

MINUTES OF LICENSING PANEL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

Present:

Councillors

G Coleman

Ryan

Mrs Scott

In Attendance:

Mr Lennox Beattie, Executive and Regulatory Support Manager

Mrs Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

The Licensing Panel considered the appointment of a Chairman for the meeting.

Resolved:

That Councillor G Coleman 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 meeting including that an equal time limit of twenty minutes had been allocated for all parties.

4 APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE- MILANO'S

The Licensing Panel considered an application for the Variation of the Premises Licence in respect of Milano's, 7 Station Road. The variation proposed to extend the hours for Late Night Refreshment until 5am on all seven days of the week.

The applicant Mr Hassan was in attendance accompanied a family member and made representations to the Panel. Mr Hassan highlighted the necessity of the extension in opening hours to allow the business to remain profitable. He also emphasised that he did not feel that such hours would affect negatively neighbouring residents.

The objector, Mr Muir accompanied by his wife was in attendance. He highlighted his current concerns regarding noise and other nuisance caused by the proposed extension in hours. He explained the proximity of his property to the premises and the residential nature of the area.

The Panel considered carefully the evidence submitted by all parties. It considered that there would be an unacceptable level of nuisance caused to neighbouring properties and this would undermine the Licensing Objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance. The Panel did not consider that conditions could be imposed which would mitigate these concerns and the only step it could take to promote the Licensing Objective would be to refuse the variation of the Premises Licence.

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Resolved:

That the application for the variation of the Premises Licence for Milano's, 7 Station Road be refused.

Chairman

(The meeting ended at 6.50 pm)

Any queries regarding these minutes, please contact:

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