

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 15th October 2018 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth at 6.30pm.

Present: Councillors M C Morgan (in the Chair), R J Bonney, P A Minson, A Parker and D W Saunby CC

Also Present: Councillor G F Evans CC MBE

In Attendance: AM Williams (Town Clerk)
S Fudge (Applicant – King's Head Hotel)
T Anik (Applicant – Kebab on the Corner)
J Ellis (Objector)

LSC250 APOLOGIES

An apology was received and approved from Councillor Eva. (holiday)

LSC251 INTERESTS

Councillor Parker declared a non-disclosable interest in Minute LSC253 (1) as he had a family connection to the operation of the King's Head Hotel. He left the meeting during the consideration of that matter.

LSC252 MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Minson, seconded by Councillor Morgan and

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2018 be agreed as a correct record of the proceedings and signed by the Chair.

LSC253 CORNWALL COUNCIL LICENSES

(1) Variation to Licence, King's Head Hotel, Church Street, Falmouth

The Applicant requested a variation to extend the serving of alcohol and recorded music on Monday until 0200 hours (currently 0100 hours music and 0130 hours alcohol), Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 0300 hours (currently 0200 hours). This was to match the hours of other premises in the vicinity. This had been trialled with temporary event notices and had been successful. It was a well run establishment and the Police raised no concerns.

Mr Ellis spoke to his written objection and felt that the variation would further deteriorate the Cumulative Impact Zone protection of noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour issues late at night in the Town Centre.

It was proposed by Councillor Bonney, seconded by Councillor Morgan and

RESOLVED that on the casting vote of the Chair, the Council does not object to the variation of licence which regularises the establishment's hours with other licenced premises in the Town Centre.

(2) Minor Variation to Licence, Kebab on the Corner, 8 Market Strand, Falmouth

The Applicant wished to extend the hours of the late night refreshment licence and opening from 0230 hours to 0250 hours. Extend non standard timings for New Year's Eve for an additional hour until 0400 hours. This was to better enable service at busy times and the front door would be closed at 0230 hours and manned by a member of SIA Door Staff ensuring no admittance after that time. Only patrons already on the premises would be served until 0250 hours and leave during that period. He stated that the Police raised no concerns if such a condition was added.

It was proposed by Councillor Minson, seconded by Councillor Parker and

RESOLVED that the Council does not support the minor variation which was not consistent with the intention of the Cumulative Impact Zone and objects regarding licensing objective 1 as there would be additional congregation and potential conflict of patrons who attempt to enter the premises between 0230 hours and 0250 hours and licensing objective 3 the potential for disorder and noise nuisance from patrons staying longer in that area of the Town Centre.

A Motion by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Bonney that the minor variation be not objected to was lost.

(3) Minor Variation to Licence, Co-Operative Good Ltd, Mongleath Road, Falmouth

It was proposed by Councillor Minson, seconded by Councillor Morgan and

RESOLVED that the Council does not object to the minor variation to licence that would enable alterations to store layout.

LCS254 CORNWALL COUNCIL STREET TRADING RENEWALS

Prince of Wales Pier Entrance : Mr R P Williams

It was proposed by Councillor Minson, seconded by Councillor Parker and

RESOLVED that the Council does not object to the street trading renewal by Mr R P Williams to sell daffodils at the entrance of Prince of Wales Pier.

LSC255 CORNWALL COUNCIL LICENSING ACT POLICY – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Chair requested that the Committee meet with the Police Licensing Officer and representatives of Cornwall Council and the Licensed Trade to formulate a consistent policy approach to late night licensing and the Cumulative Impact Zone and respond to the current consultation.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 6.00pm.

Signed: Date: