

LICENSING ACT PANEL

Tuesday, 19th August, 2008

Councillor R.G. Kempster (Chairman)

Councillors: H. Maddock J.M. Parr

Also in attendance:

Applicant: Mrs Sheila Digpal represented by Mr Nick Walton of Poppleston Allen Solicitors

Interested Parties: Ms S Gill appeared on behalf of Mr Wastell

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor Kempster declared a non prejudicial interest (as County Councillor for Woodthorpe ward).

4 APPLICATION FOR AN OFF LICENCE, 73 SOMERSBY ROAD, WOODTHORPE

RESOLVED:

To grant a premises licence for the premises at 73 Somersby Road, subject to conditions:

In order to promote the 4 Licensing Objectives, the following conditions will be attached to the Licence:

i) To install and maintain internal and external CCTV cameras, monitors and recording equipment, in accordance with Police recommendations and sufficient staff will be trained to use the system. All images to be of evidential quality and retained for a minimum of 31 days and made available for inspection by officers of responsible authorities. Images shall be provided to the Officer upon request.

ii) The premises to operate a Challenge 21 proof of age scheme, whereby any person aged 21 will be asked to provide ID. Acceptable forms of ID will include a photographic driving licence, Passport or pass accredited card. Failure to produce ID will result in a refused sale.

iii) A refusal; book will be maintained at the premises recording all incidences of refusing persons and reasons for refusal. The book will be made available for inspection and copying by the police and other officers of Responsible

Authorities upon request, and all such books to be retained at the premises for at least 2 years.

iv) Training records for all members of staff with responsibility for serving alcohol will be kept at the premises and made available for inspection and copying by the Police and other Responsible Authorities upon request and all such books to be retained at the premises for at least 1 year.

v) Employees will use their best endeavours to ensure that no alcohol is consumed outside the premises within the nearby vicinity of the store.

vi) The Licence Holder will belong to and participate in the local Pub Watch Scheme (or similar for Off Licences) so long as such a scheme exists in the Gedling area.

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

i) The panel has carefully considered all the relevant representations and do not believe that there is sufficient evidence that the granting of this licence will exacerbate existing problems

ii) The conditions imposed, in consultation with the police, are proportionate and will act to control any potential anti social behaviour/nuisance in keeping with the licensing objectives

iii) If problems do arise which can be directly related to this premises then the residents can apply for a review of the licence.

The meeting closed at 11.30am.