

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

13 SEPTEMBER 2019

Present: Councillor Mackie(Chairperson)
Councillors Goddard and Jacobsen

1 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

2 : APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - NEW HAVEN PIZZA

Applicants: represented by Cameron Patterson

Responsible Authority: Wayne Best, Neighbourhood Services

The Application

An application for the variation of a Premises Licence was received from New Haven Pizza Limited in respect of New Haven Pizza, 132B Albany Road, Cardiff, CF24 3RU.

The premises licence currently permits the following:

(i) The Provision of late night refreshment (indoors and outdoors):

Monday to Thursday: 23:00 to 00:00

Friday to Sunday: 23:00 to 01:00

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day:
23:00 to 02:00

The applicant has applied to vary the licence as follows:

Monday to Thursday: 23:00 to 00:00

Friday to Sunday: 23:00 to 04:00

Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day:
23:00 to 04:00

Responsible Authority Representations

Mr Best read out the statement from Mrs Gillian Jones which had been included in the paperwork for the application. It stated that the objection was being made on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance. He indicated that the increased hours would mean that the residents would be disturbed by the increased footfall from 01:00 to 04:00am. He stated that there are flats above the premises and many residential properties in close proximity. He added that other commercial units in the area operated until 10.30-00:00. In conclusion he added that he had contacted the applicant on two separate occasions and had received no reply.

Applicants Representations

Mr Patterson presented the application. He stated that the applicant just wants to compete with other take away businesses in the area. He added that there are other take away businesses open until 03:00am on weekends and some daily. He stated that his client wants a level playing field and would happy to take 03:00am rather than the 04:00am originally applied for. He added that there had been no resident's objections, the premises was small and there had been no problems there previously. There are notices displayed for customers to leave the premises quietly and CCTV is in operation.

Members asked why there had been no response to correspondence from neighbourhood services, Mr Patterson explained this was down to his workload, he had spoken with licensing officers and had been advised there were no changes so he considered it best to just come to the Committee meeting.

RESOLVED: That the Sub Committee, having considered all the information; and in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the Section 182 Guidance and the Licensing Authority's own Statement of Licensing Policy, the Sub Committee GRANTED the application.

The Sub Committee gave weight to the applicant's submissions that the premises is small, is already in a mixed use area with other licences, there had been no problems at the premises and they considered it would not have a negative impact on the licensing objectives.

3 : URGENT ITEMS (IF ANY)

None received.

The meeting terminated at 10.20 am