

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday 4th December, 2015 at 10.30 am

In a Conference Room, Council House, Walsall

Present:-

Councillor Sears (Chairman)
Councillor C Bott
Councillor Whyte

In Attendance:-

Hazel Powell	Senior Licensing Officer – Walsall MBC
Paul Green	Legal Services – Walsall MBC
PC Neil Gardiner	West Midlands Police
Mr Dana Ali Kamal	Proposed New Designated Premises Supervisor and Premises Licence Holder – International Mini Market

Appointment of Chairman

Resolved

That Councillor Sears be appointed Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee for this meeting only.

Councillor Sears in the Chair

Welcome

The Chairman extended a welcome to all persons present at the Licensing Sub-Committee which had been established under the Licensing Act, 2003.

Apology

An apology for non-attendance was submitted on behalf of Councillor Rochelle.

Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

Licence Hearing

- (a) Application to transfer a Premises Licence;
- (b) Application to vary a licence to specify individual as Premises Licence Holder and designated Premises Supervisor at International Mini-Market, 246B, Wednesbury Road, Walsall, WS2 9QN

The reports of the Head of Economy & Environment were submitted:-

(see annexed)

Mr Kamal was in attendance and was asked if he had received copies of the reports. It became clear to the panel that Mr Kamal was unable to understand the questions being put to him by officers and he was asked if he required the services of an interpreter. Mr Kamal indicated that this would assist him and the Sub-Committee's Legal Representative (Paul Green) felt that in the interests of natural justice the meeting should be adjourned to enable Mr Kamal to obtain the services of an interpreter.

Resolved

That the meeting be adjourned to a date to be determined to allow Mr Kamal to obtain the services of an interpreter so that he may take a full part in the meeting to determine his application to become the designated Premises Supervisor and Premises Licence Holder for International Mini Market, 246B Wednesbury Road, Walsall, WS2 9QN.

Termination of meeting:

The meeting terminated at 10.42am

Chairman.....

Date.....