

MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2015

Present:

Councillors

Brown

Mitchell

O'Hara

In Attendance:

Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager

Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved;

That Councillor M Mitchell be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - LICENSING

There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

3 PROCEDURE FOR THE MEETING

The Chairman explained the procedure for the hearing including the guideline time limit of fifteen minutes for all parties.

4 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- KOZIOLEK

The Panel considered an application for a Premises Licence in respect of Koziolk, 271A Church Street. The application was for the permission to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises.

Ms M Antczak, Applicant, and Ms R Brzozowska in support of the applicant were in attendance and made representations in support of the application. The applicant explained that their application was of a modest nature to allow the ancillary sale of alcohol alongside other Polish and East European products. They highlighted that the applicant and the proposed Designated Premises Supervisor were experienced in the licensed trade and the specialist nature of the shop.

Ms S Slater and PC Driver presented objections on behalf of Lancashire Constabulary.

Mr M Marshall from the Licensing Authority presented objections to the application. The Panel noted Mr Marshall's view that the application did not include sufficient detail as to how the licensing objectives would be upheld.

Mr M Akhtar a member of the public also spoke in objection to the application.

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The Panel noted that the premises were located within Talbot ward which was one of the four wards that form part of the Off Licence Saturation Policy. The effect of this policy is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications would be refused.

The Panel considered the application, the representations, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Secretary of State's guidance.

The Panel considered that the applicant had not proved that their application should be granted as an exception to the Cumulative Impact Policy. Therefore the application would impact on the promotion of the Licensing Objectives in the area.

Resolved:

That the application for a Premises Licence for Koziolk, 271A Church Street, be refused.

Chairman

(The meeting ended 2.35 pm)

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