DECISION NOTICE

Licensing Act 2003 – Application for Variation of a Premises Licence Arcade Mini Market, 2 Sandbeck Arcade, Drummond Road, Skegness Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing – 23 January 2017

The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee held on 23 January 2017 considered the premises licence variation application in respect of 2 Sandbeck Arcade, Drummond Road, Skegness, PE25 3DY. The variation application sought to extend the licensing hours for the premise.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the representations made to it, both in writing and verbally at the hearing, and decided to refuse the variation application.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION:

The Licensing Sub-Committee read and considered all the information before them. The Sub-Committee heard from Lincolnshire Police – neither the applicant nor his representative attended the hearing.

The Sub-Committee noted that there had been non-compliance with the current conditions on the premises licence. It was noted that the address of the premises licence holder remained incorrect and had not been updated on the premises licence.

The Sub-Committee noted the proposed additional premises licence conditions offered by the applicant, as part of the licence variation application, but there was no information or explanation by the applicant as to how these would be met.

The Sub-Committee did not consider that there had been any consideration to operating in the night time economy and the additional risks associated with that. The Sub-Committee were of the view that the applicant had not provided any information as to how he would address the increased risks and had not satisfied the Sub-Committee that the conditions or information provided would promote the licensing objectives of public safety, prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.

The Sub-Committee therefore decided that it was appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to refuse the variation application.