

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING & GAMBLING ACTS CASEWORK SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday 26 May 2015

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COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Clarkson, Cook and Henwood.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Allan Hibberd (Licensing Officer), Richard Masters (Licensing Officer) and Daniel Smith (Law and Governance)

1. **CO-OPERATIVE FOOD, 25-27 LITTLEMORE ROAD, OXFORD, OX4
3SS: 15/01094/PREM**

2. **THE HOLLY BUSH INN, 106 BRIDGE STREET, OXFORD, OX2 0BD:
15/01192/PREM**

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Notification of determination

Hearing under Sections 17 and 18 of the Act and The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 In respect of an application made to the Oxford City Council for a Premises Licence



Date of hearing: **26th May 2015**

Place: **Town Hall, Oxford**

Case No: **15/01094/PREM**

Applicant: **Co-operative Group Food Ltd**

Premises: **Co-operative Food**

Premises address: **25-27 Littlemore Road, Oxford, OX4 3SS**

Licensing Sub-committee Councillors: **Clarkson (Chair), Cook and Henwood**

Legal Advisor: **Daniel Smith**

Licensing Officer: **Allan Hibberd**

Clerk: **Richard Masters**

Decision and Reasons of the Sub Committee

1. The Sub-committee considered all submissions, both written and oral. It also had regard to the relevant Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, in particular Policy LH 8: Hours for 'Off-Sales' of alcohol and PP12: Supply of alcohol ('Off-sales').
2. There was insufficient evidence to show the premises would become a focus for disturbance or public nuisance and therefore insufficient reason for reducing the licensable hours from those applied for. In this respect the Sub Committee found it significant that Thames Valley Police had not objected to the application and that the premises had been previously licenced as a public house with no apparent problems.
3. The Sub Committee were satisfied that the Applicant had robust procedures set out in it's operating schedule to promote the licensing objectives and in particular to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors.
4. The application was otherwise in accordance with the licensing objectives.

The Application was therefore **GRANTED** as applied for – (sale of alcohol 06.00 – 23.00 seven days a week).

Signed:

Mary Clarkson

Chair of Licensing Sub-committee

Notes:

- A. The applicant, and any responsible authority or interested party that has made representations upon the application has a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court against this decision. If you wish to appeal you must do so within 21 days of being notified of the decision.

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Place: **Town Hall, Oxford**

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Applicant: **Hollybush Property Ltd**

Premises: **Holly Bush Inn**

Premises address: **106 Bridge Street, Oxford, OX2 0BD**

Licensing Sub-committee Councillors: **Clarkson (Chair), Coulter and Henwood**

Legal Advisor: **Daniel Smith**

Licensing Officer: **Allan Hibberd**

Clerk: **Richard Masters**

Decision and Reasons of the Sub Committee

1. The Sub-committee considered all submissions, both written and oral. It also had regard to the relevant Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.
2. The Sub-committee felt that the Responsible Authorities, with the co-operation of the Applicant, had developed a robust operating schedule and reduced operating hours that was fit for purpose and promoted the licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee were satisfied that, with adherence to the agreed conditions and operating policies, the application could be granted without causing nuisance, crime or disorder.
3. The Sub-Committee wished to make clear that if problems do occur or conditions are not complied with, enforcement action may follow including the possibility of a review of the licence.
4. The Sub-committee recognised the concerns of the interested parties but had to acknowledge that a number of these concerns fell outside the remit of the

Licensing Act 2003. In relation to those concerns which could be considered, primarily the risk of nuisance, crime and disorder, the Sub-Committee felt these were addressed by the amended application and conditions, but re-iterated that the licence could be reviewed if problems developed.

The Application, as amended, was therefore **GRANTED**

Signed:

Mary Clarkson

Chair of Licensing Sub-committee

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