

TITLE OF REPORT: **Application for a Premises Licence:**
Dixons Newsagents, 22 Derwent Street, Chopwell, NE17
7HX

REPORT OF: **Strategic Director, Communities & Environment:**
Licensing Officer

1. **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application from Suria Sellathurai for a new Premises Licence for Dixons Newsagents, 22 Derwent Street, Chopwell, NE17 7HX following receipt of representation from Northumbria Police and the Licensing Authority.

2. **BACKGROUND**

The Application

This report relates to an application by Suria Sellathurai (The Applicant) for a new Premises Licence for Dixons Newsagents, 22 Derwent Street, Chopwell, NE17 7HX. The application is attached at Appendix 1.

The application for a new Premises Licence under s17 of the Licensing Act 2003 is for the supply of alcohol (off the premises) at the following times:

Supply of Alcohol
Monday- Sunday: 06:00-23:30

The application was advertised at the premises and in the local press.

In addition to applying for a premises licence Suria Sellathurai also applied for a personal licence. The personal licence was automatically granted on 30 November 2017 as the relevant criteria were met.

Conditions

The Licensing Authority may attach conditions to any licence which are appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. A copy of the Model Pool of Conditions from Gateshead Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is attached as Appendix 1.1 that relate to the application.

3. **REPRESENTATIONS**

The following representations were received:

- Northumbria Police (Appendix 2)

- Licensing Authority (Appendix 2.1)

4. PARTIES

The Parties to the hearing will be:

- a) The Applicant, Suria Sellathurai;
- b) Northumbria Police;
- c) Licensing Authority.

5. FOR CONSIDERATION

The areas for consideration by the Sub-Committee are:

- The application for a Premises Licence;
- The representations;
- Whether or not the application should be granted; and
- The conditions to be attached to the Premises Licence (if granted).

6. THE POLICY & GUIDANCE

When carrying out its functions the Sub-Committee must have regard to:

- (a) the Statement of Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy, and
- (b) the Amended Guidance (April 2017) issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Secretary of State.

Some relevant parts of the Policy and Amended Guidance are reproduced in Appendices 3 and 4. The parties may refer to any part of the Policy and Guidance during the hearing.

An area plan and photographs of the area are attached at Appendix 5 and 6.

7. FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application, decide whether or not it should be granted, and if relevant, attach such conditions as it deems appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

APPENDICES

Appendix	1	Premises Licence Application
	1.1	Pool of Model Conditions from Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy
Appendix	2	Representation from Northumbria Police
	2.1	Representation from Licensing Authority
Appendix	3	Relevant Extracts from Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy
Appendix	4	Relevant Extracts from the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
Appendix	5	Area Plan
Appendix	6	Photographs of the Area