LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Time of Commencement: 10.00 am

Present:

Councillors:	Stephen Sweeney	Graham Hutton	John Williams
Officers:	Melanie Steadman Anne-Marie Pollard Denise French	Licensing Solicitor Democrati Leader	Officer c Services Team
Also in attendance:	Rajan Regahunath, app and Glyn Cross, agent 2 residents	blicant	

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Resolved: That Councillor Graham Hutton be appointed Chair of the Sub-Committee.

2. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

3. OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE - TALKE EXPRESS, 70 NEWCASTLE ROAD, KIDSGROVE, ST7 1RW

The Sub-Committee considered a new premises licence application at the Talke Express, 70 Talke Road, Kidsgrove. The application was to sell alcohol off the premises on Mondays through to Sundays between the hours of 06.00 and 23.00, which matched the opening times planned for the shop. The applicant further requested that the hours be extended for a further 2 hours on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve. The applicant had volunteered a number of conditions to attach to the licence including CCTV being installed, display of notices and Challenge 25 scheme.

There had been no representations received from relevant authorities but two relevant representations had been received from interested parties – local residents. The Licensing Officer advised that as the interested parties had raised representations that fell into the licensing objectives of Public Nuisance and Prevention of Crime and Disorder the application was required to be submitted to the Sub-Committee for determination.

The two residents attended the meeting and were given the opportunity, in accordance with the procedure, to address the Sub-Committee and outline their concerns which related to issues around Anti-Social Behaviour, litter and the resultant impact on nearby residential properties.

The applicant's agent, Glyn Cross, addressed the Sub-Committee and referred to additional representations he had submitted in support of the application. He noted how the premises had previously been a shop with off-licence but due to the licence being surrendered by the previous owner a new application had to be submitted rather than it being transferred. He referred to the report from the Licensing Officer that there was no historic evidence of complaints relating to the premises. The applicant was willing to take a number of steps to meet the Licensing Objectives as set out in the report.

Resolved: That the application for a premises licence to sell alcohol off the premises on Monday through to Sunday between the hours of 06.00 and 23.00, with an extension of 2 hours on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve, be granted, subject to taking the steps to promote the 4 Licensing Objectives as set out in the application and a further requirement that litter bins be provided at the premises as soon as possible and a litter clearing schedule be undertaken of 3 litter picks a day in the vicinity of the premises.

COUNCILLOR GRAHAM HUTTON Chair

Meeting concluded at 11.00 am