MINUTES OF A MEETING OF A LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 26 May 2005 (10.35am – 11.10am)

Present:

COUNCILLORS:

Conservative Group Peter Gardner (Chairman)

Alex Smith

Residents' Group Owen Ware

Mr Murat Sahin (the applicant), Gordon McKinnon & Paul Campbell (Environmental Health), Sergeant Edwards, Chick-Mackay, Penelope Thorp (Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee) and Taiwo Adeoye (Clerk) were also present. None of the listed objectors were present.

The Chairman advised Members and the public of action to be taken in the event of emergency evacuation of the Town Hall becoming necessary.

MGM Food Stores, 5 Station Parade, Victoria Road Romford - OPPOSED VARIATION TO A PREMISES LICENCE

The Sub-Committee received a report concerning a variation to a premises licence for the premises known as MGM Food Stores, 5 Station Parade, Victoria Road, Romford. The application was to vary the licensing hours under the Licensing Act 2003 to 07.00hrs to 01.00hrs every day and licensed to sell alcohol for off sales only: Monday to Sunday.

The Committee noted that the police were withdrawing their objections to the application.

The applicant presented his application outlining measures that has been taken to satisfy security and health & safety of employees and customers.

The Committee considered written representation of objections and the applicant's presentation and written statement.

The Committee taking into account all the evidence before it, was prepared to vary the licence to 07.00hrs to 24.00hrs Monday to Sunday with the exception to Good Friday and Christmas day in which case the current hours were to be maintained.

The application was therefore granted with these variations.

Licensing Sub-Committee, 26 May 2005

	CHAIRMAN	
Date		