



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.