

Licensing Panel

Friday, 1 November 2013

10.00am

Present:

Cllr John Loughlin (Chair)

Cllrs: Greta Goatley
Richard Smith

Michael Crawford	Senior Legal Advisor
Christina Hills	Senior Licensing Officer
Ravy Sarin Busbridge	Committee & Scrutiny Assistant

Also in Attendance:

Jeremy Bark	Legal Representative, Tesco Stores Ltd.
Jason Brock	Tesco Stores Ltd.
Brian Lake	Store Manager, Tesco Stores Ltd.
Mrs Pat Wear	Objector, Resident
Mr Colin Hargrave	Objector, Resident

28. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

29. Application for the grant of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 - Tesco Stores Ltd, 12/13 The Parade, Wrotham Road, Meopham: Application GM/PRE/13/0003

The Panel considered an application, to which representation was made for the grant of a Premises Licence by Tesco Stores Ltd. at The Parade, Wrotham Road, Meopham, application reference number GM/PRE/13/003.

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

The proposed hours of the sale of alcohol are:-

- 06:00 until 23:00 Monday to Sunday

The Senior Licensing Officer clarified that due to the absence of the public notice of application at the premises; the consultation period was extended for a further 28 days.

30. Determination

The Panel considered the application and the representations, together taking into consideration of the Secretary of State Guidance, the four Licensing objectives, the Council's statement of Licensing Policy and the conditions agreed with Kent Police and Regulatory Services, the Panel concluded that the application be granted.

Resolved that the application made by Tesco Stores Ltd. for the grant of a Premises Licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of premises at 12/13 The Parade, Wrotham Road, Meopham be granted with the attachment of the agreed conditions with Kent Police and Regulatory Services, Gravesham Borough Council:-

- (1) when the premise is open to the public or a section of the public, CCTV will be used to monitor the licensed premises;
- (2) the CCTV system will comply with the CCTV codes of practice. It will incorporate cameras covering all points of public access and egress, the primary areas within the premises where licensable activities takes place and alcohol displayed. The system will be capable of providing an image that is regarded by Kent Police as identification standard. Data from the CCTV system must be retained for a period of one calendar month;
- (3) a person who is trained to retrieve data from the CCTV system shall be available on the premises whilst it is open to the public. Data will be provided to a police officer or a police licensing officer upon demand giving due regard for the provisions of any data Protection legislation. The data shall be provided in a format that is capable of being viewed on domestic audio visual or computer equipment;
- (4) the CCTV system must be checked to ensure that it is working correctly at the beginning of every day's trading and an auditable record kept. These records must be made available to a police officer or a police licensing officer upon demand. In the event of a technical failure of the CCTV equipment, the premises licence holder, designated premises supervisor or other responsible person must report the failure to Kent Police immediately or as soon as practicable within two hours to licensing.north.division@kent.pnn.police.uk;
- (5) all persons who are employed in a paid or unpaid capacity shall receive training in relation to this authorisation, legislation relevant to their role within the licensed premises;
- (6) individual training records will be kept on each employee and shall detail the date that the training was delivered, details of the training and examples of the material used to deliver the training. Remedial training shall be conducted when necessary; in any event refresher training shall take place every six months.

Conditions on the Licence were also agreed with the Regulatory Services, Gravesham Borough Council that:-

- (1) no more than 20 per cent of the total sales area of the premises should be used for the display of alcohol.

The Chair thanked the residents for attending.

Close of meeting

The meeting ended at 11.00 am.