

## Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **Sharon's Off License**

Date: **10 May 2017**

Time: **10:30am**

Venue: **Council Chamber**

Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX

### **1. Special Policy Area (premises licences and club certificates)**

- 1.1 The premises are in the special policy area. Accordingly the relevant section of Merton's Licensing Policy is particularly relevant to this application though the sub-committee is to have regard to the policy as a whole.

### **2. Type of hearing and powers of the sub-committee**

- 2.1 The sub-committee is required to determine the application by taking such of the steps set out below as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 2.2 In making their determination the sub-committee must have regard to the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing objectives, guidance issued by the Secretary of State and Merton's Licensing Policy.
- 2.3 Variation of premises licence: s35
- (i) To modify the conditions on the licence
  - (ii) To reject the whole or part of the application.

### **3. Hearing papers**

- 3.1 The applications, notices and representations for determination by the sub-committee are contained in the hearing bundles together with any relevant existing licence. This includes any documents which must be sent to any of the parties to the hearing under Regulation 7(2) and Schedule 3 of The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005. This bundle has been issued to all parties to the hearing.

### **4. Legal advice to the sub-committee**

- 4.1 A legal officer appointed by the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and Head of Legal Services will attend the hearing to advise the sub-committee on statutory provision and legal matters.

### **5. Licensing Officer comments**

- 5.1 This variation application is for an extension of opening hours and sale by retail of alcohol. The current hours (as shown on the attached premises licence) are Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 23:00 and Sunday 10:00 to 22:30. Non standard timings of Christmas Day from 12.00 to 15.00 and 19.00 to 22.30 hours and Good Friday, between 08.00 and 22.30 hours.
- 5.2 The applicant wishes to extend from 08:00 on Sunday and to 02:00 in the morning on each day.
- 5.3 We have received one valid representation - from a Councillor.

5.4 Some additional conditions have been included in the application's operating schedule for consideration by the committee.

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# Parties to the hearing

This document forms part of the notice of hearing.

The following are parties to the hearing having submitted relevant applications, notices or representations under the statutory provisions indicated:

<b>Applicant</b>	
JS Supermarkets Ltd	
<b>Statutory Authorities</b>	
<b>Interested Parties</b>	
Councillor Linda Kirby	

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