

Summary of Licensing Sub-Committee Decision(s) taken on 1 October 2014

Part I

Application No. 14/01298/LQN- 61 Station Road, Thatcham (Item 2(1))

NOTICE OF DECISION

The Licensing Sub-Committee of West Berkshire Council met on **1st October 2014** and resolved to approve Application **14/01298/LQN** in respect of premises known as **61 Station Road, Thatcham, RG19 4PZ** subject to a number of conditions which are set out below.

In coming to their decision, the Sub-Committee had regard to the four licensing objectives, which are:

1. the prevention of crime and disorder;
2. public safety;
3. the prevention of public nuisance; and
4. the protection of children from harm.

They also considered the Department of Culture, Media and Sport Guidance on the Licensing Act 2003 (issued in June 2014) and West Berkshire Council's licensing policy.

In determining the Application the Sub-Committee considered all of the relevant evidence and information presented to it including a written objection made on behalf of Mr. and Mrs J Thompson (local residents). The Sub-Committee heard oral representations made by:

The Applicant: Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhandal and Mr. Surendra Panchal on behalf of Personal Licence Courses Limited

Decision:

Having taken those representations into account, the Licensing Sub-Committee RESOLVED that Application **14/01298/LQN** be granted subject to the conditions set out in the operating schedule, as amended by the Applicant and detailed below, as well as the relevant mandatory conditions of the Licensing Act 2003 or secondary legislation.

The amendment to the operating schedule is as follows:

Box J: Supply of Alcohol

Monday-Sunday 09:00 – 23:00

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Reasons:

The Sub-Committee noted that negotiations had taken place between the Public Health and Wellbeing Department of the Council and the Applicant prior to the hearing in relation to the opening hours set out in the Operating Schedule. The Applicant confirmed during the hearing that the application was amended to provide that the opening hours of the Operating Schedule at Box J were Monday-Sunday 09:00 - 23:00. The Sub-Committee was satisfied that this change to the Operating Schedule promoted the four licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee in reaching their decision considered the written objection made on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. J Thompson and noted that they did not attend the hearing and make any oral representations.

The Sub-Committee noted that the Applicant had responded to the request made by the Public Health and Wellbeing Department of the Council to change the opening hours of the Operating Schedule from 08:00-23:00 to 09:00-23:00. The Sub-Committee did not consider that the written objection was supported by evidence which would be sufficient to justify refusal of the licence, or the imposition of any additional conditions to those referred to above. The Sub-Committee further noted that none of the Responsible Authorities had formally raised objections to the Application on the grounds of public safety, the protection of children from harm, the prevention of crime and disorder or the prevention of public nuisance.

Cllr: Adrian Edwards (Chairman)

Cllr: Geoff Mayes

Cllr: Andrew Rowles

Date: 1 October 2014

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