

## Licensing Panel

Thursday, 25 April 2013

10.00am

### Present:

Cllr John Loughlin (Chair)

Councillors: Greta Goatley  
Derek Sales

Michael Crawford	Senior Legal Advisor
Christina Hills	Senior Licensing Officer
DC Gill Angus	Licensing Officer, Kent Police
Ravy Sarin-Busbridge	Committee & Scrutiny Assistant

### Also in Attendance:

Jeremy Bark	Legal Representative, Tesco
Greg Bartley	Licensing Manager, Tesco
Arran Byers	Operations Manager, Tesco
Kate Cawthorne	Store Manager, Tesco
Irene Millar	Objector
Clive Bushell	Objector
Evelyn Ruddock	Objector

### 25. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

### 26. Application for the grant of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 - Tesco, Whinfell Way, Gravesend: Application GM/PREM/122/0020

The Panel Members considered an application for the grant of a Premises Licence by Tesco Stores Ltd. at Whinfell Way, Gravesend.

The grant of a Premises Licence would permit the sale of alcohol.

The proposed hours of the sale of alcohol are:-

06:00 until 24:00 Monday to Sunday.

The proposed sale of late night refreshments are:-

23:00 until 24:00 Monday to Sunday.

The Senior Licensing Officer advised the Panel that Tesco had revised their proposed hours of sale to the following:-

Amended proposed hours of the sale of alcohol are:-

06:00 until 23:00 Monday to Sunday.

There will be no requirement for the late night refreshment license as trading ceases at 23:00.

Having considered representations made from Tesco, Kent Police and three local residents regarding the application in general and its impact on the locality and more particularly to what conditions could be imposed should the Panel be minded to grant the Licence application, the Panel adjourned the hearing to consider the application.

## 27. Determination

Having considered the information provided in the written report compiled by the Senior Licensing Officer and presented to the Panel; the representations from all parties at the hearing; the Council's statement of Licensing Policy; the statutory guidance of the Secretary of State and the four Licensing objectives; it was **resolved** that the application for the grant of a Premise License be granted with the attachment of conditions as follows:-

### Conditions:

- (1) CCTV will be provided in the form a recordable system, capable of providing pictures of evidential quality in all lighting conditions particularly facial recognition.
  - cameras shall encompass all ingress and egress to the premises, fire exits, all areas where the sale and supply of alcohol occurs and the area outside the store;
  - equipment must be maintained in good working order, be correctly timed and date stamped, recordings must be kept in date order, numbered sequentially and kept for a period of 31 days and handed to police on demand;
  - the Premises Licence holder must ensure at all times a DPS or appointed member of staff is capable and competent at downloading CCTV footage in a recordable format either disc or VHS to the Police and Local Authority on demand;
  - the recording equipment and discs/tapes shall be kept in a secure environment under the control of the DPS or other responsible named individual;
  - in the event of technical failure of the CCTV equipment the Premises Licence holder or DPS must report the failure to the Police Licensing Officer immediately ([licensing.north.division@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:licensing.north.division@kent.pnn.police.uk)).
- (2) All persons that sell or supply alcohol to customers must have licensing training.
  - training should take place within six weeks of employment and any new employers will be supervised until the training has taken place;
  - refresher training should be repeated a minimum of every six months or earlier if required due to changes in legislation;

- training records must be kept on the premises and shall contain the nature, content and frequency of all training;
  - records must be made available for inspection by Police, Police Licensing Officer and authorised officers from the Local Authority on demand either electronically or hard copy.
- (3) The Licence holder and/or DPS shall ensure that at least one personal Licence Holder is contactable while the sale or supply of alcohol is being undertaken at the premises.

**Resolved** that the application for a premises licence for Tesco, Whinfell Way, Gravesend be granted with attachment of the proposed conditions.

**Close of meeting**

The meeting ended at 11.50 am.