

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 8 August 2017 at 10.00 am in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillors Rogers, Tomlinson and Dellar

In Attendance: Councillors: Crow-Brown and Grove

582. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Rogers proposed, Councillor Tomlinson seconded and it was agreed that Councillor Dellar be the Chairman.

583. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

584. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

585. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS, TOTHILL STREET, MINSTER

Also present:

Officers: Mr Bensted - Regulatory Services Manager
Mr Evans - Assistant Litigation Solicitor

Applicant: Mr Crocker

Applicant's representatives: Mr Robson
Mr Hobren

Objectors: Councillor Crow-Brown
Councillor Grove
Parish Councillor Gimes
Mrs Mockeridge
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The Regulatory Services Manager outlined the report to the Licensing Sub-Committee in respect of the application for variation of premises licence - McDonald's Restaurants, Tothill Street, Minster.

The objectors addressed the Sub-Committee.

The applicant and his representative addressed the Sub-Committee.

The objectors asked a question of the applicant.

The Licensing Sub-Committee AGREED:

'Having heard from the licensing officer, members of the public and the applicant, the Sub-Committee noted concerns of anti-social behaviour, litter, vandalism, congregation

at McDonalds, and it appeared that there were also breaches of conditions of the licence previously. But the Sub-Committee also noted that the applicant had stated that the application would deal with littering, not allow youths to congregate, always have a staff manager on site, receipts would be kept in bags overnight and notices would be placed in car park entrances.

The Sub-Committee decided on option 3.2 of the report, to grant the application with different conditions, and the conditions were the nine police conditions shown to the Sub-Committee, namely:

1. CCTV installed, working and recording with a 30 day record function and copies to be made to Police or Local Authority upon request.
2. At all times there will be one member of staff on duty who can operate and download any requested CCTV.
3. WIFI – between the hours of 2300 and 0500 hours the WIFI will be turned off.
4. Any group of 3 or more people between 2300 and 0500 hours will only be permitted 30 minutes within the premises.
5. Staff to ensure the car park is monitored and walked for clearing discarded rubbish once every hour, between 2300 and 0500 hours.
6. Signage to express respect for neighbours and village.
7. Two Body Worn Videos to be made available. One to be positioned at the drive through window and one behind the counter. To be used when dealing with unwelcomed behaviour.
8. No alcohol allowed on any part of the McDonalds site, inside and outside at any time.
9. The receipt of all sales between 2300 and 0500 hours to be placed inside of the bag. Any discarded receipts found, the premises will fully support in identifying the offending person / vehicle via CCTV.

The sub-committee also granted the application as to the variation of plans.

As there were concerns regarding nuisance, it should be noted that if there were incidents in future the licence could be reviewed. The decision was made in order to promote the following licencing objectives; the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, and the prevention of children from harm.'

586. APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE - HOME BARGAINS, UNITS 1 & 2 WESTWOOD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, RAMSGATE ROAD, MARGATE

The item was withdrawn.

Meeting concluded: 11.30 am