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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

LICENSING PANEL

Wednesday 6th December 2023

Present:	Councillor Amanda Pinnock (Chair)
	Councillor Carole Pattison
	Councillor Zarina Amin

- In attendance: Steve Mycroft, Licensing Officer Mike Skelton, Senior Licensing Officer
- 1 Minutes of Previous Meeting That the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th October be considered at the next meeting of the Panel.

2 Declaration of Interests No interests were declared.

3 Admission of the Public All agenda items were considered in public session.

4 **Deputations/Petitions** No deputations or petitions were received.

5 Public Question Time

No public questions were asked.

6 Licensing Act 2003 - Application for the Grant of a new premises licence: Gourment Hub, Shop 1, 53 Wakefield Road, Moldgreen, Huddersfield, HD5 9AB

The Panel considered a report which outlined an application for the grant of a new premises license, Gourmet Hub, Shop 1, 53 Wakefield Road, Moldgreen, Huddersfield, HD5 9AB.

The Licensing Officer informed the Panel that on the 30th August 2023, the Licensing Department received an application for the grant of a new premises license for Gourmet Hub, Shop 1, 53 Wakefield Road, Moldgreen, Huddersfield, HD5 9AB. The licensable activities applied for were as follows:

Sale of Alcohol (Off Premises) Everyday 15:00 hours to 05:00 hours the following day

Late Night Refreshments Everyday 23:00 hours to 05:00 hours the following day

The premises had previously held a license when it was a Public House (The Somerset Arms) but the license was surrendered on the 25th February 2013.

There is an off licence / news agents located next door to the premises at 51 Wakefield Road. The off license for that store was:

Everyday

07:00 hours to 23:00 hours

There is a food outlet KFC at 47 – 49 Wakefield Road. The late night refreshment license for that store was:

Sunday to Thursday	23:00 hours to 23:30 hours
Friday to Saturday	23:00 hours to Midnight

In response to the application, a total of two representations were received from Dalton Ward Councillors which expressed concerns in relation to health, crime and social deprivation in the local area, and that if the licence was granted, the following licensing objectives would not be met:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

The Licensing Officer advised the Panel that the responsible authorities had been consulted and no concerns or objections had been raised. However, the Planning Department had advised that there are planning restrictions in places in relation to the times the premises could operate. The restrictions stipulate that no activities shall be carried out on the premises, including deliveries to or despatches from the premises outside the hours of 08:00 and 23:00 Monday to Sunday, in the interest of residential amenities.

RESOLVED:

That the application for the Grant of a New Premises License, Gourmet Hub, Shop, 53 Wakefield Road, Moldgreen, Huddersfield, HD5 9AB be granted for late night refreshment with the following hours:

- Monday to Sunday until midnight (and not 5:00am as previously requested)

That the licence in respect of the supply of alcohol, off the premises be refused