

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING & GAMBLING ACTS CASEWORK SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday 27 October 2015

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COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Fry, Henwood and Wade.

8. **THE MIDCOUNTIES CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED - APPLICATION FOR A
NEW PREMISES LICENCE: THE CO-OPERATIVE FOOD, 17 - 19
ATKYNS ROAD, WOOD FARM, OXFORD, OX3 8RA.**

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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:	27 October 2015
Place:	Town Hall, Oxford
Case No:	15/04126/PREM
Applicant:	The Midcounties Co-operative Limited
Premises:	Co-operative Food
Premises address:	17 - 19 Atkyns Road, Wood Farm, Oxford, OX3 8RA
Licensing Sub-Committee Councillors:	Fry (Chair), Wade and Henwood
Legal Advisor:	Daniel Smith
Licensing Officer:	Julian Alison
Clerk:	Anna Kieca

Decision and Reasons of the Sub Committee

1. The Sub-Committee noted the amendments to the application reducing the hours of the licensable activities applied for.
2. 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 LH8: Hours for 'Off-Sales' of alcohol and PP12: Supply of alcohol ('Off-sales').
3. The Sub Committee found that there was insufficient evidence to show the premises would become a focus for crime and disorder or public nuisance. In this respect the Sub-Committee found it significant that Thames Valley Police had not objected to the application.
4. The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the measures proposed by the Applicant in the operating schedule would be adequate to prevent underage sales and promote the licensing objectives.
5. The application was otherwise in accordance with the licensing objectives.

6. The Sub-Committee reminded all parties that if problems do occur premises licences may be reviewed.

The Application as amended is **GRANTED** – Sale of Alcohol (off supplies only) 07.00 hours – 23.00 hours daily.

Signed:

James Fry
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.