



LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
16th October 2007

REPORT OF HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

**J & K Foods Ltd
109 Lichfield Street
Walsall
West Midlands
WS1 1SZ**

1.0 THE APPLICATION

- 1.1 J & K Foods Ltd has made application, under the Licensing Act, 2003 for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the above premise. A copy of the application with plan of premises is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 A summary of the application is as follows:

Proposed hours:

| Licensable Activities | Days | Start | Finish |
|------------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| Late Night Refreshment | All Days | 23:00 | 01:00 |
| Premises open | All Days | 23:00 | 01:00 |

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The application is in respect of a premise described by the applicant as a Dominos home delivery store with no sit-down eating facilities.
- 2.2 There is no application for the supply of alcohol.

3.0 Promotion of Licensing Objectives

- 3.1 The steps the applicant intends to take to in order to promote the four licensing objectives are detailed in an attachment to the application (Appendix 1).

4.0 Relevant representations

- 4.1 Relevant representations may only be made by a “responsible authority” or by or on behalf of an “interested party” defined as a person living or having a business in the vicinity of the premises to which the application relates.
- 4.2 There has been one relevant representation from a “responsible authority”, West Midlands Police. A copy of is attached as Appendix 2.
- 4.3 No relevant individual representations have been received.
- 4.4 A street map of the locality is attached as Appendix 3.

5.0 Policy considerations

- 5.1 Walsall council has stated that ‘at all times the licensing authority will try to strike a fair balance between the benefits to the community of a licensed venue and the risk of disturbance to local residents’.
- 5.2 In considering each application on its own merits, the licensing authority will consider whether or not the proposed licensing hours in the operating schedule will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives promoted by the authority.
- 5.3 The Licensing Officer has not been able to mediate in this case.

6.0 Associated papers

- 6.1 Appendix 1 – the application with premises plan
Appendix 2 – representation from West Midlands Police
Appendix 3 – street map of the locality