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Report of the Assistant Director Environmental Health & Regulatory Services to the meeting of the Bradford Area Licensing Panel to be held on 31 August 2011.

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Subject:

Application for a Premises Licence for Ford Hill Newsagents, 34-36 Ford Hill, Queensbury, Bradford.

Summary statement:

Application for a new premises licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Environment & Waste Management Safer & Stronger Communities









Ward: Queensbury

1. SUMMARY

The application is for the grant of a Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The applicant

Mr Khandubhai Mistry & Mrs Indira Khandubhai Mistry

A copy of the application is included at Appendix 1.

2.2 The Premises

Ford Hill Newsagents, 34-36 Ford Hill, Queensbury, Bradford

2.3 Designated Premises Supervisor

Khandubhai Mistry

2.4 Application

The application is for the grant of a Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises

Hours of licensable activities:

Monday to Sunday: 05.00 to 23.00

2.5 Steps proposed by the applicant to address the Licensing Objectives

a) Prevention of crime and disorder will be achieved by;

Membership of a local watch scheme Notices eg proof of ID Notify other licensees as and when required CCTV

b) Public safety will be achieved by;

Provision for first aid CCTV

c) Prevention of public nuisance will be achieved by;

Pick up litter and keep tidy Bin already provided outside the premises CCTV d) Protection of children from harm will be achieved by;

Check for proof of ID before sale CCTV

e) General – all four licensing objectives

CCTV Having a Personal Licence holder on the premises Staff Training

2.6 Relevant Representations Received

Interested Parties

Local Resident – One letter of representation has been received. The representation raises concerns of possible sales of alcohol to underage children, proxy sales and anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance from youths congregating in the area.

The representation is attached at Appendix 2.

3. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Not applicable.

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Legal Appraisal

- 4.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four licensing objectives:
 - a) the prevention of crime and disorder
 - b) public safety
 - c) the prevention of public nuisance
 - d) the protection of children from harm
- 4.2 The Council must also have regard to the guidance issued by the Department of Culture Media and Sport under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Regard must also be taken of the Council's statement of Licensing Policy for the District.
- 4.3 Where it is decided it is necessary to depart from the statutory guidance or the Licensing Policy on the merits of a particular case; then special reasons justifying this must be given that can be sustained.
- 4.4 Only "relevant representations" by or expressly on behalf of a defined "interested party" or "responsible authority" can be taken into account. In order to be "relevant" a representation must fairly relate to achieving a licensing objective. If it does not, it must be discounted.

4.5 Any licensing conditions that Members may propose attaching must also relate to achieving one of the licensing objectives; be tailored to the actual premises and style of licensable activity; must be reasonably achievable by the applicant and in his/her control.

Statement of Policy Issues

- 4.6 The following parts of the Licensing Policy are of particular importance; Part 4 (prevention of crime and disorder), Part 6 (prevention of public nuisance) and Part 7 (protection of children from harm).
- 4.7 The Annexes to the Policy sets out various types of model condition that could be considered.

5. OPTIONS

- 5.1 Members may:
 - (a) Grant a premises licence as applied for subject to any mandatory conditions and the precautions specified in the operating schedule submitted.
 - (b) Grant a premises licence subject to such additional conditions relating to achievement of the licensing objectives as members think fit; or
 - (c) Refuse the application for a premises licence.
- 5.2 Should the applicant or any other party to the hearing feel aggrieved at any decision with regard to the licence or to any conditions or restrictions attached by Members they may appeal to the Magistrates Court.

6. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

There are no apparent finance or resource implications.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

There are no apparent risk management implications.

8. LEGAL APPRAISAL

Referred to in part 4 of this report.

9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

9.1 EQUAL RIGHTS

There are no apparent equal rights implications.

9.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no apparent sustainability implications.

9.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

There are no apparent greenhouse gas emissions impacts.

9.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

When determining the application the Licensing Authority is required to pay due regard to the licensing objectives referred to in 4.1 of this report.

9.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

The following rights are applicable:

Article 1 First Protocol to the Convention – Right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions subject to the state's right to control the use of property in accordance with the general interest. The Council's powers set out in the recommendations fall within the states right. A fair balance must be struck between public safety and the applicant's rights.

