

**DECISION NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE**

**APPLICATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE – WERRINGTON GREEN POST OFFICE, 2 THE GREEN, WERRINGTON VILLAGE, PETERBOROUGH, PE4 6RU**

**Wednesday, 9 May 2018**

This Decision Notice refers to the application of the premises licence Werrington Green Post Office, 2 The Green, Werrington Village, Peterborough, PE4 6RU.

The Sub-Committee considered the representations made today and in writing in objection of the application by Other persons.

The Sub-Committee considered the points raised in objection to the application by other persons and a summary of the issues raised included:

- The local residents believe that the sale of alcohol from the Post Office until late at night will encourage and increase vulnerability to crime.
- Sufficient numbers of other premises in the local area authorised to sell alcohol to meet demand.
- Parking issues will increase due to the Post Office being open late and their customers would be trying to park in the same area as customers of other licensed premises in the immediate vicinity.
- If a licence is granted there would be an increase in alcohol related incidents including disturbances from customers purchasing alcohol.
- An increase in littering in the vicinity of the premises
- An increase in access of alcohol to young persons either through theft from the store or through 'proxy buying' (where an under 18 year old persuades an over 18 year old to purchase alcohol on their behalf).

The Sub Committee referred to:

- The Government Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act;
- The Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy; and
- The conditions within the application designed to support the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee noted that there were no other representations from any other Responsible Authority, nor were there any representations in support of the application.

The Sub-Committee disregarded matters which were irrelevant to the four licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee noted the objections raised at the hearing and in the papers. The Sub-Committee acknowledged that there were a number of signatories to the petition whom have concerns. The Sub-Committee were content that the conditions within the application should address those concerns.

The Sub-Committee therefore **GRANT** the licence as applied for, for the premises known as Werrington Green Post Office, 2 The Green, Werrington Village, Peterborough, PE4 6RU.

Any party in objection to the decision may appeal to the Peterborough Magistrates Court within 21 days of receiving this formal notice at:

Peterborough Court House, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1ED. Tel: 01223 376000 There is a fee to pay.

Councillor Ayres

Sub-Committee Chairman