



## DECISION NOTICE

Date	07 December 2017
Applicant	WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC
Reason for Hearing	<p>The Licensing Authority has received an application for the grant of a premises licence at Morrisons Daily Filling Station, Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool.</p> <p>There has been a representation from an “other person” as defined by the Licensing Act 2003. As such a hearing must be held to determine the application.</p>
Parties in Attendance	<p><b>Panel:</b> Councillor Peter Hardy - Convenor, Councillor Brenda Blackshaw, Councillor Ray Thomas.</p> <p><b>Applicant:</b> Clare Johnson of Gosschalks Solicitors and Kelly Nichols, Licensing Manager for Morrison’s, representing WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC</p>

The licensing authority has received an application for a premises licence at Morrisons Daily Filling Station, Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool.

A representation about the application had been received from Peter Steeden expressing concerns about the impact of alcohol being available 24 hours a day. Mr Steeden is defined as an ‘other person’ by the Act and was not in attendance at the hearing.

Following a representation by the Police, the applicant had agreed the condition *“Between the hours of 2300 and 0500 the shop retail area of the premises will not be open to the public and all sales will be made through the night serving hatch.”*

The Panel had to consider attaching this condition to the licence.

We heard from Clare Johnson, solicitor, and Kelly Nichols, Licensing Manager on behalf of the applicant WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC. We thank the representatives for their help.

In considering the application, the panel had to consider whether granting the licence as requested would promote the four licensing objectives which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

This was the subject of the hearing this afternoon.

We took into account the information put before us, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Having regard to the submissions that we heard, the panel were satisfied that there was no evidence that the grant of the licence would cause the issues referred to in Mr Steeden's written representation.

As no further representation had been received from any of the responsible authorities, other than the Police, the Panel were satisfied that it would be appropriate to grant the licence as applied for and to add the condition as agreed between the applicant and the police.

The panel's decision is as follows:

To grant the application for a premises licence at Morrisons Daily Filling Station, Squires Gate Lane, Blackpool as applied for subject to the mandatory conditions and the condition as set out in the agenda papers that had been agreed between the applicant and the police prior to the panel hearing being:

*"Between the hours of 2300 and 0500 the shop retail area of the premises will not be open to the public and all sales will be made through the night serving hatch."*

That is our decision and we thank you for your assistance.