Bristol City Council
Minutes of the Public Safety and Protection Committee

22 August 2017 at 11.30 am

Members Present:-
Councillors: Mike Langley, Paula O'Rourke and Chris Windows

Officers in Attendance:-

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor Ruth Pickersgill (substitute Councillor Mike Langley) and Councillor Lucy Whittle.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None were received.

3. **Public Forum**

Nothing was received.

4. **Suspension of Committee Procedure Rules CMR10 and CMR11 Relating to the Moving of Motions and Rules of Debate**

Resolved – that having regard to the quasi-judicial nature of the business on the Agenda, those Committee Procedure Rules relating to the moving of motions and the rules of debate (CMR10 and 11) be suspended for the duration of the meeting).

5. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There was no need for this as the next item was withdrawn from the Agenda.

6. Application for the Grant of a Hackney Carriage Driver Licence - TH

This item was withdrawn from the Agenda.

7. Application for the Grant of Street Trading Consent(s) at Billboard, Corner Of Junction With The Nursery, North Street, Bedminster - RR

RR was not in attendance.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. She also clarified a few issues raised by Members.

The Licensing Officer left the room whilst the Committee made its decision.

Decision

The Members considered very carefully all of the written and verbal evidence presented to them.

They noted that they have a wide discretion in relation to deciding on street trading Consents and that their Policy provides them with guidance.

They considered that the location is not suitable, they noted the Highways Objection and the issues of obstruction, they considered amenity and nuisance issues given the nearby residential properties and considered that there was not a need for this type of business in the area.

They therefore refused the application.

Resolved – that the Application for a Street Trading Consent made by RR be refused.

8. Application for the Grant of Street Trading Consent(s) at North Street At Junction With Cherry Lane, City Centre - HS

HS was not in attendance.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. She also clarified a few issues raised by Members.

The Licensing Officer left the room whilst the Committee made its decision.

Decision

The Members considered very carefully all of the written and verbal evidence presented to them.

The Members noted the Highways comments and the suggestion that should the consent be granted a Condition be added concerning restricting blocking of the utility covers, and the tactile paving.

Members decided that with the addition of this Condition the Application should be granted. They consider this to be a suitable location and that there is a need for this type of outlet in the area.

Resolved – that the Application by HS for a Street Trading Consent be granted subject to the General Conditions and an additional Condition concerning restricting the blocking of the utility covers, and the tactile paving.

9. Application for the Grant of Street Trading Consent(s) at Counterslip Junction with Temple Street - PK

PK was in attendance.

The Chair explained the procedure that would be followed and everyone introduced themselves.

The Licensing Officer introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

PK put his case highlighting the following:

- He has worked in the restaurant trade for 9 years and now wants to work for himself
- He already has a nearby unit that is due to start trading on 28th august 2017
- This would be a second unit
- There are lots of offices near this location
- He acknowledges that there are other outlets in the vicinity would he would offer something different
- He was not aware of an adjacent market operating on Fridays – he would be willing to not trade on Fridays
- He would be willing to not start trading until the nearby developments have been completed

The Licensing Officer and the Applicant left the room whilst the Committee made its decision.

Decision

The Members considered very carefully all of the written and verbal evidence presented to them.

They did not consider the location to be suitable. They gave considerable weight to the Highways objection. They also noted Councillor Windows local knowledge of the area.

They therefore decided to refuse the application.

Resolved - that the Application for a Street Trading Consent made by PK be refused.

Meeting ended at 2.00 pm.

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