

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee



**Epping Forest
District Council**

Date of meeting: 18 July 2013

**Subject: Premises Licence - 295 High Road, Loughton,
Essex IG10 1AL**

Responsible Officer: Kim Tuckey 01992 564034

Democratic Services: Gary Woodhall 01992 564470

Decisions Required:

(1) To determine the application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Report:

Application

1. An application has been made by Nurcan Coskun for a premises licence for the above premises. The application was received on the 30 May 2013 and is attached to this report. The application sets out the relevant licensing activities applied for and times requested.

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

Licensing Act 2003

3. 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:

- (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
- (b) public safety;
- (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
- (d) the protection of children from harm.

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

Consultation

5. The Responsible Authorities have received a copy of the application; it was properly advertised at the premises and in a local newspaper

6. The authority has received a representation from Essex Police; however they retracted their objection after negotiation with the applicant to amend the hours.

7. Three objections were received from local residents on the grounds of public nuisance and Crime & Disorder

Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

8. The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to'

guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

9. Sections 2.12.7 & 2.18 to 2.24 of the amended Guidance are relevant to this application.

Options

10. 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:
 - (i) the conditions mentioned in the Operating Schedule modified as the Sub-Committee considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives; and
 - (ii) the mandatory conditions specified in the Licensing Act 2003;
- (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any licensable activities to which the application relates;
- (c) refuse to specify a person as the premises supervisor; or
- (d) reject the application.

Determination

11. 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

12. 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 premises licence and public notice
- Representation from Essex Police & email of agreement with Essex Police and the applicants agent
- Loughton Town councils letter
- Three objections from local residents
- Map showing the area