

Sub-Committee Hearings

11th October 2012: Chair Councillor Hollick

Premises: F & M's General Store

Premises address: 2 Burdell Avenue, Headington, Oxford OX3 8ED

Application for a New Premises Licence: Application for the off-sale of alcohol Sunday to Saturday from 08.00 hours to 21.00 hours.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub-Committee considered all submissions, both written and oral. It took into account the relevant Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, in particular policy LH8 (Hours for Off-Sales of Alcohol). The Sub Committee noted there were no representations from any of the responsible authorities.

The Sub Committee noted the concerns of the Interested Parties, as well as the measures set out by the applicant in the operating schedule of his application. The Sub Committee welcomed the applicant's willingness to negotiate over the hours sought for licensable activity and, as otherwise satisfied that the application met the licensing objectives, decided to **GRANT** the application with the following amendments to the licensable hours:

Sale of Alcohol:

Monday to Sunday 08.00 hours to 20.00 hours.

1st November 2012: Chair Councillor Cook

Premises: Kumars@39

Premises address: 39 Crescent Road, Oxford, OX4 2NZ

Application for a New Premises Licence: Application for off-sale of alcohol: Monday to Saturday 07.00 hours to 21.00 hours and Sunday 08.00 hours to 21.00 hours.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub-Committee considered all submissions, both written and oral. It took into account 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'). The Sub Committee noted there were no representations from any of the responsible authorities.

The Sub-Committee found that Policy LH8 provided that unless there was evidence to show that the premises are likely to become a focus for disturbance or nuisance, the application should be granted. The Sub-Committee noted the written submissions of the Interested Parties but found the concerns expressed were largely speculative and with the measures set out by the applicant the risk of nuisance or disturbance was

very low. The Sub-Committee welcomed the Applicant's stance on preventing under age sales, restricting high strength alcohol and close working with Thames Valley Police.

The Sub-Committee decided to **GRANT** the application as applied for

Whilst not imposing any non mandatory conditions, the Sub-Committee encouraged Mr SureshKumar to enter into a voluntary agreement with Thames Valley Police and the Licensing Authority not to sell high strength alcohol products of the sort attractive to street drinkers. The wording of the agreement to be negotiated with Licensing Officers.