

Licensing Board, 17 March 2015

**LICENSING BOARD  
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**PRESENT:** Councillor Andrew Morgan - Chairman; Councillor David Kelsey - Vice-Chairman; Councillors John Adams, Stephen Chappell, Susan Phillips and John Trickett.

The meeting commenced at 9.45 am.

**SECTION I - BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL**

No items

**SECTION II - BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

**19. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Linda Bailey, Mark Battistini, Anne Rey, Theo Stratton and Christopher Wakefield.

**20. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interests by Members.

**21. PUBLIC ITEMS**

There were no public questions or deputation requests for this meeting.

**22. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE - YAAWIN GLOBAL SPICY SUPERMARKET - 5-6 LANSDOWNE HOUSE, CHRISTCHURCH ROAD**

The Board were informed that the applicant in respect of Report '4' had requested an adjournment to a future Licensing Board meeting date.

**DECISION MADE:**

That the application for a new premises licence in respect of Yaawin Global Spicy Supermarket, be deferred for consideration at a future Licensing Board meeting, to be confirmed in due course.

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**23. LICENSING ACT 2003 - REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY**

The Board considered a report by the Senior Licensing Officer, circulated at '5'. The report outlined the draft reviewed Statement of Licensing Policy, alongside a table of responses received during the consultation period.

The Environmental Health Team Manager introduced the report and drew the Board's attention to the table of consultation responses. The Board acknowledged the significant number of consultation responses and considered the potential deferral of the matter to allow for proper consideration of the responses.

In connection with this, the Board requested that the table be re-drafted in chronological order of the paragraphs within the policy under which comments were received.

The Democratic and Overview and Scrutiny Officer informed the Board of the implications of deferring the consideration of the item, in connection with the proposed adoption of the new Statement of Licensing Policy at the April 2015 Full Council meeting. The Board acknowledged that once the table of consultation responses had been reordered chronologically, the Full Board meeting of Thursday 26 March 2015 could be used to start working through the responses. A review of the position could then be undertaken to determine whether further Licensing Board meetings were required to continue the review.

**DECISION MADE:**

- a. That the table of consultation responses be amended to run in chronological order in respect of the paragraphs of the policy commented upon.
- b. That the Board begin the review of the consultation responses on Thursday 26 March 2015.

**24. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - THE CASEY REPORT**

The Chairman highlighted the Council's Taxi Handbook and the ongoing action plan arising from the Casey Report in respect of child sexual exploitation.

The Environmental Health Team Manager reported that a review of the practices in respect of complaints and allegations against taxi drivers had been undertaken. Subsequently, a summary report would be considered by Senior Council officers.



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Similarly, it was acknowledged that the recommendations of the summary report were appropriate for the Council's Taxi Handbook.

**DECISION MADE:**

That the actions of the summary report be reflected in the Council's Taxi Handbook and an update be provided to the Licensing Board in due course.

The meeting closed at 10.40 am.

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