

COMMITTEE: LICENSING PANEL

DATE: 3 MARCH 2004

SUBJECT: LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE LICENCE - GRANT – MOUNT PLEASANT CONNECT, MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD LUTON LU32RR

REPORT BY: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL ☐

COMMUNITY SAFETY ☐

EQUALITIES ☐

ENVIRONMENT ☐

FINANCIAL ☐

OTHER ☐

STAFFING ☐

AGENDA CATEGORY: SERVICE ISSUES

WARDS AFFECTED: LIMBURY

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to enable the Licensing Panel to determine an application received from BP Express Shopping Ltd, Witan Gate House, 500-600 Witan Gate, Milton Keynes for the grant of a Late Night Refreshment House Licence for the premises known as Mount Pleasant Connect, Mount Pleasant Road, Luton.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Licensing Panel determine the application by BP Express Shopping Ltd for the grant of a Late Night Refreshment House Licence for the premises known as Mount Pleasant Connect, which is part of the BP petrol station, Mount Pleasant Road, Luton.

BACKGROUND

3. The Licensing Panel will be aware that the Late Night Refreshment Houses Act, 1969 enables the Council to impose conditions upon the grant or renewal of Late Night Refreshment House Licences. The Council may only impose conditions on the opening hours between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. provided it is satisfied that such conditions are desirable to avoid unreasonable disturbance to neighbouring residents.

4. The Council may not refuse to grant or renew a Licence if the prescribed fee is paid. The Council may impose conditions restricting the opening hours and for which there is a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court.
5. The following application has been received by the Licensing Unit for consideration by the Licensing Panel:-

Owner and Premises

Requested Opening Hours

**BP Express Shopping Ltd
Mount Pleasant Connect
Mount Pleasant Road
Luton**

**Monday - Sunday
10.00pm to 5.00am**

6. The premises is part of a twenty four hour petrol and shopping complex with a small café section.
7. Bedfordshire Police and the Environmental Health Manager (Pollution Control) have been consulted.
8. Bedfordshire Police by way of letter of 24th November 2004 state that they have no observations or objections in respect of this application for Late Night Refreshment Licence.
9. The Environmental Health Manager (Pollution Control) by e-mail dated 27 November 2003 states that there are no current noise complaints relating to the premises and therefore have no comments to make.

APPENDICES

10. The following Appendices are attached to this report.

Appendix A : List of current licensing hours for Late Night Refreshment Houses in Luton (page).

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS
(SECTION 100(D) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972)

11. Late Night Refreshment Houses Act 1969.