

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
27 October 2016**

PRESENT: Councillor Andrew Morgan - Chairman; Councillors David Kelsey and Bobbie Dove.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Norman Decent.

The meeting commenced at 09.46am.

The meeting was adjourned from 10.06am until 10.12am.

The meeting closed at 10.13am.

SECTION I - BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL

No items

SECTION II - BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

109. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence from Sub-Committee Members.

110. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interests or other interests by Sub-Committee Members.

111. PUBLIC ITEMS

There were no public questions or deputation requests received for the meeting.

**112. APPLICATION FOR NEW PREMISES LICENCE - CO-OP, 38
CHRISTCHURCH ROAD**

The Sub-Committee considered an application made by Ward Hadaway Solicitors on behalf of the applicant Co-operative Group Food Ltd for a new premises licence for Co-op, 38 Christchurch Road, BH1 3PY. The applicant sought a licence to permit the supply of alcohol (off the premises) from 07.00 hours until 23.00 hours from Monday to Sunday.

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The Senior Licensing Officer summarised the detail of the application as set out in Report '4'. The Sub-Committee was informed that a representation had been received on the basis of policing issues within the area. The Chair noted that the Sub-Committee would discount any references to need of licensed premises within the area as these considerations were not relevant to the licensing objectives.

The following persons attended the Sub-Committee hearing and gave verbal evidence based on their written submissions:

- Richard Arnot of Ward Hadaway Solicitors, on behalf of the applicant.
- David Boyd of Co-op, on behalf of the applicant (accompanied Mr Arnot but did not speak).

Members of the Sub-Committee asked various questions to all of the parties present during the hearing. All parties were given the opportunity to ask questions of one another and to sum up, before the Sub-Committee retired to make its decision.

DECISION MADE:

That the application be granted subject to any conditions as submitted within the application.

REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Chairman explained that the Sub-Committee had taken into account all of the written evidence that had been submitted before the meeting, along with the verbal submissions made at the meeting by all parties. The Sub-Committee was grateful for the opportunity for questions to be put to all parties to enable a reasoned decision to be made.

The Chair informed all those present that Councillor Norman Decent observed the proceedings and did not vote or take part in the discussion.

Having considered all of the evidence the Sub-Committee was satisfied that the applicant had demonstrated their ability to operate responsibly under the licensing objectives and that no objections were made by Dorset Police following consultation with the applicant.

The Chair gave thanks on behalf of the Sub-Committee to all those in attendance and welcomed the investment from Co-op into the area.

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