

LICENSING APPLICATION – LICENSING ACT 2003

**Premises: Morrisons, 139/141 High Street, Rayleigh, Essex,
SS6 7QA**

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report introduces an application for the grant of a Premises Licence made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The application must be determined within 5 working days of the conclusion of the hearing, in accordance with paragraph 26 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The application was given to the Licensing Authority by Gosschalks Solicitors of Hull on behalf of Wm Morrisons Supermarkets Plc of Hilmore House, Gain Lane, Bradford, BD3 7DL and refers to premises to be known as Morrisons, 139/141 High Street, Rayleigh, SS6 7QA.
- 2.2 Appendix A consists of a copy of the original application form and appendix A1 the plan of the premises.

3 BACKGROUND

Description of Premises

- 3.1 The premises to which the application relates comprises a pair of purpose built shops converted to one premises with accommodation above. It is to be operated as a supermarket to include off sales of alcohol.
- 3.2 The premises is situated on the main road in a commercial area at the southern end of High Street, Rayleigh and approximately 100 metres from the Police station.
- 3.3 Appendix B is a map of the area.

4 APPLICATION

- 4.1 The application is for the following licensable activities within the times and days shown below:-

Activity	Time/s	Days
Sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises only.	0600 to 2400 hours	Daily

- 4.2 The application is made in accordance with section 17 and schedule 8, part 1, paragraph 7 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licence and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005.
- 4.3 Included in the application is the consent of Nakesha Murrain of Flat 4 Barley Apartments, 104 Town Street, Stanningley, Pudsey, LS28 6EZ, to being the designated premises supervisor of the premises.

5 REPRESENTATIONS

Responsible Authorities

- 5.1 There are no representations made to the application by responsible authorities.

Other Persons

- 5.2 There have been four representations received from other people involved with local businesses in the area. Each of these representations is similar and all refer to the licensing objective of prevention of crime and disorder.
- 5.3 Appendix C consists of copies of the valid representations received.

Notices

- 5.4 All parties involved have been served with the relevant notices and documentation required by paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.
- 5.5 The notices and documentation include an explanation of the rights of persons to attend hearings and to be represented, to give evidence and to call witnesses, the consequences of not attending, the procedure to be followed at a hearing and, for applicants only, a copy of all relevant representations made.

5.6 Paragraphs 8 and 9 of the regulations require that parties notify the Licensing Authority, no later than 5 working days before the hearing, of those matters mentioned in paragraph 5.5 above. A pro-forma was included with the notices and documentation mentioned in paragraph 5.4 above.

5.7 At the time of writing this report, there has been no response from any of the persons.

6 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The provisions of Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003 and the Statement of Licensing Policy, approved by Full Council for the period 7 January 2011 – 6 January 2014 need to be considered by Members in determining the application.

7 OPTIONS

7.1 The following options are available to Members:-

- (a) To grant the application subject to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule, modified to such extent as Members consider necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and any Mandatory Condition that must be included;
- (b) To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- (c) To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
- (d) To reject the application.
- (e) Subject to paragraphs 11 - 13 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, to adjourn the hearing to a specified date or arrange for a hearing to be held on specified additional dates, where Members consider this to be necessary for their consideration of any representations or notice made by a party.

8 RECOMMENDATION

8.1 It is proposed that the Sub-Committee RESOLVES

To determine the application, having considered all representations made at the hearing.

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Background Papers:-

None

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