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**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**30 October 2007**

**Present:-** Councillor Cooper in the Chair

Councillors Jones and Miss Reddish

P R Washington - Clerk  
Alison Bromley - Newcastle Police  
Fiona Peel - Newcastle Police  
Mandie Colley - Applicant

521. \* **PERSONAL LICENCE APPLICATION – MANDIE COLLEY**

**Issues**

Members were informed of an application for a Personal Licence which had been received from Mandie Colley.

**Decision**

The Sub-Committee took into account the Licensing Act 2003 and the relevant guidance, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and also the fact that the Police had objected to the application on the basis that the applicant had an unspent relevant conviction.

The Sub-Committee also took into account that the applicant had supplied references as to her character but considered that on balance the applicant had failed to convince the Sub-Committee that to grant a licence would not offend the crime prevention objective. Whilst the applicant had given reasons why she committed a relevant offence, she had not put forward any exceptional and compelling circumstances why the licence should be granted. The position of a licence holder was one of trust where clear and responsible judgements had to be made. The actions of the applicant at the time of the offence were not those of a responsible person, and therefore, for the reasons set out above, the Sub-Committee resolved to refuse the application.

**J COOPER**  
Chair