

Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee

2 February 2012

Present:

Councillor C.M. Frazer (Chairman)

Councillors Ms M. Bushnell and Mrs J.A. Dale

19/12 Application by Councillor A.C. Patterson for a review of the Premises Licence in respect of McDonalds Restaurant, Two Rivers Retail Park, Mustard Mill Road, Staines TW18 4WA

The Chairman introduced members and officers present and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He asked the respondent's representative, applicant for the review, responsible authority and interested parties to identify themselves. He then explained the procedure to be followed at the meeting.

The Council's Licensing Manager summarised the application for review called by Councillor A.C. Patterson, ward councillor for Staines, on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance which was set out in full in the report of the Head of Environmental Health and Building Control Services.

Councillor Patterson outlined the reasons he had called the review on behalf of local residents due to the regular noise disturbance they experienced from the premises and its patrons late at night.

The Council's Environmental Health Officer reviewed the recent case history of the premises with respect to involvement by the environmental health service since 2008.

Three representations had been received from interested parties living in the vicinity and included in the agenda papers. One of the interested parties spoke on behalf of all the residents. In summary the representations concerned:

- Noise emanating from use of the drive-thru;
- Noise from customers using the car park in front of the premises;
- Noise from cars as they leave the premises.

Surrey Police had submitted written information about incidents which had been reported to them in the past 12 months, but did not attend the hearing to make representations.

Counsel for the respondent presented her client's case and response to the application for Review.

The respondent had a log sheet of calls received from residents, which the Sub-Committee requested sight of.

RESOLVED to take a short adjournment to enable the Sub-Committee to examine the document.

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.

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

RESOLVED that no action be taken in regard to the review of the premises licence in respect of McDonalds Restaurant, Two Rivers Retail Park, Mustard Mill Road, Staines as set out in full in the attached Decision Notice.