

LICENSING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE 1 MINUTES - 3 FEBRUARY 2015

Present: Councillors Woodward (Chair) and Livingston.

17. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE - C AND K FOOD AND WINE

The Head of Planning, Development and Regulatory Services submitted a report on an application by the Licensing Team, Reading Borough Council, for the review of the Premises Licence in respect of C and K Food and Wine, 467 Northumberland Avenue, Reading.

The report stated that a review of the Premises Licence had been requested by the Council's Licensing Team as a result of a litany of offences and a history of non-compliance dating from 2010 to 2014 that were contrary to the Licensing Act 2003 and the promotion of the licensing objectives. The application listed the issues associated with the premises.

Mr Tim Child from Field Seymour Parkes Solicitors, representing Mr Patel, Premises Licence Holder, was present at the meeting. Mr Child addressed the Sub-Committee and requested that the review hearing be adjourned to allow Mr Patel to attend the hearing.

Mr Child explained that Mr Patel was not in the country and the date of the hearing had not been confirmed before he had left so Mr Child had been unable to receive full instructions from his client.

Peter Narancic, Senior Licensing Officer, Reading Borough Council, was present at the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee on his objection to the request for an adjournment. Ian Savill, Senior Trading Standards Officer, and Mike King, Thames Valley Police Licensing, were also present at the meeting.

Resolved -

That the review hearing be adjourned to allow the Premises Licence Holder to attend and to allow the solicitor representing the Premises Licence Holder to be properly briefed and to have sufficient time to prepare his submissions.

(The meeting started at 5.00pm and finished at 5.20pm).