



DECISION NOTICE
OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
AT
HART DISTRICT COUNCIL
ON 11 NOVEMBER 2020

20/00491/LAPRE: APPLICATION FOR VARIATION TO THE PREMISES LICENCE
FOR MORRISON'S SUPERMARKET, ELVETHAM HEATH WAY, FLEET, GU51 1GY

The Licensing Sub Committee has carefully considered all the evidence and listened to the representations from the Applicant. The committee has also had regard to the written representations. The committee has decided having regard to all the circumstances to vary the Premises Licence at Morrison's Supermarket, Elvetham Heath Way, Fleet, GU51 1GY:

- To permit the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises 24 hours a day every day.
 - Monday to Sunday from 00:00 to 24:00

- To permit the sale of late night refreshment during the following hours:
 - Monday to Sunday from 23:00 to 05:00

The operation of the premises under the licence shall be subject to the existing conditions and the additional condition set out in the annex.

Licensing Objectives

The Sub-Committee has found that the licensing objectives of the prevention of public nuisance, prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the protection of children from harm are relevant to this application.

REASONS:

The Sub-Committee noted paragraph 6.6 in Hart District Council's Licensing Policy in making its decision which provides:

"The Licensing Authority will generally consider licensing shops, stores and supermarkets to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises throughout opening times. However where there are reasons for restricting or amending hours, for example, where premises become the focus of disorder and disturbance, such restrictions or amendments will be considered where relevant representations have been made".

In addition, the Licensing Sub-Committee took into account the statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Sub-Committee noted concerns with the sale of alcohol on the premises throughout the night and the possible resultant disturbance, noise, and nuisance including that associated with people arriving and leaving the premises, since the store is in close proximity to residential dwellings.

The Sub-Committee took into the account all the concerns of the residents but in particular noted that there was no evidence to show a link between reports of anti-social behaviour and the sales of alcohol at Morrison's.

The Sub-Committee noted there were no representations from any of the 10 responsible authorities.

The Sub-Committee took into account the applicant's comments on the desire to provide flexibility for shoppers and heard evidence that the majority of shoppers during the night in other stores across the country that operate a 24 hour service are key workers including paramedics, the police and members of the fire services.

You have 21 days from the date of receipt of the decision notice to appeal this decision.

Chair: _____

Date: 11 / 11 | 20 . _____

ANNEX

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

Whenever the premises are open between 00:00 - 06:00, a minimum of one SIA accredited security guard will be on duty at the premises.

