

## Licensing Sub- Committee Hearing

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

Members of the Panel:	Councillors Ainslie (Chair), Barclay and Hall
Application Premises:	Kullar News and Booze, 2& 3 Brus Corner
Officers present:	Ian Harrison, Trading Standards & Licensing Manager Tony Macnab, Solicitor Jo Stubbs, Democratic Services Officer
Applicant:	Mr Gurvir Kullar
Objectors:	None present
Decision:	
<p>The Licensing Sub-Committee considered an application from Mr Kullar for a premises licence to authorise the sale of alcohol (off sales) from 8:00 am until 10:00pm Monday to Sunday.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority had received representations from three local residents. The representations related to all four of the licensing objectives. Among the issues specifically raised by the objectors were the potential for increased anti-social behaviour and public nuisance late at night caused by teenagers being attracted to the premises.</p> <p>A number of conditions had been agreed by the applicant following discussions with Environmental Health and the Police. These conditions are designed to reduce the possibility of sales of alcohol to children and included the installation of a CCTV system. As a result of this there had been no objections to the application made by Environmental Health or the Police.</p> <p>Mr Kullar was present and addressed the Committee. He explained that he had closed down his premises at number 14 Brus Corner to allow him to expand into numbers 2&amp;3. This gave him an insight into the potential problems which might be experienced by the sale of alcohol. During the time which he had run his business from number 14 he had never experienced any problems with young people loitering or engaging in anti-social behaviour. However he would be happy to limit his licensing hours to 9am-9pm if this would reduce the concerns of residents. The new premises would have cctv cameras installed inside and outside and the Challenge 25 policy would be implemented.</p> <p>Members considered the application and decided that it should be granted subject to the condition that the hours for the supply of alcohol would be from 9am to 9pm and also subject to the agreed conditions with Environmental Health and the Police. The reason that the supply of alcohol would not commence before 9am was so that the application accorded with the Council's current statement of licensing policy while the reason for it ceasing at 9pm was</p>	

due to the objections received relating to the possibility of crime and disorder and public nuisance being caused by youths if the premises were enabled to supply alcohol until 10pm.

CHAIR