

## REPORT TO LICENSING PANEL SUB COMMITTEE

### CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

LICENSING PANEL SUB COMMITTEE: Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010

OFFICER REPORTING: Alan Barwise – Team Leader, Licensing

#### A) THE APPLICATION

APPLICANT:

Manjit Kaur Gill

PREMISES:

Gills News, 94 Queen Street, Maidenhead, Berkshire

Licence Application

The application is to vary an existing premises licence

Relevant licensable activities:

Sale of alcohol

Hours of licensable activities

<u>Current</u>	<u>Application</u>
On weekdays other than Christmas Day 08:00 – 23:00 Sunday other than Christmas Day 08:00 – 22:30 Christmas Day 12 noon – 15:00 & 19:00 – 22:30 Good Friday 08:00 – 22:30	07:00 – 23:00 every day

Other times, premises proposes to be open:

24 hours per day

Designated Premises Supervisor:

Mrs Manjit Kaur Gill

Supply of Alcohol is for consumption on or off the premises

Off the premises only

Steps to promote licensing objectives

- a) Crime and Disorder  
See attached application
  
- b) Public Safety  
See attached application
  
- c) Public Nuisance  
See attached application
  
- d) Child Protection  
See attached application

**B. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

Responsible Authorities:

- a) Police  
See note from Mrs D Pearmain, Police Licensing Officer dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009
  
- b) Environmental Health  
None
  
- c) Fire Officer  
None
  
- d) Planning Officer  
None

- e) Child Protection Agency

None

- f) Trading Standards

See email from Greg Nelson, Team Leader, Trading Standards dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and letter from those representing the applicant dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009 accepting the position.

The application is also for variation of the conditions by changing the retail sales area in accordance with the attached plan and by adding the following:

1. All staff must successfully pass the Store Alcohol Training Course before being able to sell alcohol. Written training records will be made available for inspection by authorised officers upon reasonable request
2. All staff must demonstrate to the Designated Supervisor that they can communicate in English before being allowed to sell alcohol
3. Two staff will be on duty from 19:00 until 23:00 (or store closing) Friday and Saturday

### **C) OBSERVATIONS**

The Sub Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- The protection of children from harm

In making its decision, the Committee is also obliged to have regard to national guidance and the Council's own Licensing Policy.

Of course, the Committee must have regard to all of the representations made and the evidence it hears.

The Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- a) grant the application as requested
- b) modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them
- c) Reject the whole or part of the application