



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

NOTIFICATION OF DETERMINATION

Welcome, 1- 5 Upper Harding Street, Northampton, NN1 2PL

Hearing date: 25th June 2012 @ 10.00am

Decision:

The Determination

The Committee has considered the application to vary a Premises Licence for The Welcome Inn (also known as Mowtown), of Upper Harding Street, Northampton made by Mr Malik on behalf of The Welcome Inn (the applicant).

The Sub- Committee have noted that there were representations made by Northamptonshire Police, PC Dave Bryan, on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance.

There was also a representation from Northampton Borough Council's Public Protection Department (Senior Environmental Health Officer Paul Mallard) based on the prevention of Public Nuisance.

It is noted that with regards the music, Mr Malik has offered to turn the music off at 11pm. However, the Public Protection Department have commented that they *"find it difficult to object to the proposed extension of hours if the music finishes at 2300. However, I have concerns as to whether this is a realistic proposal"*

We have also heard from Mrs Timpson, who lives very close to the premises and speaks on behalf of other residents who have also put representations in writing, again on the grounds of Public Nuisance.

The Sub-Committee have taken into account the proposals put forward by Mr Malik however, whilst we appreciate Mr Malik is a reasonably new operator, we are still not satisfied that the premises is being run in a manner which will not cause any nuisance to the public or cause concern for the Police.

As such, the Committee have decided to refuse the application.

The reason for this decision is that the Sub-Committee feel that at this stage, there is not enough evidence to suggest the Applicants will uphold and promote the licensing objectives in a manner, which will satisfy all parties concerned.

All parties have the right to appeal the Sub-Committees decision to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of the date of decision.