

Decision Schedule



Licensing Sub-Committee

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Licensing Sub-Committee took the following decisions on 14 September 2020, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: J Hughes (Chair), Janet Cleverly, Kate Thomas

LIC SUB 02/20

Decision

Application under Section 17 Licensing Act 2003 the Grant of a Premises Licence in respect of Fair Price, 128 Chepstow Road, Newport, NP19 8EF.

The Sub-Committee considered the application and evidence before them both in writing and orally from the Licensing Authority. They noted the written representations made by Heddlu Gwent Police in relation to the use of CCTV and other matters and that the applicant had agreed to all the conditions and amendments suggested by the police.

They also considered the 61 identical written representations made by members of the public relating to concerns about the effect that the grant of the application would have on antisocial behaviour in the area. However, some of the concerns about the effect of an additional premises in the area were not ones relating to the four licensing objectives and so were not relevant to the decision being taken by the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee also noted that the applicants agreed to the sale of alcohol off premises commencing at 9.00am each day rather than 7.00am, as had been contained in the application.

The Sub-Committee noted that whilst there had been anti-social behaviour occurring in the area, this did not relate to the sale of alcohol from "off licenses" and was not a concern to the Police. They felt that the amendments proposed by the Police together with alcohol sales commencing at 9.00am and the ability to review the license if necessary were sufficient to mitigate these concerns.

Therefore, the Sub-Committee decided to grant the application with alcohol sales commencing off the premises Monday to Sunday from 9.00am to 10.00pm and with the other conditions proposed by the Police.

Decision

Greenwoodblue Limited under Section 17 Licensing Act 2003 for the Grant of a Premises Licence in respect of Coffiology, 29 High Street, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 1AE.

The Sub-Committee considered the application and evidence before them both in writing and orally from the Licensing Authority. They heard from two people from the Applicant Company and read the written representations signed by four local residents who live in the flats above the premises and located nearby.

The Panel noted that the objectives raised by the Licensing Authority had been accepted by the Applicant and so were withdrawn. They felt that these limited the impact of the sale of alcohol at the premises and prevented it from having the appearance of a public house by limiting the numbers who could consume alcohol at the premises later in the evening. They also felt that these conditions would help reduce problems with noise from the premises by limiting numbers arriving at the premises later in the evenings. They would also reduce noise when leaving the premises with an earlier closing time than nearby premises selling alcohol.

However, the panel were conscious that the grant of the licence was likely to increase noise to local residents. They were reassured by the measures to limit this put forward by the Applicant which included fitting CCTV cameras at the premises if a license was granted. The Sub-Committee felt that fitting CCTV at the premises should be a condition of the licence as this would enable the Licensing Authority to check that the conditions added to the licence to reduce noise and anti-social behaviour were observed.

The Sub-Committee therefore granted the application with the conditions contained in the representations made by the Licensing Authority and the following additional condition in relation to CCTV:

CCTV will be installed inside the premises. The cameras will cover all internal areas accessible to the public. The date and time settings on the system must be correct and the CCTV system must be capable of recording images to a suitable medium that allows replay. Recordings must be retained for a minimum of 28 days. Staff shall be trained in the maintenance and operation of the CCTV system with a record kept of the date and name of person trained. A trained member of staff should be on duty to operate the system whenever the premises are open. Records shall be made available for inspection by the police and other responsible authorities as requested.

Consultation

Implemented by: 14th September 2020

Implementation Timetable: Immediate