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Hearing under the Licensing Act 2003

22nd December 2014

Application for a new premises licence
Mystic Spice, 146c London Road, Leicester

Report of the Director of Environmental and Enforcement Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. This report provides information for Members about an application made under the Licensing Act 2003, to assist them in determining the outcome of that application.

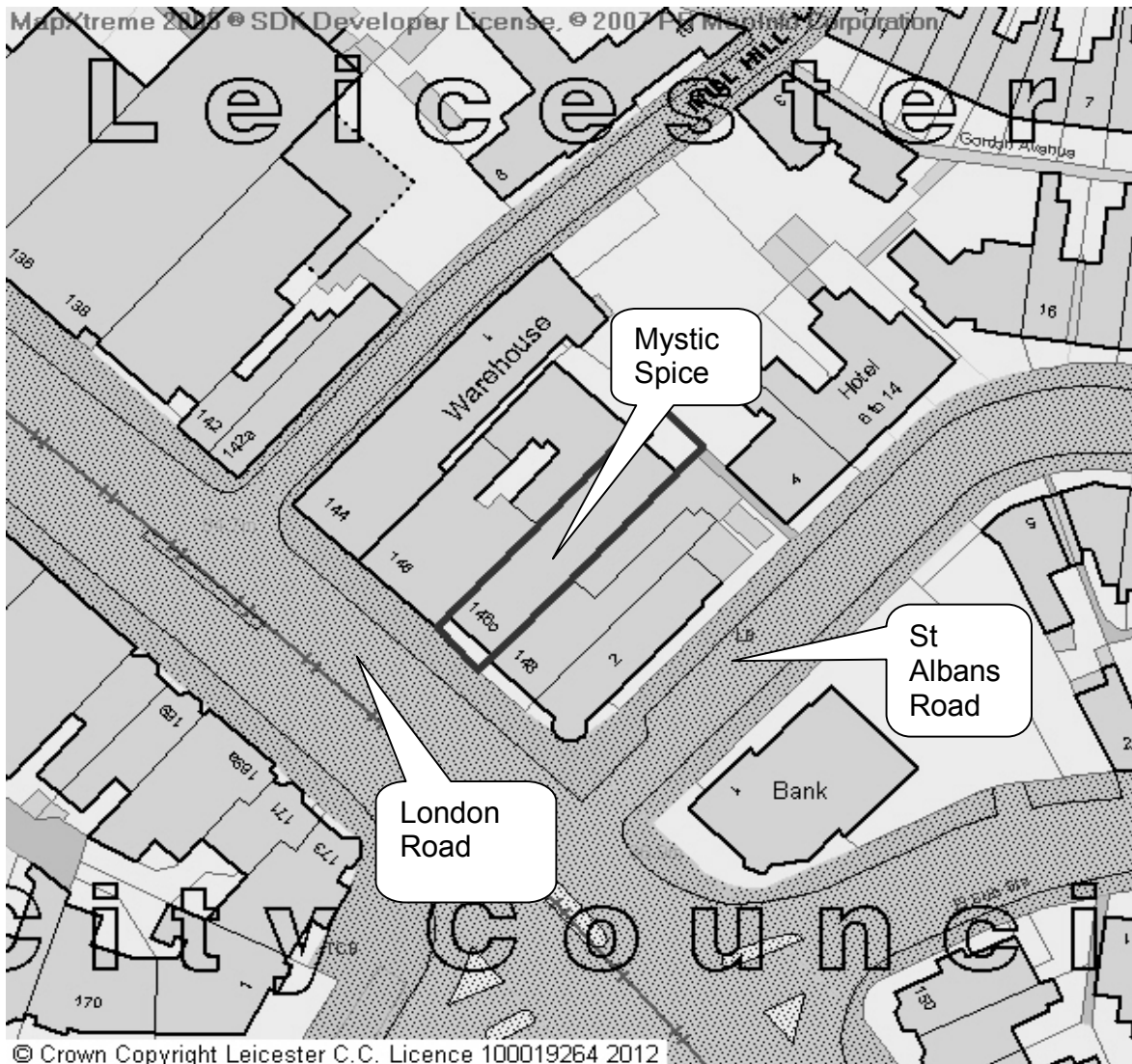
2. Determination to be made

- 2.1. Having considered the application and representation, Members must consider whether to
- Grant the licence without modification
 - Grant the licence subject to conditions
 - Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
 - Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
 - Reject the application

3. Summary

- 3.1 This report outlines an application for a new premises licence for Mystic Spice and summarises the representations received. It also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of the guidance and regulations, and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.

4. Location Plan



5. Application

- 5.1 An application was received on 28th October from Mystic Spice Ltd for a new premises license for Mystic Spice. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.
- 5.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed Hours
Supply of Alcohol (on the premises)	Monday-Sunday 12:00-00:00
Opening hours	Monday-Sunday 12:00-00:00

- The applicant has also applied for opening hours and the supply of alcohol to be extended to 12:00 to 02:00 the following day on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

6. Steps to Promote the Licensing Objectives

- 6.1 The steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (see section P of Appendix A).
- 6.2 In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

7. Representation

- 7.1 A representation was received on 19th November from Leicestershire Police. The representation relates to the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Leicestershire Police are concerned that the premises are located in a cumulative impact area and that the applicant has not stated what steps he would take in relation to this. Also as there is a history of problems caused by street drinking in the area the police are concerned to ensure that in future the premises will remain a restaurant if granted a premises licence. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B.

8. Conditions

- 8.1 The conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule and the representation are attached at Appendix C.

9. Statutory Guidance

- 9.1 Any decision made by the Licensing Authority must be in accordance with the licensing objectives. In addition, the government has issued guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The parts of the guidance that are particularly relevant in this case are as follows:

Section	Heading
1.2 – 1.5	Licensing objectives and aims
1.15 – 1.17	General Principles – each application on its own merits
2.1 – 2.7	Crime & Disorder
2.8 – 2.17	Public Safety
2.18 – 2.24	Public nuisance
2.25 – 2.34	Protection of children from harm
8.34 – 8.42	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.12	Representations from the Police
9.27 – 9.37	Hearings
9.38 – 9.40	Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives
10.1 – 10.5	Conditions - general
10.8 – 10.13	Imposed conditions
10.24 – 10.59	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
13.42 – 13.43	Licensing Hours

10. Statement of Licensing Policy

10.1 The relevant parts of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy are as follows:

Section	Heading
2	Fundamental Principles
5	Licensing Hours
7	Prevention of Crime and Disorder
8	Public Safety
9	Prevention of Public Nuisance
10	Protection of Children from Harm
12	Duplication
13	Standardised conditions

11. Points for Clarification

11.1 The applicant and the party / parties making the representation have been asked to clarify certain points at the hearing, as follows:

By the applicant

1. Whether the applicant considers that the concerns outlined in the representations are valid, and if not why not?
2. In the light of the representations made, does the applicant wish to propose any additional steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives?

By the party making the representation

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the representation they have made?
2. Whether there are any additional steps that could be taken which would be equally effective in the promotion of the licensing objectives?

12. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/ NO	Paragraph/References Within Supporting information
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	No	
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	Yes	
Human Rights Act	No	
Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	
Health Inequalities Impact	No	

13. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

- a. None

14. Consultations

- a. The Licensing Authority is not obliged to consult any parties with regard to applications made under the Licensing Act 2003. However, the applicant is required to consult with the responsible authorities as set out in the 2003 Act.

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APPENDIX	CONTENT
A	Application
B	Representation
C	Conditions consistent with application and representation