

Licensing Act Sub Committee Hearing

Friday 8 April 2011

Members of the Panel:	Councillors Hall (Chair), Barclay and Sutheran.
Application Premises:	234 Owton Manor Lane, Hartlepool
Officers present:	Tony MacNab, Solicitor Sylvia Pinkney, Public Protection Manager Angela Hunter, Principal Democratic Services Officer
Applicant's representative:	Mr Atkinson
Interested Parties and Interested Parties' Representative:	Mrs S Hotham and Mrs D Hotham Councillor James
Decision:	
<p>The Licensing Authority hereby approves the application for a new premises licence for the sale of alcohol subject to agreed conditions with the Trading Standards responsible authority.</p> <p>The interested parties' representative and interested parties' main objection was that these premises were likely to attract young people congregating outside and that young persons previously subject to Anti Social Behaviour Orders, who are now old enough to purchase alcohol, will buy alcohol on behalf of persons who are under 18 who will then cause anti-social behaviour outside the premises.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority was not satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to demonstrate that this would be a likely affect if the licence was granted.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority was not satisfied that the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm would not be promoted if the application was granted.</p> <p>In respect of the contention that the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance would be undermined, it was noted that there had been no evidence presented on behalf of the police to demonstrate this.</p>	

CHAIR