

**REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**16TH MARCH 2016**

**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE**

**HALFORDS SUPPORT CENTRE**

<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
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<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>	<b>Matchborough</b>
<b>Appendices:</b>	<b>Appendix 1 – Application Form Appendix 2 – Representation Received.</b>

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To consider and determine an application for grant of a premises licence in respect of:

**Halfords Support Centre  
Icknield Street Drive  
Washford West  
Redditch  
Worcestershire  
B98 0DE**

A copy of the application and site plan is attached at **Appendix 1.**

## 2. BACKGROUND

2.1 On 22 January 2016 an application was received from Halfords Limited for grant of a premises licence in respect of Halfords Support Centre, Icknield Street Drive, Washford West, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 0DE.

2.2 The application contained all the requisite documentation including the fee and a plan of the premises.

2.3 It can be confirmed that the application has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated regulations and that the application has also been served on all responsible authorities.

2.4 The applicant is applying for the following licensable activities:-

Activity	Days	From	To	Indoors/Outdoors
Performance of Dance	Everyday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Exhibition of Films	Everyday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Indoor Sporting Events	Everyday	09:00	- 01:00	Indoors
Performance of Live Music	Everyday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Late Night Refreshment	Everyday	23:00	- 01:00	Both
Performance of Plays	Everyday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Playing of Recorded Music	Everyday	09:00	- 01:00	Both
Sale of Alcohol	Everyday	09:00	- 01:00	

2.5 The designated premises supervisor identified in the application is Miss Laura Mary Lucas.

2.6 The application makes clear that grant of the premises licence is being sought subject to the following restrictions:

- The premises licence will only be utilised to authorise the use of the premises for carrying on licensable activities at up to twelve events per calendar year. Each of these events will last for no more than two consecutive days at a time.
- These will be corporate events organised for Halfords colleagues and their families / guests and will not be open to the general public to attend.
- Notice of the dates on which licensable activities will be carried on at the premises will be given to the licensing authority at least 14 days in advance of the date on which the licensable activities will begin.

### **3. REPRESENTATIONS**

#### Responsible Authorities

- 3.1 No representations have been received from any of the responsible authorities

#### Other Persons

- 3.2 One letter of representation has been received from a local resident. The letter can be seen at Appendix 2.

### **4. LOCAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.

- 4.2 The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available to download from the Council's website or to request a hard copy, contact Worcestershire Regulatory Services on 01905 822799 or email [wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk](mailto:wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk)

### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives which are:

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

- 5.2 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.

- 5.3 The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence it hears.

- 5.4 The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- (a) Grant the application as requested

- (b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
- (c) Reject the application in whole or in part.

5.5 The Sub-Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

5.6 All parties to the hearing will be notified of the Sub-Committee's decision in writing within five working days of the conclusion of the hearing.

5.7 Any party aggrieved by a decision taken by the Sub-Committee may appeal against the decision to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of being notified of the decision in writing.

5.8 The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the agreed procedure.

## **6. FOR DECISION**

6.1 The Sub-Committee must consider and determine the application.