Licensing Act Sub Committee Hearing

2nd November 2012

Councillors Jackson (Chair), Ainslie and Morris
New Premises Licence for City Supermarket
Sylvia Pinkney, Public Protection Manager Tony Macnab, Solicitor Rachael White, Democratic Services Officer
Mr Varan Thananayagam
Mr Broadbent (not present)

Decision:

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered an application by Mr Thananayagam for a premises licence for the sale of alcohol in respect of premises known as City Supermarkets 11-13 Church Square.

The Licensing Authority received a letter of objection from an interested party in respect of the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

The interested party stated in his letter that where he lives on the Marina they have problems with late night revellers discarding empty bottles on Victoria Terrace causing disturbances. He also stated that he regularly finds broken bottles under cars which could cause damage to the tyres. In addition he stated that revellers will buy more beer and wine after leaving the pubs.

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the letter of objection however the interested party lives some distance from the applicant premises and the premises close before the pubs.

In the circumstances the Licensing Sub-Committee do not consider that the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance would be undermined by the granting of a premise licence.

For the above reasons the Licensing Sub-Committee hereby grants the application subject to the conditions agreed with the Trading Standards Responsible Authority.