

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH ON FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2015

PRESENT: Nick Ridley – Chairman

Sue Carpendale

Ray Smith

The following were present at the meeting to make representations:-

Mr L Carvell (Corporate Manager - Licensing) to present Paper R37

Mr J Gibbs – Area Manager for Applicant

Ms S Hall – Legal Adviser to the Applicant

The following were in attendance at the meeting:-

Ms C Whatling - Solicitor - (Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee)

Mr S Ellwood – Corporate Manager - Governance

1 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

2 LICENSING ACT 2003 – SECTION 17 HEARING REPORT

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee referred to the procedure to be followed, a copy of which had been circulated with the Agenda, and introduced the Members and Officers present.

The Head of Environment submitted a report ([Paper R37](#)) to enable the Sub-Committee to consider an application under the 2003 Licensing Act for a new premises licence for Martins Convenience Store, The Beverly, Hall Street, Long Melford. The written representations provided by local residents, as 'other persons' under the legislation, were referred to as part of the submission.

Members then questioned the Corporate Manager - Licensing.

The Applicant's Legal Adviser made an opening address to the meeting in support of the application and called as a witness the Applicants Area Manager to answer any questions.

The Applicant's representatives were then questioned by Members.

All parties were then requested to provide closing comments to the meeting. Following this all parties withdrew to enable the Committee to deliberate the application.

The relevant parties were then invited back into the meeting and the Council's decision (which was unanimous) was notified.

RESOLVED

That a new premises licence for Martins Convenience Store, The Beverly, Hall Street, Long Melford be granted subject to Conditions consistent with the operating schedule and any mandatory conditions which apply.

The Sub-Committee is satisfied, based upon the balance of submissions and supporting information/representations provided by the parties to the hearing, that it is appropriate and proportionate to grant the licence, subject to the controls and restrictions stated above which serve to promote the licensing objectives.

The business of the meeting was concluded at 10.10 a.m.

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Chairman