

Minutes of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**
held in Council Chamber, Duttons Road, Romsey
on Friday 27th November 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

Attendance:

Councillor A.G. Dowden (P) Councillor A. Hope (P)
Councillor Mrs J. Lovell (P)

Also in attendance:

Councillor J N S Anderdon
Stephen Agar-Hutty, Applicant
Sue Beckett-Smith, Applicant

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Appointment of Chairman

Resolved:

That Councillor Hope be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

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Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September 2009 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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**Application for a new Premises Licence – Tastebuds,
16 Latimer Street, Romsey SO51 8DG**

The Sub-Committee considered an application by Tastebuds Romsey Limited for a new premises licence for the premises to be known as Tastebuds, Latimer Street, Romsey. The premises are a new delicatessen in Romsey town centre.

As these premises have not been licensed before a new Premises Licence is required and the applicant has now applied under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for such a licence. The application has attracted representations necessitating the application to be determined at a hearing. The application seeks the following licensable activities:

- Provision of regulated entertainment by way of recorded music from 0830 to 2100 hours; and
- The supply of alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises between 0830 and 2200 hours Monday to Saturday and between 0930 and 2200 hours Sunday.

The Licensing Manager reminded the Sub-Committee that they were obliged to determine the application with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. In making its decision, the Committee should also have due regard to the national Guidance and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Chairman invited the Applicants to address the Sub-Committee. Mr Agar-Hutty, assisted by Ms Beckett-Smith, outlined the reasons for the application and explained how the licensing objectives would be upheld.

Following questions to the applicants, the Sub-committee adjourned to consider the application.

DECISION:

That the application for a new premises licence be granted.

In reaching its decision on this application, the Sub-Committee had regard to national guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act, the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy, together with representations made at the hearing and in writing.

Resolved:

That the Premises Licence be granted.

(Meeting terminated at 10.35 am)