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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Wednesday 24th July 2019

Present: Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)
Councillor Karen Allison
Councillor Christine Iredale

1 Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Admission of the Public

That all agenda items be considered in public session.

3 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

4 Public Question Time

No questions were asked.

5 Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence: Shakeal Mini Market, 75a Swan Lane, Lockwood, Huddersfield, HD1 3UB

The Panel considered an application for the Grant of a Premises Licence in respect of Shakeal Mini Market, 75a Swan Lane, Lockwood, Huddersfield HD1 3UB.

The Licensing Officer outlined the application advising the Panel that on the 28th May 2019, the Licensing Department received an application for the grant of a premises licence. The licensable activity applied for was for the supply of alcohol off the premises.

In response to the application, two representations were received, one from West Yorkshire Police and one from a member of the public. Both representations advocated that should the application be granted the licensing objectives in respect of, Public Nuisance, Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Protection of Children from Harm and Public Safety would not be achieved.

The Panel was informed that while under normal circumstances, the new application would have been taken on face value, when this application was compared to the previous premise licence that had recently lost its licence, they appeared to be identical. All that seemed to have happened is that the new applicant had cut and pasted the previous application.

Representation was made on behalf of the applicant and the Panel was informed that the problem is not with the premises which is only bricks and mortar but with the previous owner and once the management changes the problems can go away. The

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revocation of the premises licence was due to the reckless acts of the previous manager who has no connection with the new applicant.

The applicant gave assurances that invoices of all alcohol and tobacco purchase would be kept and made available for inspection by Responsible authorities. In addition the applicant agreed to a minor amendment to the application form.

Following careful consideration of all the representations both verbally and in writing, the Panel decided that:

RESOLVED - That the application for the Grant of a Premises Licence, Shakeal Mini Market, 75a Swan Lane, Lockwood, Huddersfield, HD1 3UB be granted as stipulated in the application.