

Present: Councillors Woodward (Chair) and Skeats.

18. APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE - MANGAL, ST MARYS BUTTS, READING

The Head of Planning, Development and Regulatory Services submitted a report on an application by Mangal Restaurant (Reading) Ltd for the variation of the Premises Licence in respect of Mangal, 59 St Marys Butts, Reading.

A copy of the Premises Licence was attached to the report at Appendix I.

The application was seeking to vary the Premises Licence to extend the hours for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday trading period until 0200 hours on a Thursday and 0300 hours on a Friday and Saturday. The application also sought an extension of opening hours until 0230 hours on a Thursday and 0330 hours on a Friday and Saturday. A copy of the application form was attached to the report at Appendix II.

The application also requested that, as a consequence of the proposed variation, the following conditions be removed from their licence:

- Licensable activities - late night refreshment - indoor;
- Authorised hours - Good Friday from 1200 hours to 2330 hours, New Year's Eve in addition to permitted hours for that day, the period between the end of the permitted hours on that day and the beginning of permitted hours the following day;
- Age Verification Policy - identification required from those who appeared to be under 18 years of age (as they would implement the Challenge 25 Policy);
- Licensing Act 1964 - all embedded conditions.

Representations against the application had been received from Reading Borough Council Licensing Team, which was attached to the report at Appendix III and Thames Valley Police, which was attached to the report at Appendix IV. A plan showing the location of the premises (identified in black) and surrounding area was attached at Appendix V.

Mr Gursel Demeni, General Manager, was present at the meeting and was represented by Mr Jon Payne from Licensing Lawyers.

It was reported at the meeting that Reading Borough Council had received an application on 3 November 2015 to transfer the Premises Licence to Tofan Restaurants Limited.

Resolved -

That, having reviewed the legal position in respect of the transfer of the Premises Licence, it was agreed that it was not appropriate to hear the application for the variation of the Premises Licence as the original application had been made by Mangal Restaurant (Reading) Limited, who were no longer the current Premise Licence Holders. It was therefore recommended that a new application be

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submitted by Tofan Restaurants Limited should they wish to seek a variation of the Premises Licence.

(The meeting started at 5.00pm and finished at 5.25pm)