

**FOR THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
FOR 21 MAY 2015**

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER PREMISES LICENCE

Applicant: Kirsty Kareem

Ref.No. OL/15/7

Premises: Princess Food Store, 39 Princes Road Middlesbrough TS1 4BG

Application received: 31 March 2015

Summary of current Licensable Activities:

Sale of Alcohol - Monday to Saturday 8.00am to 10.00pm
Sunday 9.00am to 10.00pm

Full details of the application to transfer the Premises Licence have been reproduced at Appendix 1. A copy of the current Premises Licence and accompanying operating schedule is attached at Appendix 2

1. Notification to Responsible Authorities:

The Chief Constable of Cleveland Police was notified of this application in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003

2. Legislation

The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Licensing Authority to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

The Licensing Authority must also have regard to its Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

In relation to an application to transfer a Premises Licence, representations against the application may only be made by Police on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder.

3. Background

The premises consist of a convenience store located in a residential area with residential properties in close proximity. The premises have been trading with the benefit of a Premises Licence since 17 April 2008. The licence was granted subject to the inclusion of an additional condition following a Licensing Sub Committee hearing on that date.

4. The Representations

On 7 April 2015 a representation was received from Cleveland Police objecting to the application on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix 3.

6. The Licensing Policy

Members are referred to the following relevant sections of the Council's Licensing Policy.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder Pages 32 to 42

And any other sections of the Policy which Members consider to be relevant.

7. Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003

Members are referred to the following relevant sections of the Guidance.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder Starting at paragraph 2.1

And any other sections of the Guidance which Members consider to be relevant.

8. Members' Options

Members may consider the following options:

1. Grant the application.
2. Reject the whole or part of the application.

Members are reminded that any aggrieved party (i.e. Applicant, Responsible Authority, Other Person) may appeal any decision of the Licensing Committee to the Magistrates' Court.

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Decision:

Reasons: