

Minutes of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**  
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**  
held in Conference Room 1, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover  
on Thursday 31 March 2016 at 9:30 am

Attendance:

Councillor D Drew	(P)	Councillor A Johnston	(P)
Councillor I Richards	(P)		

Also in attendance:

Duncan Craig, Barrister  
Ergin Taycur, Applicant  
Acting Sergeant Matthew Moss, Hampshire Constabulary

1 **Appointment of Chairman**

**Resolved:**

**That Councillor Johnston be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.**

2 **Application for variation of a Premises Licence –  
Chickoland, 7 Winchester Street, Andover SP10 2EA**

The Sub-Committee considered an application submitted by Mr Ergin Taycur for the variation of the existing Premises Licence for the late night take-away premises known as Chickoland, 7 Winchester Street, Andover SP10 2EA. The applicant had applied to vary the licence to remove the condition requiring the provision of door staff on certain evenings between 2300 and 0400 hours. The premises were licensed for the provision of late night refreshment until midnight on Sundays, 0100 hours Mondays to Wednesdays and 0400 hours on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holiday evenings. This application had attracted representations necessitating the application to be determined at a hearing.

The premises were a late night fast food take-away located in the centre of Andover, close to a number of licensed premises. An evening only taxi rank and taxi booking office were located adjacent to the premises and it is not unusual for the general area to be very busy later in the evenings as patrons leave licensed premises in the area.

The Applicant's Barrister was invited to address the Sub-Committee. He informed the Sub-Committee that, following discussions prior to the meeting with Acting Sergeant Moss, a compromise had been reached as follows:

- To reduce the quantity of SIA registered door staff from two to one in line with other similar venues.
- For the door staff to be appointed from midnight rather than 2300 hours.
- Tapes of the CCTV images recorded to be retained for 28 days rather than 14 days.

Acting Sergeant Moss was invited to address the Sub-Committee. He confirmed the above detail and added that the requirement for door staff on a Thursday night had not been mentioned, but he felt that due to reduced activity he was happy for the Committee to draw its own conclusions.

The Sub-Committee were given the opportunity to raise questions of both parties.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting to enable the Sub-Committee to consider the matter.

Upon return, the Chairman informed the meeting that the Sub-Committee, in reaching its determination upon the matter, had had regard to the National Licensing Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, Test Valley Borough Council's own Licensing Policy, together with the representations made at the Hearing and in writing.

### **DECISION**

**In reaching its decision on this application, the Sub-Committee had had due regard to the National Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003, to the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy, and together also to the written representations duly made prior to today's hearing, and to the oral representations made here today.**

**The Sub-Committee agreed to the following amendments to the condition:**

**A minimum of one SIA registered door staff shall be provided on Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays and College Bop nights between midnight and 0400 hours. At closing time the door staff are to be supplied with a clearly identifiable garment to wear and to assist with the dispersal of customers both within the premises as well as any congregating on the pavement/road directly outside.**

**A suitable CCTV system needs to be installed within the premises. This needs to capture images of customers as they enter the premises as well as having good coverage of the shop floor itself. The CCTV must be operational at all times when the premises are open to the public. Tapes of the images recorded must be retained for 28 days and made available to the Police on request.**

### **Resolved:**

**That the variation of the premises licence, as amended, be approved.**

(The meeting ended at 10:48 am)