Article 6 – A procedural right to a fair hearing. As refusal of the application is an option, adherence to the Panels' usual procedure of affording a hearing to the applicant is very important. The applicant should also be able to examine the requirements of the fire authority. If the decision is to refuse then reasons should be given.

9.6 TRADE UNION

Not applicable

9.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Ward Councillors have been notified of receipt of the application.

10. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are invited to consider the information and documents referred to in this report and, after hearing interested parties, determine the related application.

12. APPENDICES

- 1. Application form received 5 July 2011.
- 2. Letter of representation.

13. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Application form, plan etc.

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Licensing Team, Room 402, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

under the	Licensing Act 2000
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Part 1 - Premises Details Ford	till Newsagents
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Post town BRADFORD	Post code BD13 286
Telephone number at premises (if any)	01274 882303
Non domestic rateable value of premises	£ 9000. Seeled
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b) a person other than an individual*	
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ii. as a partnership	please complete section (B)
iii. as an unincorporated association o	r please complete section (B)
iv. Other (for example a statutory corp	oration) please complete section (B)
c) a recognised club	please complete section (B)
d) a charity	please complete section (B)
e) The proprietor of an educational establis	shment please complete section (B)

f) A health service body	please complete section (B) *
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Post Town	Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number		
Email address (optional)		

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Telephone number (if any)		

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b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	100
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g)	performance of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name KHANDUBHAI MISTRY

Address 34-36 FORD HILL QUEENSBURY, BRADFORD

Postcode BD13 2BG_

Personal licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services,	activities, other entertainment or matters
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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 9)

Having a personal licence holder on the premises. Staff Training

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Membership of a local Watch Scheme. Notices eg proof of I.D. Notify other Licensees as and when required. C.C.T.V.

c) Public safety

Provision for First Aid C.C.T.V.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Pick up litter a keep tidy Bin already provided outside the Premises C.C. T.V

e) The protection of children from harm

Check for proof of 1.0. before sale C.C.T.V.

	Please tick ✓
•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
•	I have enclosed a plan of the premises
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
•	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises supervisor, if applicable
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Post code

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)

Post town

Telephone number (if any)

Notes for guidance

- Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which would be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place is and its proximity to the premises.
- 2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
- For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick on. If you wish people to be able purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick both.
- 8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
- 9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- 11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

APPENDIX 2

Mrs
Ford
Ambler Thorn
Queensbury
Bradford
BD13 2BJ

2 August 2011

FAO: Members of the Licensing Panel Bradford Council

Dear Sir/Madam

OBJECTION: ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR FORD HILL NEWSAGENTS, 34-36 FORD HILL, QUEENSBURY, BRADFORD

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Ford Hill Newsagents, 34-36 Ford Hill, Queensbury, Bradford. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Ford Hill Newsagents lies within the Council's Cumulative Impact Area, and enabling the premises to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to its aims and objectives outlined in the Licensing Act 2003, Statement of Licensing Policy for the Bradford District — Sections 8.5 to 8.7. Granting a licence would provide a further source of alcohol within an area already so heavily populated with licenses stores and premises.

It is also of concern that we understand that the proprietor of the business intends to remain open until 11pm, when currently they close early evening. These additional hours of opening will surely cause a noise nuisance to the stores immediate neighbours, but will also increase the likelihood of underage drinking.

After consulting the Statement of Licensing Policy for the Bradford District, the Protection of Children from Harm is listed as one of the four objectives. The problem of underage children either purchasing alcohol themselves or asking adults to purchase alcohol on their behalf is something that the Queensbury Neighbourhood Policing Team are working hard to tackle; and as recently as 21 July 2011, the Local Priorities on the website for the West Yorkshire Police's Neighbourhood Policing for NP Area 4 NPT, which includes Queensbury, was listed as:

"Queensbury: Tackle emerging anti-social behaviour from youths buying alcohol and causing rowdy / intimidating behaviour on Chapel Street, High Street and West End"

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Whilst it is appreciated that this problem centres on the main area of Queensbury village, it is recognised that should yet another premises be allowed to sell alcohol, potentially until 11pm, then the likelihood of this problem of underage drinking and anti-social behaviour extending further into residential areas of Queensbury, is highly likely.

In view of the above, I would urge the Licensing Panel to refuse this application.

Yours faithfully

Mrs