petition. Councillor Regan addressed the meeting on behalf of local residents and responded to the points for clarification and responded to Members' questions.

Mr. Firfaghouse, Manager of CostCutter and Miss Gill Sherratt, Licensing Matters addressed the meeting and responded to the points for clarification in relation to how they ensure that alcohol is not sold to underage children, passed on to children via adults purchasing alcohol and details of the training to be provided to staff in relation to sales of alcohol. They also responded to Members' questions thereon.

The Sub-Committee considered the views of the applicant for review in accordance with Guidance issued Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 and in accordance with the "Licensing Sub-Committees – Full Hearing Procedure for Applications for Reviews of Premises Licences/Club Premises Certificates Where Relevant Representations Have Been Received".

RESOLVED – That the application be granted for sale of alcohol for consumption Off the premises between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 11.00 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 maintained inside and outside of the premises and in use whenever alcohol is available for sale. 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) Whenever the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is not on the premises (s)he shall specify, in writing, the name of the person (s)he is authorising to sell alcohol on his/her behalf.
- (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. A Refusal Book shall be kept on the premises to record all refusals of sale of alcohol and shall be produced to the Police and/or authorised officer of the Council on request.