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Hearing under the Licensing Act 2003

9th September 2020

Application for a review of an existing premises licence
European Shop, 12 Hannam Court, Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 3FT

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 Members must consider whether to

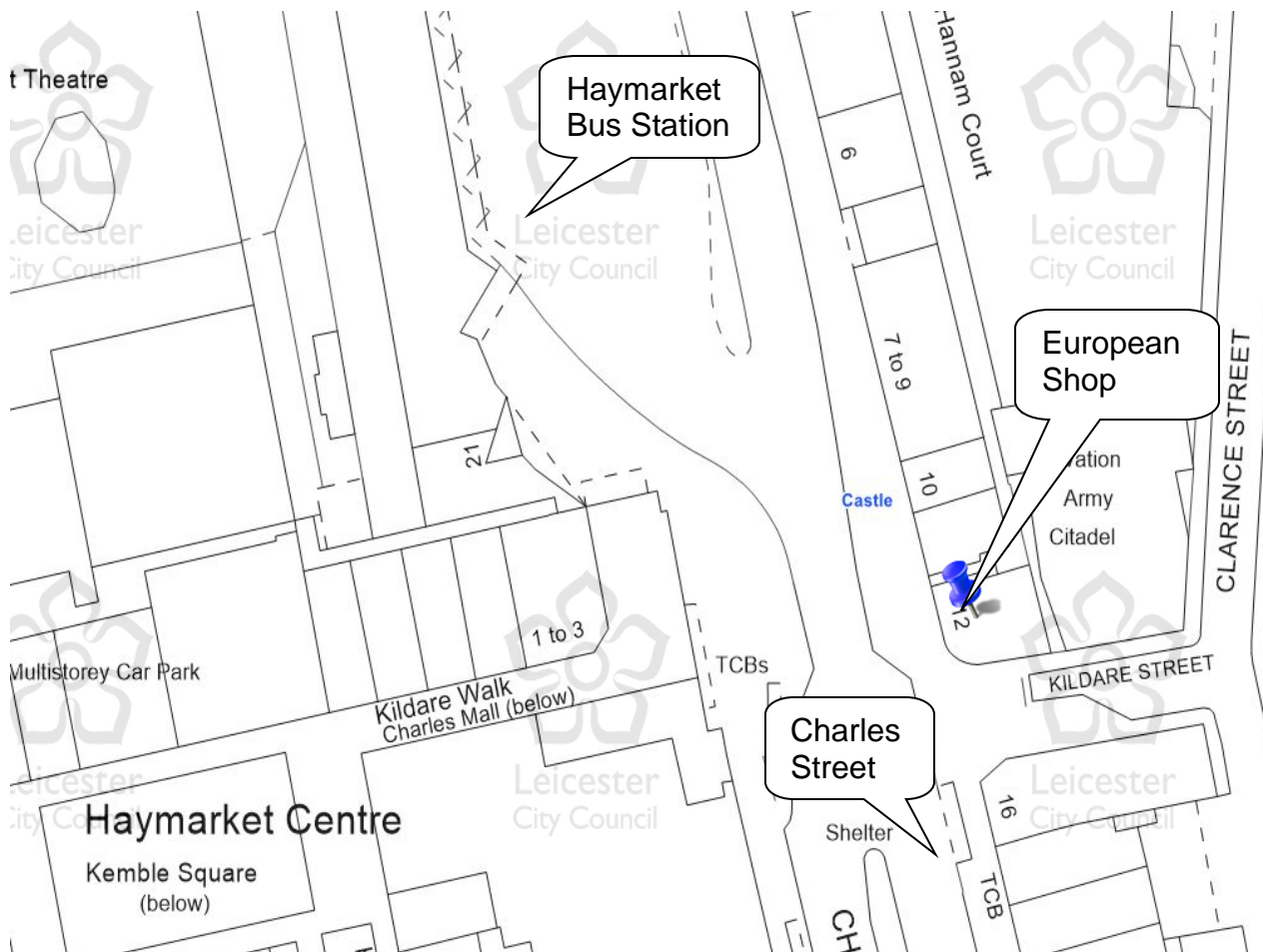
- Reject the review application
- Modify the conditions of the licence
- Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
- Remove the designated premises supervisor
- Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months
- Revoke the licence

2.2 Where Members take the decision to reject the review application, they are permitted to issue an informal warning to the licence holder and / or recommend improvement within a particular period of time.

3. Summary

3.1 This report outlines an application for a review of an existing premises licence for European Shop. 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.
- 5.2. The activities and hours permitted by the existing licence are as follows:
- 5.3.

Licensable activity	Current Hours
Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday 08:00-22:00
Opening hours	Monday to Sunday 08:00-22:00

6. Review application

- 6.1 An application was received on 20th July 2020 from Leicestershire Police for a review of the existing premises licence for European Supermarket. The application was made on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix B.
- 6.2 Leicestershire Police is concerned that the premises has been observed in breach of their licensing conditions in relation to have operational CCTV and not offering for sale beer and lagers in excess of 5.5% ABV. One member has been observed serving in the store on two separate occasions who does not have the right to work in UK and when approached by PC Pritchard gave false details. Illicit cigarettes have been discovered on

the premises and the licence holder has observed but not dealt with members of public being asked by known individuals related to alcohol related criminality in the city to buy alcohol on their behalf

7 Steps to Promote the Licensing Objectives

- 7.1 In arriving at its decision on the review application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

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
1.2 – 1.5	The licensing objectives
1.15	General principles
1.16	Each application on its own merits
2.1 – 2.6	Crime and disorder
2.7 – 2.14	Public safety
2.15 – 2.21	Public nuisance
8.41 – 8.49	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.11 – 9.12	Role of responsible authorities
9.31 – 9.41	Hearings
9.42 – 9.44	Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives
10.1 – 10.3	Conditions - general
10.8 – 10.9	Imposed conditions
10.10	Proportionality
10.25 – 10.66	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
11.1 – 11.29	Reviews

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
5	Licensing Hours
7	Prevention of Crime and Disorder
8	Public Safety
9	Prevention of Public Nuisance
13	Standardised conditions

10. Points for Clarification

10.1 The licence holder and the applicant for review have been asked to clarify certain points at the hearing, as follows:

By the premises licence holder

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

By the applicant for review

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the review application 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?

11. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/ NO	Paragraph/References Within Supporting information
Equal Opportunities	No	
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	Yes	Parag. 6 – the review application was made on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder
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

14.1 The Licensing Authority has fulfilled its obligations under the Licensing Act 2003 by preparing a notice which has been:

- Displayed at the premises
- Published on our website, and
- Emailed to Ward Members.

14. Report Author

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APPENDIX	CONTENT
A	Existing licence
B	Application for review