



NORWICH
City Council

Notice of Determination

Date of Hearing: Friday 27th January 2012
Licence Type: Application for a Premises Licence
Name of Applicant: Egidijus Siugzdinis and Yao Zhang

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises):

53, Woodcock Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR3 3TH

Licensing Sub-Committee:

Councillors Stammers (Chair), Haynes and Thomas

List of Public Attending Committee:

None

Determination –

The Committee heard the application for a premises licence in respect of 53 Woodcock Road, Norwich for the licensing activity of the supply of alcohol (for consumption off the premises).

The Committee heard the amended operating schedule prepared by the applicant after consultation with Norfolk Constabulary and were informed that the Norfolk Constabulary had also received confirmation that the conditions discussed had been incorporated into the amended operating schedule.

The hours of opening	08:00hrs-23:00hrs Monday –Sunday
Sale of Alcohol	08:00hrs-23:00hrs Monday-Sunday

Staff to be trained in relation to the sale of alcohol and a record of this training be kept and made available to the Police or the Licensing authority upon request.

A digital CCTV system to be installed and maintained upon the premises. Copies of images must be downloaded in a digital format and provided to the Police upon reasonable request. Images must be maintained for a minimum of 28 days.

A refusals book be kept at the premises and available upon a request by the police and/or the Licensing Authority.

There were no representations received from any of the Responsible Authorities.

Ian Streeter, Licensing Manager, presented the report.

The applicants, foreign nationals presented their application and expressed his wish to provide the community with foods from their own country. The applicants spoke regarding the amended operating schedule and asked Committee to take account and give proper weight to the lack of objections from the responsible authorities.

The applicant further discussed the areas of concern of the objectors as to anti-social behaviour, litter, current anti social and crime and disorder concerns and the question of need. The applicant also mentioned how he intended to run the premises, namely as a convenience store with a significant element of non alcohol sales. Staff training, closed circuit television and Challenge 25 would all be introduced to these premises.

Questions were put to the applicant regarding the sale of alcohol, existing litter problems, staffing and the percentage of alcoholic products to be sold compared to non-alcoholic products.

The Committee had read the objections contained within the report. None of those objecting were present.

The Committee's Decision:

The Committee granted the licence as sought.
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The Committee's Reasons:

The committee heard representations in relation to anti social behaviour and found that it already existed in the area, in particular the drinking of alcohol. There was no evidence presented to the committee that the applicants business was responsible for this or in any way connected. Need is not a reason for the committee to consider unless the area is deemed to be an area of "cumulative impact". This was not the case in this application.

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, 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 31 January 2012