

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 3

Tuesday 15th January, 2013 at 10.10 am
in The Council Chamber, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor K Finch (Chair)
Councillors Mrs. Aston and James

Officers

Mr R Clark (Legal Advisor), Mrs L Rouse (Licensing Clerk) and Mrs K Taylor (Directorate of Corporate Resources).

Also in attendance

Miss L Mason (observer).

22. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member declared an interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

23. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That, the minutes of the meeting held on 30th October 2012, be approved as a correct record and signed.

24. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AND VARIATION OF STREET TRADING CONSENT – MR F A SMITH

A report of the Director of Corporate Resources was submitted on an application made by Mr F A Smith for the renewal and variation of his street trading consent to sell hot dogs, burgers, fried, bacon, sausage, eggs, tomatoes, beans, mushrooms, hot and cold drinks and ice cream in Market Place, Dudley; Birmingham Street, Dudley; Upper High Street, Dudley; and Junction of Foster Street/High Street, Stourbridge.

Mr M Smith, on behalf of Mr F A Smith, was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, Mrs L Rouse, Licensing Clerk, Directorate of Corporate Resources, presented the report on behalf of the Council.

Mr Smith then presented his representations, and in doing so informed the Sub-Committee that he did not envisage any obstruction to pedestrians by a nearby crossing by the new proposed site, as referred to by Mr Radford, Technician Engineer, Directorate of the Urban Environment, in his representations submitted to the Sub-Committee prior to the meeting.

It was further noted that Mr Smith stated that he intended to change the products sold such as hot dogs and burgers to jacket potatoes.

In responding to comments made, Mr Smith stated that he believed that the new location at Birmingham Street, Dudley would benefit those who worked and visited the town centre.

The parties then withdrew from the meeting in order to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application.

The Sub-Committee having made their decision invited the parties to return and the Chair then outlined the decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for the renewal and variation of his street trading consent in Market Place, Dudley; Birmingham Street, Dudley; Upper High Street, Dudley and Junction of Foster Street / High Street, Stourbridge, be approved.

REASON FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee has considered the application by Mr F A Smith (presented by Mark Smith) for renewal of street trading consents in three locations and a variation of site in Birmingham Street, Dudley.

The Sub-Committee has considered the point raised by Mr Radford of the Directorate of the Urban Environment regarding the proximity of the new proposed site to a crossing, but is satisfied that this will not cause any obstruction to pedestrians. The Sub-Committee notes and approves the change of food from burgers and hot dogs to potatoes. Mr Smith must always keep the area around his van free from all obstructions.

25. APPLICATION FOR HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS LICENCE –
BRITISH FORCES FOUNDATION (MIDLANDS TEXTILES LIMITED)

A report of the Director of Corporate Resources was submitted to consider an application for the grant of a House to House Collections Licence in respect of Midlands Textiles Limited on behalf of the charity known as British Forces Foundation.

It was noted that the applicant was not in attendance at the meeting.

Having decided to hear the matter in the applicant's absence, there followed a discussion in respect of the accounts submitted to the Sub-Committee by the applicant.

Following a brief discussion it was

RESOLVED

That, the grant of a House to House Collections Licence in respect of British Forces Foundation be deferred to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee when the applicant shall attend the meeting and prior to that meeting supply the information contained in Section 2 (f) of the House to House Collections Act, 1939

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APPLICATION FOR HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS LICENCE – A SMILE FOR A CHILD (FOX RECYCLING LTD)

A report of the Director of Corporate Resources was submitted to consider an application for the grant of a House to House Collections Licence in respect of Fox Recycling Limited on behalf of the charity known as A Smile for a Child.

It was noted that the applicant was not in attendance at the meeting.

Having decided to hear the matter in the applicant's absence, the Licensing Clerk presented the report on behalf of the Council.

Following a brief discussion it was

RESOLVED

That, following careful consideration of the application, the grant of a House to House Collections Licence in respect of Fox Recycling Limited be approved.

The meeting ended at 11.00am

CHAIR