

Regulatory Sub-Committee minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Regulatory Sub-Committee held on Thursday 13 April 2023 in Amersham Council Chamber, King George V House, King George V Road, Amersham HP6 5AW, commencing at 10.30 am and concluding at 10.38 am.

Members present

P Griffin, J Rush and A Wood

Others in attendance

L Hornby, A Thomlinson and B Whittall

Agenda Item

1 Introductory Remarks by the Chairman

The Chairman of the meeting welcomed everyone and introduced Members and officers.

2 Declarations of interest

There were none.

3 Mr Ahmed Morjane in respect of Market Square, Chesham, HP5 1ES

Members were asked to determine an application for a Street Trading Licence which had been submitted by Mr Ahmed Morjane under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, Part III and Schedule 4.

Following a presentation of the report submitted by the Licensing Authority, the Regulatory Sub-Committee retired to make its decision which can be seen in the attached.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982, PART III AND SCHEDULE 4

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To:

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- Any Persons who made Relevant Representations

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ON 13th April 2023

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Reasons for the Panel's Decision

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- b. Whilst noting that competition issues are not a consideration, there is already adequate like provision in the immediate vicinity of the site to be used for street trading purposes.
- c. There is a conflict with Traffic Orders and waiting restrictions.
- d. The trading unit would obstruct the safe passage of users of the footway or carriageway.

Clerk to the Regulatory Sub-

Committee Date: 18th April 2023.

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