

# **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

REPORT

30 April 2012

Subject heading: **Hot & Tender** 

> 1 Billet Lane Hornchurch RM11 1TS **Premises licence variation**

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Report author and contact details:

This application to vary a premises licence is made by Mr Ajmair Singh Dhesi under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003. The application was received by Havering's Licensing Authority on 21st March 2012.

# Geographical description of the area and description of the building

This take-away food shop is located at the junction of Billet Lane and High Street in Hornchurch's town centre. The immediate vicinity is predominantly commercial in nature; however, there are residential properties located above many of the commercial outlets in the vicinity as well as residential properties to the rear of this shop.

## **Details of the application**

Current premises licence hours:

Late night refreshment		
Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Thursday	23:00	23:30
Friday & Saturday	23:00	01:00

Hours premises open to the public		
Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Thursday	11:00	23:30
Friday & Saturday	11:00	01:00

## Variation applied for:

Late night refreshment		
Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Thursday	23:00	23:30
Friday & Saturday	23:00	02:30

Hours premises open to the public		
Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Thursday	11:00	23:30
Friday & Saturday	11:00	02:30

# **Non-standard timings**

Late night refreshment		
Day	Start	Finish
Bank holiday Sundays,		
Christmas Eve, New	23:00	02:30
Year's Eve		

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Christmas Eve, New	11:00	02:30
Year's Eve		

## Comments and observations on the application

The applicant acted in accordance with regulations 25 and 26 of *The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005* relating to the advertising of the application. The required public notice was installed in the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012 edition of the Yellow Advertiser.

#### **Summary**

There were two representations against this application from responsible authorities, namely the Metropolitan Police and Havering's Noise Specialist. There were two representations against this application from interested parties, both of whom are ward councillors.

There were six representations in support of this application submitted by interested parties.

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#### **Details of representations**

Valid representations may only address the following licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm
- Public safety

#### Responsible authorities' representations

PC David Fern makes representation against this application on behalf of the Metropolitan Police. PC Fern's representation is based upon his concerns in relation to the licensing objectives involving the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and public safety.

Mr Marc Gasson, Havering's Noise Specialist, makes representation against this application based upon the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective.

## **Interested parties' representations**

Two ward councillors, namely Cllr Wood and Cllr Mylod, make representation against this application. Their joint representation is based upon the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.

Of the six representations made by interested parties in support of this application one was made by a resident while the remaining five were made by neighbouring businesses. Four of these businesses operate during normal office hours. The fifth business is also a take-away food premises which ceases its operation at 23:00.

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