

Licensing Act Sub Committee Hearing

Tuesday, 23 June 2009

Members of the Panel:	Councillors Atkinson, Fleet, McKenna
Application Premises:	78 Church Street
Officers present:	Tony Macnab, Solicitor Sylvia Pinkney, Consumer Services Manager Sarah Bird, Democratic Services Officer
Applicant:	Surfraz Akbar Abdul Akbar John Elwood, Applicant's Legal Representative
Responsible Authority	Sergeant Alan Ions, Cleveland Police Victoria Lambard, Police Legal Representative
Decision:	
<p>1) The Licensing Authority hereby grants the application for a variation of the premises license for the provision of late night refreshment until 4.30 am</p> <p>2) The Licensing Authority was not satisfied that the Police Responsible Authority gave strong enough reasons and evidence to demonstrate that the application would not promote the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.</p> <p>3) The Police Responsible Authority's main concerns related to crime and disorder and public nuisance as a whole and was not specific to the applicant premises.</p> <p>4) It was specifically noted that the Police Responsible Authority stated that the effect on the reduction on crime and disorder would be negligible if another premises closed at 4.30 am.</p> <p>For the above reasons, the application for a variation to the existing hours is hereby granted.</p>	

Mary Fleet
CHAIR