

**LICENSING PANEL
26 OCTOBER 2011
2.20 - 3.20 PM**



Present:

Councillors Brossard (Chairman), Kensall (Substitute) and Porter

Also Present:

Mr Rai, Applicant's Representative

Mr Singh, Applicant

Interested Parties

Simon Bull, Bracknell Forest Council

Sue Walker, Bracknell Forest Council

Jemma Durkan, Bracknell Forest Council

Apologies for absence were received from:

Councillors Leake

5. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

6. The Procedure for Hearings at Licensing Panels

The Chairman confirmed that all parties had noted and understood the procedures to be followed at the hearing.

7. Application for a New Premises Licence - Costcutter, 218 Dukes Ride, Crowthorne RG45 6DS.

The Panel carefully considered all the information presented, both written and oral, from:

- the Licensing Officer who outlined the issues;
- the Applicant, Mr Singh represented by Mr Rai;
- the Interested Parties – Residents living in the vicinity of the premises.

together with reference to the appropriate Licensing objectives, the Council's own Licensing Policy and the Secretary of State's guidance. At the conclusion of the proceedings all participants present confirmed that they had been given the opportunity to say all they wished to say.

The Panel noted that there had been no representations made by the Police, or any of the other Responsible Authorities. The Panel bore in mind the promotion of the four licensing objectives, the relevant objectives in this case being potential for noise nuisance, protection of children from harm and crime and disorder.

The Panel decided that granting the licence would not have an adverse impact on the promotion of the four licensing objectives, and agreed to grant the Licence.

The reasons for the decision were that the Panel found no evidence in the written submissions by the interested parties to suggest that incidents of anti-social behaviour would increase as a result of the premises licence. Also no representations had been received by the Police with regards to this or any of the four licensing objectives.

In summary the Panel granted the licence with the licensing hours of 8.00 to 22.00 Monday to Sunday, with the conditions as proposed and felt the additional steps agreed through mediation were proportionate and necessary to address the licensing objectives.

CHAIRMAN