

Licensing Sub-Committee

Monday, 25th June, 2012

PRESENT: Councillor G Wilkinson in the Chair

Councillors C Townsley and P Latty

23 Election of the Chair

RESOLVED – Councillor Wilkinson was elected Chair for the duration of this meeting.

24 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated exempt as follows:

Appendix D referred to in Minute No. 26 under the provisions of Paragraph 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings Regulations 2005) and under the provisions of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(2).

25 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

26 "Bayswater Supermarket" - Review of a Premises Licence for Bayswater Supermarket, 5 Bayswater View, Harehills, Leeds LS8 5LQ

The Sub-Committee considered an application for the review of a Premises Licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003, submitted by West Yorkshire Police in respect of Bayswater Supermarket, 5 Bayswater View, Harehills, Leeds, LS8 5LQ.

Appendix D to the report was designated exempt under the provisions of Paragraph 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings Regulations 2005) and under the provisions of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(2).

The hearing was attended by the following:

- Inspector Harrison, West Yorkshire Police
- PC Dobson, West Yorkshire Police
- Mr Patterson, West Yorkshire Police
- Mr Rasal Ahmed, Premises Licence Holder.

PC Dobson addressed the Sub-Committee and made the following points:

- The negative impact of the premises on the local area. Local residents were too afraid to voice their concerns as they feared reprisals.
- The premises had failed 3 underage test purchases. An action planning meeting had taken place with the Premises Licence Holder, but no due diligence had been demonstrated.

Inspector Harrison addressed the Sub-Committee and made the following points:

- Some of the worst anti-social behaviour in East Leeds. There were concerns that the anti-social behaviour was getting worse.
- There was a serious need to reduce alcohol fuelled behaviour in the area linked to concerns about young people's health and safety.
- The sale of alcohol to underage children was undermining the positive work being undertaken in the local community, e.g. healthy living initiatives, etc.

Mr Ahmed, Premises Licence Holder, addressed the Sub-Committee and made the following points:

- There had been a recent test purchase which the premises had passed.
- The Premises Licence Holder was a victim of anti-social behaviour and had not contributed to the issues that had been raised.

In response to questions, the following points were made:

- CCTV at the premises was not working at present.
- The Premises Licence Holder did not maintain a refusals log or register.
- Staff were trained to adopt check 25 policy.

RESOLVED – That the Premises Licence be revoked.

(The meeting concluded at 11.20am)