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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

26 September 2007

Present:-

Councillor Slater in the Chair

Councillors Hambleton and Maskery

P R Washington Sarah Allen	Clerk _ Barrister	
Steve Thirsk	Inspector	Staffordshire Police
Alison Bromley	Sergeant	
H Aoulick	Solicitor	J
Darren Walters	Environmental Health	
M Shrigley	Planning Officer	
Nesta Henshaw	Environmental Health	
C Rose	Environmental Health	
Mrs Kose	Applicant	
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D D Bannister	Solicitor, Pos	sitive
Cohen Zedek	Agent for Applicant	

519. * BEST KEBAB, 41 GEORGE STREET, NEWCASTLE

Issues

Representation had been received from Staffordshire Police, the Planning Authority, Environmental Services and an interested party resident in the vicinity.

Decision

The Sub-Committee having taken into account the Licensing Act 2003, the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and having considered that licensing objectives in the light of what had been said were persuaded that to grant a variation of the licence on the amended terms applied for would fail to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee were concerned that the premises may become a magnet throughout the week for alcohol fuelled persons from other premises and on balance felt that any disturbance caused thereby ought to be limited.

The Sub-Committee agreed that patrons would access the premises on foot and by vehicles parking outside the premises or in the immediate vicinity. The streets in the vicinity were densely populated and it was important to minimise noise disturbance particularly during weekdays. On balance, the Sub-Committee were satisfied that the operation of the premises on Friday and Saturday nights only will not substantially add to the cumulative impact being experienced if the agreed conditions are adhered to.

The agreed conditions which the Sub-Committee were disposed to impose in addition to those referred to in the application were:-

- (1) A new extractor and silencers to be installed and approved by the Council's Environmental Health Officers prior to the extended hours coming into operation.
- (2) Food waste should not be disposed of outside the premises after 22.30 hours. Such food waste to be stored inside the premises.
- (3) Doors for access to and egress from the premises to be kept closed when not in use during hours of trading.
- (4) At least 2 SIA registered door staff to be present at the premises from 23.30 hours until close in order to control queues at the premises.

R A SLATER Chair