

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

29 JUNE 2011

Present:

Councillor R.W. Sider (Chairman)

Councillors R.B. Colison-Crawford and C.M. Frazer

187/11 APPLICATION BY SURREY POLICE FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF AM2PM, 8 WOODTHORPE ROAD, ASHFORD TW15 2RY

The Chairman introduced members and officers present and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He asked the respondent, Mr Roushan who was one of the joint premises licence holders, his interpreter Mr Delawar, the applicant for the review and witness to identify themselves. He then explained the procedure to be followed at the meeting.

The Council's Licensing Enforcement officer summarised the details of the application for review called by Surrey Police on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm, which had been set out in full in the report of the Head of Environmental Health and Building Control Services.

Surrey Police's Licensing Sergeant outlined the concerns of the police, which had led to the review being called, in relation to the breaches of the CCTV condition and the sale of alcohol to a minor which was alleged to have taken place at the premises.

The Chairman opened the matter for discussion.

It became apparent during the hearing that the other joint premises licence holder, Mr Singh, was in fact the person who owned the premises and made the management decisions about the business. The Sub-Committee felt it would be useful to hear Mr Singh's evidence about this review.

RESOLVED to adjourn the hearing to allow Mr Roushan to return to the premises and Mr Singh to attend the hearing.

The meeting reconvened with Mr Singh in attendance, assisted with interpretation by Mr Delawar.

Having heard the evidence presented, the Sub-Committee retired to consider and determine the application for review, having regard to the four licensing objectives.

Upon reconvening, the Chairman gave the Sub-Committee's summary decision.

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The full decision with reasons would be notified to the applicant for the review, the respondent and responsible authority within five working days of the hearing.

RESOLVED that the premises licence in respect of AM2PM, 8 Woodthorpe Road, Ashford be revoked, as set out in full in the attached Decision Notice.