

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

DETERMINATION NOTICE

Date of Hearing	15 May 2024
Sub-Committee Members	Councillors Easter (Chair), Spratt and McConnell
Legal Adviser	Julie Gowland - Birketts Solicitors
Licensing Officer	Amanda Cox
Democratic Services Officer	Jessica Hammond & Lucy Palmer
Applicant's Name	Stafford Stores & P.O. Limited
Interested Parties	Local Residents (Hugh and Elizabeth Mortram)
Premises Address	2 Kabin Road, Costessey, Norfolk NR5 0LN
Application	Application for a premises licence

APPLICATION

South Norfolk Council, being the relevant licensing authority, received an application dated 28 March 2024 for a new premises licence for Stafford Stores II at 2 Kabin Road, Costessey, Norfolk, NR5 0LN.

During the 28-day representation period, the Council received representations from local residents objecting to the application. The police confirmed they had no objection to the granting of the application. No representations were received from any other responsible authorities.

HEARING

On 15 May 2024, a hearing was held to consider the application for a premises licence. The Sub-Committee determined the application with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives. It considered the application on its own merits. In reaching its determination, the Sub-Committee had regard to the following matters:

- The relevant parts of the written and oral evidence before them;
- The South Norfolk Council Licensing Policy;
- Statutory Guidance issued under the Licensing Act 2003

The Sub-Committee listened to all the evidence and submissions. It heard from:

- The Licensing Officer
- The Applicant
- Hugh and Elizabeth Mortram (Local residents)

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

The Licensing Officer presented her report and outlined the application which had been submitted and clarified conditions with the applicant. A copy of the application was attached to the report.

The Applicant presented their case and responded to questions from all parties. Local residents, Hugh and Elizabeth Mortram attended and presented their objections and responded to questions.

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION

The Sub-committee had due regard to all 4 Licensing Objectives. The Sub-committee had regard to the evidence in the Licensing Officer’s report, as well as the written and oral evidence of all parties put forward at the Hearing.

The Sub-committee were satisfied that granting the application for a premises licence in the terms sought would not undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

There is a right of appeal against this decision to the Magistrates’ Court. An appeal must be commenced within 21 days beginning with the day on which you receive notification of the decision. You may wish to seek independent legal advice from a solicitor or the Citizens Advice Bureau regarding this.

Signed.....
Councillor James Easter (Chair of the Licensing Committee)

Date: 16 May 2024