



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES ADDRESS	UNIT 1 OLD MARKET NAILSWORTH STROUD GL6 0DU
APPLICANT NAME/S	K'nG CONVENIENCE LIMITED
APPLICATION TYPE	NEW PREMISES LICENCE
APPLICATION REFERENCE	18/00030/LAPRNW
DATE OF HEARING	9 th MARCH 2018
DATE OF DECISION	9 th MARCH 2018
DECISION	APPLICATION GRANTED

BACKGROUND

On 8th January 2018 Stroud District Council ("the Council"), being the relevant Licensing Authority, received an application for a new premises licence in respect of the above Premises pursuant to section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Following a representation from Nailsworth Town Council objecting to the granting of a licence, a hearing took place on 9th March 2018 in order to determine the application.

REPRESENTATIONS

One representation was received from Nailsworth Town Council and Cllr. Sally Millett and Justine Hopkins of the Town Council were present at the hearing.

The Town Council were concerned that the design of the premises would make them difficult to control and supervise as well as susceptible to thefts of alcoholic drinks. Concerns were also expressed as to levels of staffing in the shop in that one person working alone would be unable to prevent thefts of alcohol.

APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIONS

The Applicant, represented by Alistair Griffins and Tom Kirby, confirmed that CCTV covering the whole of the shop would be operating and that a "Challenge 25" protocol would be in place. The Applicant also confirmed that it had a similar shop in Stroud which has a premises licence and which has had very few problems. The Applicant referred to the conditions agreed with the police in order to mitigate the risk of thefts of alcohol from the shop and also to prevent underage sales or sales to drunk persons and stated that there are usually 2 members of staff on duty.

DECISION

The panel decided to **GRANT** the application.

The Panel took into account the comments of the Applicant and the Town Council and had regard to the licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003 as well as the Council's Licensing Policy.

The Panel was of the view that the Applicant will, subject to the volunteered and imposed conditions set out below, have sufficient measures in place to control the supply of alcohol from the premises and in particular, to prevent thefts and underage sales.

The application is therefore **GRANTED** with the hours for licensable activities as applied for, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule below.

*Mike Wallbank
Clerk to the Panel
9th March 2018*

SCHEDULE

VOLUNTEERED CONDITIONS

1. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be operated at the premises, meaning that any person appearing to be under the age of 25 and attempting to purchase alcohol at the premises shall be required to produce identification to prove that he or she is over 18. Suitable posters shall be displayed at the premises to advise that such a scheme is in place.
2. There shall be Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) installed at the premises which covers the whole of the interior of the shop and which shall be in operation at all times that the premises is open for business. The footage from that CCTV shall be retained for at least 28 days and shall be supplied to the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards or the Police upon within 48 hours of a request being received.
3. All staff at the premises concerned with serving customers shall receive training to make them aware of their obligations not to serve alcohol to persons under the age of 18 or to persons who are intoxicated. Refresher training shall be provided at regular intervals. A record shall be kept of all training delivered, such record to include the name/s of the person/s being trained, the date the training was delivered, the name of the person delivering the training and the subjects covered.
4. A record shall be kept of all refusals to sell alcohol. This record shall include the date and time of the refusal together with the name/s or a description of the person/s attempting to make the purchase and details of the goods for which service was refused.

5. No drink with a level of alcohol by volume of 20% or greater shall be displayed for sale in any other location than behind the counter at the rear of the shop indicated on the licence plan.

IMPOSED CONDITIONS

6. No alcoholic drink shall be displayed for sale within a distance of 3 metres of the front door of the shop as indicated on the licence plan.
7. Suitable signage shall be displayed at the premises to advise that CCTV is in operation.