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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Monday 5th September 2022

Present: Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)
Councillor Ammar Anwar
Councillor Andrew Marchington

In attendance: Mike Skelton, Senior Licensing Officer
Steve Mycroft, Licensing Officer

1 Interests

No Interests were declared.

2 Admission of the Public

No public questions were asked.

3 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

4 Public Question Time

No public questions were asked.

5 Application for the grant of a premises licence: Batley Superstore, 91 Commercial Street, Batley WF17 5EF

The Panel considered a report which outlined an application under section S51 of the Licensing Act 2003, for the Grant of a premises Licence, Batley Super Store Ltd, 91 Commercial Street, Batley.

The Panel was advised that on the 11th July 2022, the Licensing Department received an application for the new grant of a premises licence for Batley Super Store Ltd, 91 Commercial Street, Batley, WF17 5EF.

The licensable activities applied for were as follows:

Sale of alcohol (off the premises)

Sunday – Thursday – 07:00 – 23:00

Friday – Saturday – 07:00 – 23:59 (Midnight)

In response to the application, one of the ward councillors for the area expressed concern that should the licence be granted the licensing objectives in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance would not be achieved.

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The Panel was advised that West Yorkshire Police were consulted and had no concerns regarding alcohol issues and anti-social behaviour in the area. No representations were made by any of the other Responsible Authorities regarding the application.

The applicant's representative explained that the business was a small shop, selling everyday goods in a commercial area. The business had held a licence since 2016 with no complaints or problems. The applicant's representative advised that one of the main principles of the application was to ensure that the application fully supported the licensing objectives and was confident that the operating schedule put forward, satisfied those criteria.

RESOLVED:

That the application for the Grant of a Premises Licence: Batley Super Store Ltd, 91 Commercial Street, Batley, WF17 5EF be granted as requested.

6 Application for the variation of a Premises Licence: Woodman Inn, 6 Hartley Street, Dewsbury, WF13 2BJ

The Panel considered a report which outlined an application under the Licensing Act 2003, for the variation of a premises licence, Woodman Inn, 6 Hartley Street, Dewsbury.

The Panel was advised that on the 19th July 2022, the Licensing Department received an application for the variation of a premises licence for Woodman Inn, 6 Harley Street, Dewsbury, WF13 2BJ.

The applicant requested that condition 2, which was set by the Licensing Panel on 3rd March 2021, which stipulated that there should be "a minimum of two door staff to be employed on a Friday and Saturday night from 8pm until all customers have left", should be removed.

The Panel was advised that West Yorkshire Police had no objections to the request that condition 2 be removed. In addition, Environmental Health had reviewed the application and had no reports of any recent complaints.

The Designated Premises Supervisor, explained that it was no longer financially viable to employ two door staff, due to the low numbers of customers, and the premises no longer attracted younger customers.

RESOLVED:

That the application for the variation of a Premises Licence, specifically the removal of condition 2, which stipulates "A minimum of two door staff be employed on a Friday and Saturday night from 8pm until all customers have left", set by the Licensing Panel in March 2021, be granted.

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