

LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for: Grant of a new premises licence
Premises: GILL'S MEAT MARKET, 20 Parlaunt Road, Langley, SL3 8BB
Applicant: Palwinder Singh GILL & Gurlal Singh GILL
Reason for Referral: Representations made

1. CURRENT POSITION

1.1 An application for a new premises licence has been made by Mr Palwinder Singh GILL and Gurlal Singh GILL, for 20 Parlaunt Road, Langley, SL3 8BB (a copy of the application is attached at **Appendix A**).

1.2 In summary, the application is for the following licensable activities at the following times:

**Sale by retail of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises only: –
Monday to Saturday: 08:00 – 23:00
Sunday; 10:00 – 22:00**

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 The application is for the grant of a new premises licence, for a shop that is currently trading/selling meat and sandwiches.

3. REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

3.1 Three formal representations to the application have been received from the following

- Other Persons

3.2 Any person may make representations in relation to applications for the grant of a premises licence, so long as such representations relate to the licensing objectives and are not be frivolous or vexatious.

3.3 The first representation was received on 22nd July 2014, raising concerns of noise and disruption from other pubs and shops already selling alcohol (full representation is attached as **Appendix B**).

3.4 The second representation was received on 24th July 2014, strongly objecting to the premises licence being granted as there are already two licensed premises on the parade of shops, and do not feel that there is need for more, given the trouble they are already experiencing (full representation is attached as **Appendix C**)

3.5 The third representation was received on 4th August 2014, and strongly opposes to the grant of this licence due to the problems in the area (full representation is attached as **Appendix D**)

3.6 Thames Valley Police have requested that the following conditions replace the conditions initially offered, to the grant of the premises licence: (see the formal request as **Appendix E**)

- (a) Digital CCTV monitoring system to be installed and maintained to Thames Valley Police standard (i.e. CCTV images are clear and of an evidential quality and the system clock should be set correctly and kept accurate) . Recordings to be kept securely for 31 days and made available to Police, Local Authority Licensing Officers or relevant Agencies on request.
- (b) Nominated person to be trained on how to work the CCTV system to the standard where the nominated person can download any potential evidence required by Thames Valley Police employees and Local Authority Licensing Officers.
- (c) Nominated person is responsible in supplying the necessary media (discs, data stick) containing any downloaded content.
- (d) Challenge 21/25 policy to be in place.
- (e) Refusals Register to be on the premises and kept up to date and made available upon the request of Police, Trading Standards Officer and Local Authority Licensing Officers.

3.7 The applicant has agreed to replace the conditions with those requested by Thames Valley Police.

4. RELEVANT GUIDANCE

- 4.1 The Committee must have regard to the amended guidance issued in June 2014 under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and in particular Chapters 9 (Determining applications) and 10 (Conditions attached to premises licences). Particular regard should be had to paragraphs 9.27 – 9.37 (hearings) and 9.38-40 (Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives).
- 4.2 The Committee must also have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2014-2019, including paragraph 4.27 (hours of sales in off licences).

5. DETERMINATION – OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

- 5.1 Following the hearing, having had regard to the representations made by the parties, the Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - 1. Grant the application as it stands in which case it would be issued subject to the relevant mandatory conditions and conditions consistent with the applicant's operating schedule.
 - 2. Grant the application subject to the mandatory conditions and conditions consistent with the applicant's operating schedule, but modified to the extent the Committee consider appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objections. (Conditions are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any

new condition is added. Conditions must be reasonable, proportionate and appropriate in order to meet one or more of the licensing objectives).

3. Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates (for example excluding the sale of alcohol beyond a specified time).
4. Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor.
5. Refuse the application.

APPENDICES

Appendix 'A' - copy of premise licence application.

Appendix 'B' – copy of the first formal representation.

Appendix 'C' - copy of the second formal representation.

Appendix 'D' – copy of third formal representation..

Appendix 'E' – copy of formal request from Thames Valley Police.

Background papers

- The Licensing Act 2003
- Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (June 2014)
- Regulations (cited as the Licensing Act 2003 ([Various]) Orders 2005
- Slough Borough Council Statement of Licensing Policy – January 2014

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