

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Meeting held 21 November 2013**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Nikki Bond and Joyce Wright

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

**2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

2.1 No items were identified where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public and press.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

**4. LICENSING ACT 2003 - DOMINO'S PIZZA, 443 HANDSWORTH ROAD, SHEFFIELD S13 9DD**

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application for a premises licence made under Section 17 of the Local Government Act 2003, in respect of the premises known as Domino's Pizza, 443 Handsworth Road, Sheffield S13 9DD.

4.2 Present at the meeting were Colin Tomlin (Applicant), Matt Proctor (Senior Licensing Officer), Nina Hollis (Licensing Officer), Louise Slater (Solicitor to the Sub-Committee) and Jennie Skiba (Democratic Services).

4.3 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee outlined the procedure which would be followed during the hearing.

4.4 Nina Hollis presented the report to the Sub-Committee and it was noted that two representations had been received and were attached at Appendix B to the report. Nina Hollis stated that although the objectors had been invited, they did not attend the meeting.

4.5 Colin Tomlin referred to the objections received regarding the proposed opening of Domino's Pizza in which the objectors referred to the opening times and possible increase in public nuisance due to the unsocial hours and increase in litter.

4.6 He stated that he has held franchise agreements in other cities but not in Sheffield, and that the system of business primarily involves home delivery services and that after midnight he would only operate a total delivery service so there would be no customers entering and leaving the premises after midnight,

- 4.7 Colin Tomlin then addressed the concerns of the objectors and stated that there would be little increase in public nuisance due to the proposed opening hours and whilst litter bins would be placed outside the premises, he could not be held responsible for litter dropped away from the area.
- 4.8 In response to questions from Members, he stated that he has systems in place at his premises in Chesterfield and that there has never been any problem with late night revellers.
- 4.9 RESOLVED: That the public and press and attendees involved in the application be excluded from the meeting before further discussion takes place on the grounds that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, if those persons were present, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraph 5 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.
- 4.10 Louise Slater reported orally, giving legal advice on various aspects of the application.
- 4.11 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press and attendees.
- 4.12 RESOLVED: That, following consideration of the information contained in the report now submitted, and the representations now made, the application for a premises licence in respect of Domino's Pizza, 443 Handsworth Road, Sheffield S13 9DD, be granted.