



Leicester
City Council

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HEARING UNDER LICENSING ACT 2003

DATE: 29th August 2017

**APPLICATION TO TRANSFER AN EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE AND TO VARY A
PREMISES LICENCE TO SPECIFY AN INDIVIDUAL AS
DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR
OASIS CONVENIENCE STORE, 4-6 HENLEY ROAD**

Report of the Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental 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:
- having regard to the Police representation, reject the application if they consider it necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective;
 - or
 - grant the application.

3. Summary

- 3.1 This report outlines an application to transfer an existing premises licence and vary the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) for Oasis Convenience Store, 4-6 Henley Road and summarises the representation 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 Existing Licence

5.1 The existing licence is attached at Appendix A.

6 Application

6.1 An application was received on the 17 July 2017 from A.C. Consultancy (Licensing Services) on behalf of Mr Osman Mahmood to transfer the existing premises licence for Oasis Convenience Store, 4-6 Henley Road into Mr Osman Mahmood's name and to specify himself as the Designated Premises Supervisor. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix B.

7 Representation

7.1 A representation was received on 28 July 2017 from Leicestershire Police in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder. Leicestershire Police are concerned that the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder will be undermined and have requested that Mr Mahmood is not named as the DPS. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix C.

8 Statutory Guidance

- 8.1 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 relevant parts of the guidance in this case are as follows:

Section	Heading
2.1 – 2.6	Crime and disorder
4.31 – 4.38	Specification of new designated premises supervisors
4.39 – 4.42	Police objections to new supervisors
8.97 – 8.100	Transfers of premises licences
9.12	Representation from the police
9.31 – 9.41	Hearings

9 Statement of Licensing Policy

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

Section	Heading
2	Fundamental principles

10 Points for Clarification

- 10.1 The applicant and the party 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 representation are valid, and if not why not?

By the party making the representation

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the representation they have made?

11. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph/References Within Supporting information
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	No	
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	Yes	Paragraph 7
Human Rights Act	No	
Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	
Health Inequalities Impact	No	

12. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

- a. None.

13. 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 give notice of the application to the Chief Officer of Police and the existing designated premises supervisor for the premises as set out in the 2003 Act.

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APPENDIX	CONTENT
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B	Application
C	Representation