

LICENSING HEARING PANEL

23 JULY 2010

LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE FAIRWAY FOOD & WINE, 66 THE FAIRWAY, ROCHESTER, KENT

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1. The application

- 1.1 In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the council has received an application for a new premises licence for Fairway Food & Wine, 66 The Fairway, Rochester, Kent.

The application details are as follows:

Hours the premises are open to the public

Monday to Sunday 08:00 to 23:00

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 08:00 to 23:00

A copy of the application as submitted is at Appendix A.

The application has been correctly advertised in the local press and notices displayed on the premises for the required period.

A copy of the floor plan is attached at Appendix B.

A copy of a plan showing the location of the premises and the location of those making representations is at Appendix C.

2. Background

- 2.1 As stated at 1.1 this is an application for a new premises licence for the sale of alcohol. Following discussions the applicant had with Trading Standards and the Police, the applicant has amended the application to include the conditions as outlined in the letters signed and dated 4 June 2010 and 28 June 2010 respectively.

2.2 Copies of the police representations and conditions agreed were sent to the members of the public who made representations advising them that the application had been amended accordingly; copies of letters are attached at Appendix F.

3. Promotion of Licensing Objectives

3.1 The applicant is expected to demonstrate that they have dealt with the promotion of the four licensing objectives, where appropriate. Members are referred to Paragraph P of the application at Appendix A and agreed changes with Trading Standards and the Police at Appendix D where the applicant has referred to this issue.

3.2 The four licensing objectives are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

4. Relevant Representations

4.1 This matter has been put to the Licensing Hearing Panel because the council has received relevant representations from the public. Copies are attached at Appendix E.

5. Policy Considerations

5.1 Medway Council has published its Statement of Licensing Policy, which it will consider in all applications. Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 specifically deal with the question of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm, which are the objectives raised in the relevant representations.

6. Background papers

6.1 Medway Council's Licensing Policy.

Copies are obtainable by telephoning Alison Poulson on 01634 332774 can be viewed on the council's website under Licensed Premises at www.medway.gov.uk/licensing

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