

Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 10th April, 2018

PRESENT: Councillor J Dunn in the Chair

Councillors N Buckley and K Groves

1 Election of the Chair

RESOLVED – Councillor J Dunn was elected as Chair of the meeting.

2 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

3 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

The agenda contained no exempt information.

4 Late Items

No formal late items of business were added to the agenda, however supplementary information supplied by West Yorkshire Police in respect of Krol Mini-Market had been despatched alongside the agenda. (Minute 6 refers)

5 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests.

6 Application for the grant of a premises licence for Krol Mini Market 2 - 4 Town Street, Armley, Leeds, LS12 3AB

The report of the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration presented an application made by Mr Rezan Osman for the grant of a premises licence for Krol Mini-Market, 2-4 Town Street, Armley Leeds LS12 3AB. In brief, the applicant sought the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises everyday 09:00 until 22:00 hours. The report identified that the premises lay within an area covered by Cumulative Impact Policy Area 6 – Armley.

The application had attracted representations from local ward councillors, local residents, the Licensing Authority and West Yorkshire Police (WYP). Supplementary information supplied by WYP had been despatched alongside the agenda

In attendance at the hearing were:-

Councillor Alison Lowe – ward member for Armley

Bob Patterson - WYP

Natasha Forrest – WYP – Observing

Susan Holden – Licensing Authority

Neither Mr Osman - the applicant - nor his legal representative attended the hearing. Members were advised that Mr Osman had received the paperwork for the hearing prior to the meeting. Mr Osman had also telephoned the Entertainment Licensing Section on the morning of the hearing to confirm the

start time and location of the hearing. Members agreed to delay the start of the hearing to allow Mr Osman time to attend, during which time the clerk telephoned Mr Osman but could not get a response.

The hearing commenced at 10.15 am. All present were advised that, given that the premises lie within an area covered by a cumulative impact policy, the Members had discussed the possibility of adjourning the matter to 29th May 2018. Proceeding with the hearing without the applicant being able to present information and respond to the representations could be detrimental. All parties were given the opportunity to respond to that proposal. Members noted the request that should the hearing be adjourned, any future report to the Sub Committee and communication to the applicant about the adjournment should emphasise that the reconvened hearing would consider the application – there would be no further adjournment.

Having considered the responses and noted the comments made, the Sub Committee

RESOLVED – To adjourn consideration of the application to a hearing scheduled for 29th May 2018