

## Licensing Chairs report to full Council 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

The Licensing Committee has not met since the November 2016 full council meeting.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 a sub-committee met to consider a new premise licence application for the petrol filling station at Morrisons Lower Milehouse Lane, Cross Heath.

The application was for the sale of alcohol and hot food.

Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire Trading Standards, Environmental Health Department and six residents of Mill Rise made representations.

After consulting the three Responsible Authorities Morrisons agreed to reduce the hours applied for and to have fourteen conditions added to the licence.

The residents' were concerned that there would an increase in anti-social behaviour, noise and light pollution from the car park lights and car head lights. The anti-social behaviour and noise issues are addressed in the list of conditions agreed.

Morrisons agreed to switch off the car park lights when the main store closes and look into some form of screening to prevent car head lights shining into the resident's apartments.

The licence was granted.

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Chair of Licensing