

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE DECISION

Decision taken by the Licensing Sub-Committee at their meeting held on 22nd January 2009 on an application by Mr. S. Ahmed to vary the Premises Licence held in respect of the premises known as Eatmore Express, 9 Lower Richmond Road, SW15 (Thamesfield).

The Sub-Committee had before them an application for the variation of a Premises Licence to allow an extension of hours for the sale of alcohol off the premises only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Before making their decision, the Sub-Committee heard a submission by the applicant. The Sub-Committee also heard representations from the Environmental Services Officer concerning the potential for noise nuisance if the premises were to trade beyond 00.00 on the mornings following Friday and Saturday. His concern was the potential noise nuisance for neighbouring residents who were in close proximity to the premises. He informed the Sub-Committee that an abatement notice had been served on the premises as a result of noise nuisance from the motor of a chiller cabinet. Since the abatement notice had been served a timer had been fitted to the cabinet, switching it off at 23.00. Spot checks had shown that the timer was operating and the motor noise ceased at 23.00. In addition, the Sub-Committee also heard representations from four interested parties concerning the potential for noise nuisance if the extension of hours was granted. The Sub-Committee also read all the material supplied by the parties.

In making their decision, the Sub-Committee considered the merits of the case before them while having regard to the Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy and to National Guidance. They considered the steps necessary to promote the licensing objectives and after taking account of all relevant issues decided, on the balance of probability and in all the circumstances, to grant the application for the variation of the Premises Licence.

DECISION – The Sub-Committee decided to grant the variation to the premises licence as follows:-

(a) Hours

Sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises:	Sunday	- 09.00 – 00.00
	Monday to Thursday	- 08.00 – 00.00 (No variation sought)
	Saturday and Sunday	- 08.00 – 02.00

Signature:

Dated: