

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING** Sub-Committee held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Tuesday 26 June 2012 at 9.40 am.

Present:

Sub-Committee

Chairman: Councillor B W Butcher

Councillors: P S Le Chevalier
R J Thompson

Officers

Legal Advisor: Senior Solicitor
Licensing Officer: Licensing Team Leader
Administrator: Team Leader – Democratic Support

Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination (NOD/002/2012).

1 LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF MODERN MOON, 38 CASTLE STREET, DOVER CT16 1PJ

The Sub-Committee considered an application from the applicant, Mr Niruban Naveenachandrian, in respect of the Modern Moon, 38 Castle Street, Dover for the grant of a new premises licence under section 17 Licensing Act 2003 to permit the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.

On the basis of the representations and agreed suggested conditions submitted by the applicant, the responsible authorities and other persons, the Sub-Committee found the following facts to be established:

- That the premises was currently opening as a convenience store and had been doing so for about 2 weeks.
- That approximately 84 customers of the shop had signed a petition in support of the application for a premises licence.
- That there was little or no link between the representations made and the licensing objectives.
- In particular, the Sub-Committee had regard to the fact that there was no police evidence relating to potential problems relating to crime and disorder and the police had not made representations.

In reaching its finding, the Sub-Committee took into account section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003, together with the Guidance issued under s.182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's statement of licensing policy.

RESOLVED: That the application for a premise licence for Modern Moon, 38 Castle Street, Dover be granted subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The opening times and hours for the supply of alcohol be limited to 9.00am to 10.00pm, Monday to Sunday.
- (b) A clear visible sign to be placed outside the shop requesting customers to not loiter or wait outside, and to enter and leave the premises as quietly as possible.
- (c) A clear sign to not allow groups of children or youths inside during peak times.
- (d) A clear sign requesting customers on leaving the premises to place rubbish in the nearest bins provided.
- (e) The placement of 4 external cameras facing outside the shop front which will hold footage for a period of 30 days for any interested parties or the local police. There will also be 7 cameras inside the premises.
- (f) No single cans of alcohol to be sold.

The meeting ended at 10.58 am.