

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

13 April 2017

Report of the Service Manager – Regulatory Services

Title: Licensing Act 2003
Application for of a premises licence in respect of Melvin Square Post Office,
10 Melvin Square, Bristol, BS4 1LZ

Ward: Filwood

Officer Presenting Report: Sarah Flower

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Purpose of the report

To hold a hearing to consider relevant representations made on the application for a variation to a premises licence for Melvin Square Post Office made by Sunny Patel and received on 23rd February 2017

Members have a pack containing the following documents:

- (a) Copy of the application
- (b) Copy of all relevant representations
- (c) Points of clarification raised with the parties and their responses
- (d) The Council's statement of licensing policy
- (e) The Secretary of state's guidance
- (f) The Council's Licensing procedure rules
- (g) Regulations governing the conduct of hearings

Context

The detail of the application is as follows:

The variation application is to remove the restriction to permit public access to the shop inline with the hours for the sale of alcohol ie 24 hours.

The full condition to be removed is: No members of the public shall have access to the licensed premises between the hours of 23:00 and 07:00.

All other conditions and hours are to remain the same.

Licensable activities and times currently licensed for:

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 00:00 - 00:00

Hours the premises are open to the public:

Monday to Sunday

07:00 - 23:00

Representations

1. Relevant representations have been received from the following parties, all of whom have been notified of this hearing and their rights:

- Trading Standards
- Avon And Somerset Constabulary
- Licensing Authority
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Recommendations

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SUB COMMITTEE hold a hearing to consider the relevant representations (unless the subcommittee, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary) and, having regard to the representations, take such of the steps mentioned in paragraph 6 below, if any, as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. In making this (and all licensing decisions) the subcommittee must have regard to the guidance and policy included in the subcommittee's pack

2. The steps are –

- (a) to modify the conditions of the licence;
- (b) to reject the whole or part of the application; and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

3. If a licence is granted any relevant mandatory conditions must be imposed in addition to any conditions the subcommittee decides to impose after the hearing. Mandatory conditions are standard conditions imposed by way of legislation and in respect of which there is no power to vary.

4. If the subcommittee decides to grant the application Notice in line with the statutory requirements must be given forthwith to that effect to the applicant, all of the people who made relevant representations and the Chief Constable for Avon and Somerset and must state the reasons for taking any of the steps set out in paragraph 6 of this report; the applicant must also be issued with the licence and a summary of it.

