

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE FROM OLD POST OFFICE (THE) , 13 HIGH STREET, SEVENOAKS, KENT. TN13 1HZ FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

Application reference No: 13/01611/LAPRE

Licensing Committee (Hearing) – 2 December 2013

Report of Chief Officer Environmental & Operational Services – Mr Richard Wilson

Status: For Decision

Key Decision: No

Portfolio Holder Cllr. Lowe

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Recommendation to Licensing Sub Committee: Members' instructions are requested

Introduction and Background

- 1 The procedure for Hearings of Sub-Committees of the Licensing Committee established in accordance with Section 9 of the Licensing Act 2003 is attached to the agenda.
- 2 The application is made by Mr Sureshchandra Patel & Mrs Parulata Patel 13 High Street Sevenoaks Kent. TN13 1HZ
- 3 Application is to allow licensable activities at the premises.

The application is to allow:

Section M	To allow sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises on Monday to Saturday from 07:00 hours until 21:00 hours. On Sunday from 07:00 hours until 15:00 hours. On Christmas Eve until 23:00 hours
Section O	Hours premises are open to the public on Monday to Saturday from 07:00 until 21:00 hours. On Sunday from 07:00 hours until 15:00 hours. On Christmas Eve until 23:00 hours

The applicant intends to take the following action in order to promote the four licensing objectives if the proposed variation is granted:

General:

We comply with all the rules and requirements

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

We have CCTV cameras on the premises and alarm system.

All alcohol will be situated behind the counter and will not be displayed on the shop floor.

Public Safety:

Not specified on application form

The Prevention of Public Nuisance:

Not specified on application form

The Protection of Children from Harm:

We have a policy of 'No ID No Sale' for age related products on the premises.

All alcohol will be situated behind the counter and will not be displayed on the shop floor.

Representations received from statutory consultees:

Fire Safety	NO COMMENTS RECEIVED
Trading Standards	NO COMMENTS RECEIVED
Social Service	NO COMMENTS RECEIVED
Police	NO OBJECTIONS
Commercial	NO COMMENTS RECEIVED
Environmental Protection	NO OBJECTIONS
Development Control	NO OBJECTIONS

Representations received from interested parties:

1 received (Appendix A)

Conclusions

Without prejudice, the Officer would like to draw to Members attention issues that they may wish to consider:

Mandatory conditions – the following conditions will be added to the premises licence when it is issued.

The supply of alcohol

Where a premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol, the licence must include the following conditions:-

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -

(a) at a time where there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or

(b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Mandatory Conditions in force from 06 April 2010

The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

Equality Impacts

Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty:		
Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	N/A
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	No	
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		N/A

Appendices

Appendix A – Representations

Appendix B - Map

Mr Richard Wilson

Chief Officer for Environmental and Operational Services