

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL
LICENSING (ACTIVITIES) SUB-COMMITTEE

20 January 2022

PRESENT: - K Vickers (Chairman)

P Vickers and S Armitage.

The meeting was held in the Conference Room, Church Square House.

1809 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN – Resolved** – That Councillor K Vickers be and he is hereby appointed chairman for the meeting.

1810 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS, AND SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WITH APPLICANTS, OBJECTORS OR THIRD PARTIES (LOBBYING), IF ANY** – Councillor Armitage declared a personal interest as a personal licence holder.

No lobbying was declared.

1811 **APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE AT ABDAL'S KITCHEN (FORMER CO-OP), SPRUCE LANE, ULCEBY, DN39 6UL** – The Director: Economy and Environment submitted a report advising members of an application for the grant of a premises licence at Abdal's Kitchen, Spruce Lane, Ulceby.

Details of the application were outlined in the report, together with the application for the grant of a premises licence and representations received from Humberside Police, Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, the Council's Environmental Protection Team, the Council's Trading Standards department and four Interested Parties.

The Director in their report reminded the sub-committee that the options available to it under the Licensing Act 2003 when considering such applications were:

- To refuse to grant the licence.
- To grant the licence with additional conditions.
- To grant the licence without additional conditions.
- To grant the licence but restrict the licensable activities.
- To grant the licence with restricted times

The applicant's representative and the interested party's and their representative, addressed the sub-committee and responded to questions.

The meeting was adjourned for deliberation by members. The decision of the sub-committee was communicated to all parties.

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Resolved – The Licensing (Activities) Sub-Committee carefully considered all the information contained in the agenda bundle, as well as the supporting documentation submitted by the applicant and interested parties with their counter notices. After listening to all the representations made by the applicant, and the interested parties at the hearing and taking into account the statutory guidance under s182 of the Licensing Act and the Council's Licensing Policy, the sub-committee agreed that the application be granted subject to the following:

1. That the operating schedules would be as follows:
 - a) Supply of alcohol on the premises to be from 17:00hrs to 23:00hrs Monday to Sunday.
 - b) That there would be no Late Night Refreshments – Following the applicant amending the times of food sales from 17:00hrs to 22:00hrs Sunday to Thursday, and 17:00hrs to 22:30hrs Friday and Saturday.
 - c) Opening hours to be 17:00hrs to 23:30hrs Monday to Sunday.
2. That the agreed conditions submitted by Humberside Police and the Environmental Protection Team as outlined at Appendix F and K be adhered to and incorporated within the premises licence.

This was to protect the amenities of local residents, and to adhere to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee gave particular weight to the fact that the premises was currently not open or trading. They respected and acknowledged the representations made by the interested parties, both in writing and at the hearing. However, as there was currently no evidence to support their concerns, the application was granted. The sub-committee reminded all parties that a premises licence could be reviewed at any point by any responsible authority or interested party, should such evidence present itself to suggest that the applicant was not complying with the conditions attached to the licence and/or the licensing objectives.

- 1812 **ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MUST BE SPECIFIED**
– There were no urgent items for consideration at the meeting.