

LICENSING, ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE B

Meeting: 5 March 2020

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor David Sedgwick (Chair) in the chair; Councillors Stuart Corris and Adrian Nottingham.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 19 December 2019 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers were invited to declare any interests which they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No declarations were made.

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions were submitted.

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

That notwithstanding the submission of information as part of Agenda Item 5 – ‘Licensing Act 2003: Application for a New Premises Licence at the Milliner, 179 Bramhall Lane’ which had been classified as ‘Not for Publication’ by virtue of it containing material which related to an individual, the Sub-Committee was satisfied that in the circumstances it was not necessary for the public to be excluded from the meeting.

5. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE TO BE GRANTED AT THE MILLINER, 179 BRAMHALL LANE, SK2 6JA

A representative of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) detailing an application received on behalf of Edward Greaves for a new premises licence to permit the supply of alcohol on and off the premises and the provision of late night refreshments (indoors) at The Milliner, 179 Bramhall Lane, Davenport.

The applicant attended the meeting and answered Councillors’ questions in relation to the application.

Two objectors to the proposal, having previously submitted written representations in relation to the application, explained their objections and answered Councillors’ questions in relation to the application.

There were no representations made by any responsible authority.

The Sub-Committee, having heard the interested parties, proceeded to consider the licensing objectives in respect of the application, together with the relevant parts of the Council's Licensing Policy and the guidance from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. However, the decision was reached on consideration of all the arguments given in relation to this specific application.

The Sub-Committee found the following:-

(i) Crime and Disorder

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that no relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective.

(ii) Protection of Children

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that no relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective.

(iii) Public Safety

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that no relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective.

(iv) Public Nuisance

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that relevant representations had been raised in respect of this licensing objective, specifically the representations asserted that the granting of the licence would result in an unacceptable level of disturbance to adjacent properties by virtue of noise both emanating directly from the premises and resulting from staff and patrons leaving the premises late into the night.

The Sub-Committee noted with approval the content of the applicant's operating schedule in respect of the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective, and specifically noted the proposed conditions relating to notices being displayed asking patrons to leave quietly; and considerate arrangements for deliveries and emptying of bins.

However, while the Sub-Committee had sympathy with the concerns of local residents, the Sub-Committee noted that none of the responsible authorities had made any representations in relation to the issues of public nuisance that had been identified by the objectors.

Having considered all the available evidence, the Sub-Committee was of the view that there were no further conditions that were both necessary and appropriate in order to address the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective.

It was then

RESOLVED – (1) That the hours for the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises be approved as follows:-

- 12:00 to 23:00 hours, Monday to Thursday.
- 12:00 hours to midnight, Friday and Saturday.
- 12:00 to 22:30 hours on Sundays.
- 12:00 hours to midnight on Christmas Eve.
- 12:00 to 01:00 hours the following day on New Year's Eve.

(2) That the hours for the provision of late night refreshment (indoors) be approved as follows:-

- 23:00 hours to midnight, Friday and Saturday.
- 23:00 hours to midnight on Christmas Eve.
- 23:00 to 01:00 hours the following day on New Year's Eve.

(3) That it be noted that notwithstanding the approval of the application for a new premises licence, there remained controls on the operation of the premises beyond the standard hours applied for on Christmas and New Year's Eve which would require the submission of a further application to the planning authority.

The meeting closed at 6.59 pm