

Minutes

Licensing Hearing

Venue:	Council Chamber
Date:	22 July 2013
Present:	Councillors R Sayner (Chair), Mrs P Mackay and J Thurlow
Apologies for Absence:	None
Officers Present:	Kelly Hamblin - Senior Solicitor, Tim Grogan, Senior Enforcement Officer, and Palbinder Mann – Democratic Services Officer
Public:	0

PREMISES:

Castle Takeaway, 10 Finkle Street, Selby

- Nahsen Demir
- Mrs Helena Demir

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES:

North Yorkshire Police

- Inspector Michelle Falkingham
- Jane Wintermeyer – Solicitor for North Yorkshire Police
- PC Mick Wilkinson – Police Licensing Officer

INTRODUCTIONS

Members and everyone present introduced themselves.

9. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

10. GUIDANCE ON PROCEDURE FOR HEARING LICENSING APPLICATIONS

The procedure was noted.

11. APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE – Castle Takeaway, 10 Finkle Street, Selby, YO8 4DS

The Sub-Committee considered an application for the variation of a premises licence for the Castle Takeaway, 10 Finkle Street, Selby.

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the report and explained that an extension to existing licensing hours had been requested. In response to a query, it was confirmed that there was an existing licence for a street trader to trade 7 days a week until 4am at the Market Cross location.

Mrs Demir explained that originally when they had taken over the premises, they were not aware of the operating hours. She informed the Committee that the business was run efficiently and catered for the public houses in the area. The Committee were informed that police statistics showed that it was not a crime hotspot. Mrs Demir explained that alcohol absorption rate was linked with food which showed that when food was taken, the alcohol release slowed down.

Inspector Michelle Falkingham explained that Finkle Street and Market Street were the busiest parts of Selby District. Inspector Falkingham explained that dispersal often took around 30 minutes and there was not enough taxis to get people away which created a flashpoint for the Police. The Sub Committee were also informed that the Police often experienced difficulties in getting people away from the town and in around the Finkle Street area, the Police were already at a point where they were struggling to manage the situation.

Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions and received replies.

The Chair confirmed with all parties that they had said all that they needed to say.

The members of the Sub-Committee retired together with the Democratic Services Officer and Senior Solicitor to consider the application.

RESOLVED:

That the application to vary the Premises Licence be APPROVED subject to the below conditions:

- i. A CCTV system will be installed to cover the premises and recorded coverage will include**

all areas to where public have access to consume/purchase food.

- ii. The CCTV system will be maintained, working and recording at all times when the premises are open.**
- iii. The recordings shall be of good evidential quality to be produced in court or other such hearing.**
- iv. Copies of the recordings will be kept available for any responsible authority for 31 days.**
- v. Copies of the recordings shall be made available to any responsible authority within 48 hours of request.**
- vi. Copies of the recordings will display the correct time and date of the recording.**
- vii. Documented staff training will be given regarding the conditions attached to the premises licence and the opening times of the venue.**
- viii. Such records (referred to in Condition 7) shall be kept for at least one year and they will be made available immediately upon a reasonable request from any responsible authority.**
- ix. An Incident Report Register will be kept. The document will record incidents of any anti-social behaviour and ejections from the premises.**
- x. The Incident Report Register (referred to in Condition 9) shall be kept for at least one year and they will be made available immediately upon a reasonable request from any responsible authority.**
- xi. Prominent clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly.**
- xii. There shall be a minimum of two members of staff working after 00:00hrs until the venue closes for business.**

The meeting closed at 1.40pm.