

Minutes of the meeting of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE held on WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY 2023 at 6:00 pm

Present: Councillor McLean (Chair)

Councillors A Carr and Rolfe

Officers: J Sloan (Senior Licensing Officer), M Tiley (Solicitor - Litigation) and

J Crighton (Democratic Services Officer)

Also Present: N Muralikrishna (applicant [Farmhouse Pizza]) and R Todd (applicant's

representative)

LSC15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None disclosed.

LSC16 APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE - FARMHOUSE PIZZA,

WOLVERTON ROAD, STONY STRATFORD

The Senior Licensing Officer advised the Sub-Committee that a hearing was necessary to determine an application for a new Premises Licence for Farmhouse Pizza, Wolverton Road, Stony Stratford.

It was noted that the application had been to seek the following:

Late Night Refreshments

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 01:00

Friday and Saturday 23:00 to 02:00

During the statutory consultation process, two representations had been received from Thames Valley Police and the Licensing Authority, as Responsible Authorities, together with three representations from local residents.

The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant had subsequently agreed to additional conditions put forward by the Responsible Authorities, therefore, the representations had been withdrawn.

The representations from local residents primarily related to antisocial behaviour; litter; and the excessive hours of operation. Mr Roger Todd (applicant's representative) informed the Sub-Committee that the last hour of trading on any day would specifically be for deliveries only; the premises would not be selling alcohol; there were other takeaway businesses in the immediate area together with a public house; under 18s would not be permitted in the premises after 23:00; the premises had previously held a licence which had been surrendered in 2015; and there had not been any complaints or concerns in relation to anti-social behaviour against the premises.

The Sub-Committee noted that one takeaway premises had been operating with the same hours the applicant had applied for.

The delivery orders would be taken through Just Eat, other providers and via the phone, etc., and the applicant employ their own drivers who would wait in the premises, this reducing noise nuisance within the vicinity.

RESOLVED -

That the application for a new Premises Licence be granted, subject to the conditions agreed with the Responsible Authorities.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 6:40 PM