

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date of meeting: 17th January 2023

Subject: Application for a new premises licence - Zagros Market, 8 Highbridge Street, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1DG



Responsible Officer: Hannah Gould, Licensing Compliance Officer

Democratic Services: A Hendry

Decisions Required:

To consider an application for a new Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Report:

Application

Atlas Licensing Limited on behalf of **Suleyman Hayirli** have applied to the Licensing office at Epping Forest District Council for a new Premises Licence in respect of **Zagros Market, 8 Highbridge Street, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1DG (Grocery store)**

The application was received on the 15th November 2022 and seeks to supply alcohol during the following hours and for consumption OFF the premises:

Monday to Sunday 08:00 hours to 23:00 hours
The opening hours are the same.

Licensing Act 2003

When considering an application for a licence the licensing authority must have regard to steps that are appropriate to promote of the licensing objectives.

These are—

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

It must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

The Operating Schedule sets out conditions which will be attached to the licence if this application is granted.

Consultation

The consultation period ran from the 16th November 2022 to the 13th December 2022.

All Responsible Authorities have received a copy of the application.

It was advertised at the premises and in the local newspaper. All residents and businesses within 150 metre radius were also informed by letter.

The authority has received: 2 objections from local residents

All details are attached.

Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

Sections 2.15 to 2.21 of the Guidance are relevant to this application.

Options

In determining this application, the Sub-Committee may take any of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, namely:

- (a) to grant the licence as applied for subject to
 - the conditions mentioned in the Operating Schedule modified as the Sub-committee considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
 - the mandatory conditions specified in the Licensing Act 2003, or
- (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any licensable activities to which the application relates, or
- (c) refuse to specify a person as the premise's supervisor, or
- (d) reject the application

Determination

The Sub-committee is asked to determine the application having regard to

- (a) the content of this report and representations
- (b) any additional information obtained from the hearing
- (c) the Council's statement of licensing policy
- (d) Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, and
- (e) the steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appeal

If any party is aggrieved with the decision, they can appeal to Magistrates court. The appeal period is 21 days from notification of the decision.

Background Papers Used In Preparing This Report:

- The Licensing Act 2003
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents?view=plain>
- The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003
- Epping Forest District Council's statement of licensing policy.
<http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk>

Attached documents

- Application for the premises licence
- DPS consent
- Plan of the premises
- Blue Notice
- Newspaper advert
- Agreed conditions from Essex Police child protection/safeguarding & licensing
- Objections from residents
- Map of the area