

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 17 June 2015

Present

Councillor Smith D (Chairman)

Councillors Bains, Cresswell, Edwards, Francis, Gibb-Gray, Hughes, Kerrin, Pike, Ponsonby, Sceal, Shimbart, Tarrant (Vice-Chairman) and Wade

4 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Pierce Jones.

5 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Committee held on 22 April 2015 and 13 May 2015 be approved as a correct record subject to an amendment recording Councillor Pike as having attended the meeting on 13 May 2015.

6 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

7 Declarations of Interests

Councillor Wade advised that he was acquainted with the applicant but had not formed any conclusive view on this application.

8 Licensing Sub-Committee

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 15 April 2015 be approved as a correct record.

9 Chairman's Report

The Chairman welcomed new members to the Committee.

10 Variation to a Street Trading Consent

The Committee was asked to consider a report from the Economic Development Officer concerning an application to vary a street trading consent to allow a mobile catering trailer to be kept on site at Waterlooville precinct overnight, seven days a week. The application had been referred to the Committee at the request of the ward Councillors'.

The Committee received a deputation from Mr Rosenthal in support of his application.

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The Committee held a detailed discussion over the application during which the following points were raised:

- Whether granting the application would set a precedent allowing other trailers to operate on the precinct. Members were assured that it was officer policy not to allow more than one trailer to operate on site;
- If consent was granted a need for emergency contact details to be visible on the mobile catering unit;
- The effect allowing the trailer to stay on site would have on the local economy;
- The health and safety implications of leaving the trailer on the precinct overnight;
- The Committee considered that permission for a trial period of three months would be appropriate in this case to enable the Council to monitor the implications of this permission;
- The Council to be informed of a nominated person, and their contact details, who could move the trailer in the event the owner was not available; and
- The owner to confirm that the trailers insurance allowed it to be left on the precinct overnight.

RESOLVED that

- (1) Mr J Rosenthal's request to keep his catering trailer on site at Waterlooville precinct overnight seven days a week be granted for a three month trial period with authority being provided to officers to extend this if there were no problems;
- (2) The street trading terms and conditions be varied in this case to allow Mr Rosenthal to leave his van on the site; and
- (3) The following conditions be included on the licence agreement:
 - (a) At the request of Havant Borough Council, Hampshire County Council or any contractor working for the aforementioned, Mr Rosenthal remove his trailer without question given appropriate notice.
 - (b) Havant Borough Council may withdraw the variation should unforeseen difficulties attributed to the permanent overnight presence of the trailer be experienced by the local authorities and Police.

- (c) The Solicitor to the Council be authorised to add any further conditions as deemed appropriate.

The meeting commenced at 5.00 pm and concluded at 5.54 pm