

Record of a Hearing of the Bradford District Licensing Panel held on Tuesday, 8 March 2022 in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Procedural Items

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Hearings

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Members are invited to consider the information and documents referred to in (Document “Y”) and, after hearing interested parties, determine the related application.

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RECORD OF A HEARING FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENSE IN RESPECT OF BOLTON ROAD NEWS, 1041 BOLTON ROAD, BRADFORD, BD2 4LN.

Commenced: 1000
Adjourned: 1042
Reconvened 1055
Concluded: 1059

PRESENT

Members of the Bradford District Licensing Panel

Councillors Slater (Chair), Winnard and Davies

Applicant’s Representative

Mrs Fazila Amini

Representations

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The Licensing Officer advised the Panel that the application was for a variation to extend permitted hours from 22:00 to 08:00 for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premise. Representation had been received from Environmental Health, who had raised concerns in relation to noise, disturbance and potential anti-social behaviour in the area due to extended operating hours.

The Applicant’s Representative was present at the meeting and addressed the Panel the reasons to why the Applicant wishes to extend the opening hours beyond the current 22:00

hours. She explained to the Panel that there was a high demand from customer and most of the requests were during after 22:00 hours. Extending the opening hours would improve the business and gain additional sales, and equally it would give opportunities to offer better customer services. She further explained that there had been no objections from residents who are in support of the application and by extending the opening hours would not cause disruption to nearby residents. Nonetheless, all measures would be put in place to mitigate any issues such as CCTV and adequate signage.

In response to the Panel's questions the Applicant's Representative confirmed that the conditions imposed in the report were in place. She advised that the request for a 24-hour license will provide flexibility which will be dependent on demand. The application was only submitted once local residents and the community showed support.

In response to the Legal Advisor's questions the Applicant's Representative advised that the Applicant would not be willing to reduce nor alter the request for a 24-hour license as this would not be beneficial for the business and also does not anticipate any issues with neighbours and the wider community. The Applicant's Representative informed the Legal Advisor there were no planning restrictions on the premises.

The Applicant's Representative assured the Panel that there had not been any issues around anti-social behaviour and they do not anticipate any issues going forward should the application be granted.

Resolved –

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 for Variation of a Premises Licence subject to conditions set out in Appendix 2a to (Document "Y") and also subject to the following additional condition:

That prominent signs be displayed at all public exits to the premises requesting patrons to be quiet on leaving and entering.

Reasons – It is considered that the condition is necessary to ensure compliance with the Prevention of Public Nuisance objective of the Licensing Act.

Chair

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