

Report of the Chairman on the work of the Licensing Committee

There has been one Licensing Committee and two Sub-Committee meetings since my last report. The matter considered at the Licensing Committee is set out in the recommendation from this Committee, dealt with earlier on this agenda. Details of the Sub-Committee meetings are set out below.

Licensing Sub-Committee – 30 January 2020

A Licensing Sub-Committee considered a report to determine whether or not Mr A. Niazi was a fit and proper person to hold a Hackney Carriage driver licence. The Sub-Committee resolved to take no further action with regards to the driver's Hackney Carriage licence for the reasons set out in the decision notice.

Licensing Sub-Committee – 13 February 2020

A Licensing Sub-Committee considered a variation application in relation to the Premises Licence at The Phoenix, Thames Street, Sunbury-on-Thames. The applicant proposed to extend the hours for the sale of alcohol from the outside bar.

The Sub-Committee was persuaded that the applicant had taken residents' concerns seriously and introduced measures to improve the business and build a good relationship with the local community. The application was granted for the reasons set out in the decision notice.

Councillor Robin Sider
Chairman of the Licensing Committee

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