

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD
AT FOLLATON HOUSE, TOTNES, THURSDAY 12 JULY 2007**

Present: Councillors C Jones, Pannell and Saltern
Mr G Munson, Licensing Manager
Miss L Broad, Licensing Assistant, SHDC
Mr C Miles, Legal Executive, SHDC

LSC.04/07 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED

That Cllr Saltern be appointed Chairman for the duration
of the meeting.

LSC.05/07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any interests in the items of
business to be considered during the course of the meeting but
none was made.

**LSC.06/07 DETERMINATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW
PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003:
LIDL, TOWNSTAL ROAD, DARTMOUTH, TQ9 0JL**

1. Licensing Officer's Report

The Licensing Officer presented the report and outlined the application
before the Sub-Committee. It was noted that representations had been
received in relation to the original application. The operating schedules
had been amended after mediation with interested parties and it had
been agreed that there should not be a formal hearing.

The following application was considered:

Lidl, Townstal Road, Dartmouth, TQ9 0JL

2. Committee's Deliberations

The Sub-Committee asked the Licensing Officer if all those who
originally objected to the operating schedule were now content with the
proposed amendments to the operating schedule and whether all had
agreed that there should not be a formal hearing. The Licensing Officer
confirmed that this was the case.

During this session, the following points were made:

- a) A Member wished to know what other sites in the vicinity were allowed to sell alcohol and what were the terminal hours, also, if there were any alcohol related problems associated with these premises;
- b) Members were concerned about the supply of alcohol to under 18s when purchased by an adult. The Licensing Manager explained the Applicants' in-house policies for the non sale of alcohol to those under 18;
- c) Members questioned the location of the Designated Premises Supervisor in relation to that of the premises and the Licensing Manager explained the provisions within the 2003 Act relating to Designated Premises Supervisors.

3. The Decision

The Chairman announced the decision:

“We have considered the application to grant a new premises licence.

We have considered our own Statement of Licensing Policy, the guidance and our obligations that relate to promoting the four licensing objectives.

We note the revised operating schedules submitted as amended and that all parties are in agreement that a hearing is not necessary.

It is our decision therefore, to grant the licence subject to the amended operating schedules”.

Chairman