

## **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Shakil Ahmed, Burke and Davidson.

**OFFICERS:** J. Alom (Neighbourhoods Directorate), Z. Ali and P. Thompson (Resources Directorate).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** G. Sherratt and A. Copeland (Petrogas Group UK Limited), Mrs. M. Burnside and Mrs. L. McGarry (objectors to the application) and two members of the public.

#### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Resolved:

That Councillor Shakil Ahmed be appointed Chair for the duration of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

#### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interests.

#### **3 PROCEDURE FOR HEARINGS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

The Chair advised that the Sub-Committee had been convened to assist in the determination of the application for a premises Licence made under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003, for Alkrington Service Station, Manchester New Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 1DE.

The meeting was conducted in accordance with the adopted "Procedure for Hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 where Representations are received", as contained within the Local Authority's Code of Conduct for Members and Officers Dealing with Matters under the Licensing Act 2003.

#### **4 LICENSING OFFICER**

The Licensing Officer addressed the Sub-Committee in respect of the submitted report, copies of which had been made available to the parties in advance of, and at the hearing. The submitted report included representations received from the applicant for a Premises Licence and their representative, from Greater Manchester Police and from a number of objectors to the application.

The Sub-Committee in determining the application was required to give due regard to local policy considerations and the national guidance. The Licensing Officer advised that the Sub-Committee had been convened to assist in determining the application for a Premises Licence made under Section 17 of the Licensing Act of the Licensing Act 2003 for Alkrington Service Station, Manchester New Road, Middleton, Manchester, M24 1DE.

In respect of the application the Sub-Committee were invited to determine the application and either:

- a. Grant the application as submitted; or
- b. Grant the application, with appropriate conditions; or
- c. Reject the application.

The Licensing Sub-Committee has delegated authority to determine applications for Premises Licenses when representations have been made by Responsible Authorities or Interested Persons.

## **5 THE REPRESENTATIONS**

Mrs. M. Burnside and Mrs. L. McGarry addressed the Sub-Committee outlining their objections to the application.

Written representations from various other objectors but who were not in attendance at the meeting were carefully considered by the Sub-Committee's membership.

## **6 THE APPLICATION**

Ms. G. Sherratt and Mrs. A. Copeland addressed the Sub-Committee on behalf of the applicant, Petrogas Group UK Limited.

## **7 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

All parties were requested to retire from the meeting whilst the Sub-Committee determined the application for a Premises Licence, after which the respective parties were re-admitted to the meeting.

## **8 DECISION**

After careful consideration of all valid representations made by the various parties to the hearing, valid representations received during the statutory period, the licensing policy and the guidance, the sub-committee grants this application subject to the conditions as agreed with Greater Manchester Police.

These conditions were set out at page 38 of the sub-committee meeting's agenda pack.

The sub-committee noted that objections regarding the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of nuisance and prevention of children from harm and residents were advised to make contact with the Council if they had any concerns.

The sub-committee also noted that Greater Manchester Police did not object to the application but had agreed with the applicant the conditions which would promote the licensing objectives.

The sub-committee sought verbal commitments from the applicants requesting regular liaison with neighbouring residents and that the applicants organise regular patrols to curb any littering issues on their premises.

The sub-committee noted that objectors can recall the application for a Review if they were dissatisfied with the operation of the licence.

Councillor Shakil Ahmed: Chair – Licensing Sub-Committee

Please note that to make an appeal, the appellant will be required to write to Manchester and Salford Magistrates' Court, Crown Square, Manchester, M60 1PR within 21 days of the decision.