



## Notice of Determination

**Date of Hearing:** 15 February 2013

**Licence Type:** Grant of a Premises Licence

**Name of Applicant:** Motor Fuel Group Limited of Clockhouse Court, 5/7 London Road, St Albans AL1 1LA

**Name of Premises:** Costcutter Express Plumstead Road Service Station, Plumstead Road, Norwich NR1 4JT

### Licensing Sub-Committee:

Councillors Price (Chair) Button and Henderson

### Other Persons Present:

The Applicant was represented by Mr C Mitchener, Licensing Agent, and Committee also heard from local residents living at 1 Valleyside Road and 42 Lloyd Road.

### Determination

The Committee heard from the Applicant's Licensing Agent who mentioned this was an application for a new premises licence and that no representations remained from any responsible authority. He further spoke regarding the concerns of local residents, mentioned and provided Committee with sight of the training pack prepared for these premises and further spoke regarding the retraining and retesting that takes place to ensure that staff are competently trained regarding the sale of alcohol. The Applicant responded to local residents regarding questions of the tidying up of the area and property responsibilities and concluded with a note that no representations had been made against the issue of late night refreshment. The Applicant mentioned that they had amended their operating schedule to take account of the police representations which have now been included in their operating schedule as follows:-

1. A CCTV system shall be installed and operated at all times when the premises is open for business and maintained in good working order. CCTV will be recorded and stored for 31 days and be available on request to police or licensing authority.
2. An incident book to be kept on the premises and be maintained by staff. This will be available on site to police and licensing authority on request.
3. Management will have the facility to cover the alcohol from the public when alcohol sales are not permitted and the premises is open for business.

**The Committee's decision:**

The committee granted the application as sought.

**The Committee's reasons:**

Members took account of the fact that there were no responsible authority objections to the application. The premises appeared likely to be well run and the staff training illustrated by the documents presented to the Committee and the comments of the Applicants representative appeared comprehensive and was likely to be maintained. The operating schedule appeared to adequately deal with concerns under the licensing objectives and the hours proposed for the licensable activities were acceptable.

**Right of a Party to appeal against the determination of the Authority**

For your information, applicants and any person who has submitted a relevant representation or submitted an objection notice who is aggrieved by the decision or the imposition of any term or condition or restriction have a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of the date on which they are notified of the decision.

Dated this 7th March 2013