

## LICENSING ACT PANEL

Tuesday, 16th October, 2007

Councillors:

P.M. Blandamer  
B.S.R. Miller  
W.A. Peet

Appearing for the applicant:-  
Mr Robert Botkai - Solicitor  
Martin Hickman - Store Manager

Interested Parties:-

Objectors:- spokesmen: Mr A Pitman, Mr Rogers

### 3 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved seconded and :-

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Blandamer be elected Chair for the meeting

### 4 PREMISES LICENCE FOR SAINSBURYS, AVON ROAD, GEDLING

RESOLVED to grant the application to vary and to amend the permitted hours for the sale/supply of alcohol to:

7.00 to 23.00 Monday to Sunday inclusive

7.00 to 24.00 for the 7 days before Christmas Day, Christmas Day, and the 7 days following Christmas Day subject to the following conditions:

1. The plan which forms part of the premises licence indicates the proposed position for the display and storage of alcohol: the alcohol may be displayed or stored, from time to time, in different positions within the premises

2. A CCTV camera will be installed, or the existing system maintained, such system to be fit for the purpose

3 The system will incorporate a camera covering each of the entrance doors and the alcohol display areas and will be capable of providing an image which is regarded as identification standard. The precise positions of the cameras may be agreed, subject to compliance with Data Protection legislation, with the police from time to time

4 The system will incorporate a recording facility and any recording shall be retained and stored in a suitable and secure manner for a minimum of 31 days and shall be made available, subject to compliance with data protection

legislation, to the police for inspection on request. If the premises are using a video recording system, the cassette tape shall be used on no more than 12 occasions

5 A system will be maintained in place to maintain the quality of the recorded image and a complete audit trail maintained

6 Notices informing customers of the operation for the system shall be prominently displayed

7 The system will be maintained and fully operational throughout the hours that the premises are open for any licensable activity

8 The applicant will at all times maintain adequate levels of staff, such staff levels to be disclosed, on request, to the licensing authority and the police

9 Signage will be displayed at the exit of the premises requesting customers leaving the premises late at night to do so quietly and with consideration so as not to disturb nearby residents

10 All cashiers will be trained to require evidence of age from any person seeking to buy alcohol and appearing to the cashier to be under the age of 18. The evidence shall be photographic, such as passport or photographic driving licence until other effective identification technology (for example, thumb print or pupil recognition) is introduced. Prominent notices will be displayed at points of sale advising customers that they may be asked to provide evidence of age

11. The reasons for this decision are as follows:

The panel considered that many of the objections raised were not relevant to the extension applied for (and extra hour on 6 days a week from 7.00 am to 8.00 am and on Sundays from 7.00 to 10.00 and 10.30 pm to 11.00 pm and slightly extended hours over the Christmas/New Year period). The panel could find no evidence that the problems raised would be affected by the additional hours. The panel felt that the conditions volunteered by the Applicant supported the Licensing objectives. In coming to their decision the Panel were mindful of the guidance and could find no good reasons, based on the licensing objectives, to restrict the sale of alcohol when the store was open for shopping.

The meeting closed at 3.00 pm