

Record of a Hearing of the Bradford Licensing Panel held on Friday 11 January 2013 in Committee Room 1, City Hall, Bradford

Procedural Items

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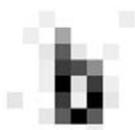
No disclosures of interest in matters under consideration were received.

INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents.

Hearing

- 1. Application for a Premises Licence for 517 Great Horton Road, Great Horton, Bradford (Document "H")**



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RECORD OF A HEARING FOR A PREMISES LICENCE FOR 517 GREAT HORTON ROAD, GREAT HORTON, BRADFORD (DOCUMENT "H").

Commenced: 1010
Adjourned: 1020
Reconvened: 1030
Concluded: 1035

Present:

Members of the Panel:

Bradford Licensing Panel: Councillors Ruding (Chair), Dredge and Ellis.

Parties to the Hearing:

Representing the Applicant:

Mr Karim – Applicant
Mr Zalgana – Supporter and interpreter
Mr Talbot – Supporter and owner of property

Representations:

The licensing officer in attendance summarised the background to the application and valid representations received as set out in the report. Members were informed that the original application had requested that the premises be open Monday to Sunday from 0800 to Midnight, however, the applicant had indicated that he now wished to amend the opening hours to 0800 to 2200.

The Chair questioned whether the applicant understood the implications of the reduction in the licensable hours and he confirmed that he was happy to reduce the hours. The Chair then reported that the applicant's application form had stated that no one resided in the flat above the premises, however, an objection had been sent from the occupier of the flat. The applicant explained he knew that the flat was occupied but a friend had helped him to complete the form and had not filled in the details correctly. The owner of the premises explained that the applicant had assured him that there would not be any noise, disturbance or litter issues and based upon the current operation, he believed that these promises would be honoured.

The Chair read out the letter of representation and highlighted that the objector was concerned in relation to the hours of operation, as he believed that for the premises to remain open until midnight was unreasonable. The Chair acknowledged that the applicant had agreed to reduce the opening hours to 2200 and indicated that the Panel would need to consider whether this was acceptable.

The applicant questioned whether he would be to apply in the future for increased opening hours and the licensing officer confirmed that he could, however, any representations submitted would have to be considered. The owner of the property stated that the objector had not attended the meeting as he had been informed that the applicant was to reduce the opening hours to 2200 and was satisfied with this course of action.

Decision

That, having considered all valid representations made by the parties to the hearing; valid written representations received during the statutory period, the published statement of licensing policy and relevant statutory guidance; the panel grants the application subject to the following conditions:

(1) Hours of licensable activities:

Monday to Sunday 0800 to 2200

Reason: To prevent noise, disturbance and nuisance to residents in the vicinity of the premises - prevention of public nuisance objectives.

Chair

Note: This record is subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee.

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