

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 'C'
11 AUGUST 2008

SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING
6 OCTOBER 2008

(To be read in conjunction with the Agenda for the Meeting)

- * Cllr M W Byham
- * Cllr P B Isherwood
- * Cllr V Duckett

* Present

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN (Agenda Item 1)

Cllr P B Isherwood was elected Chairman for this meeting of Sub-Committee C.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (Agenda Item 2)

There were no interests raised under this heading.

PART I – RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

There were no matters falling within this category.

PARTS II AND III – MATTERS OF REPORT

Background Papers

The background papers relating to the following report in Parts II and III are as specified in the Agenda for the meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee 'C'.

PART II – Matters reported in detail for the information of the Committee

3. LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR VARIATION TO A PREMISES LICENCE – SAINSBURY'S, STOCKLUND SQUARE, 146-158 HIGH STREET, CRANLEIGH, GU6 8RF (Agenda Item 3; Appendix A)

3.1 The Licensing Officer introduced the application and explained that the application was to extend the hours for sale of alcohol to 0700-2300 daily, resulting in an additional hour of sales from 7 am to 8 am each morning. Four representations had been received from local residents and one from Cranleigh Parish Council. Having been informed of the representations received, the applicant had already reduced the sale of alcohol on a Sunday by 30 minutes to ensure it ended at the same time as the current licence.

3.2 The applicant's solicitor explained the purpose of the application and clarified that opening hours of the store were not a consideration for the Sub-Committee. The store was not applying for 24 hour opening but was seeking to be able to sell alcohol at the times the store was open. The Council's solicitor also reminded those present that planning related issues were not for

consideration by the Licensing Sub-Committee and that objections needed to be limited to the sale of alcohol only.

- 3.3 After hearing from those objectors present, and having received closing statements from both parties, the Sub-Committee then withdrew at 10.56 a.m.
- 3.4 Following the Sub-Committee's deliberation the meeting resumed at 11.23 a.m.
- 3.5 The Sub-Committee did not consider that the application conflicted with the four Licensing Objectives and therefore

RESOLVED that the application be GRANTED as applied for.

The Chairman informed those present that the Sub-Committee was pleased to note that Sainsbury's were prepared to meet the local residents to discuss their concerns. As a point of information, those who had made representations were advised that, where planning conditions that were agreed with the local planning authority were allegedly being breached, the correct course of action would be to bring the matter to the attention of the local planning authority.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m. and concluded at 11.24 a.m.

Chairman