TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL

Monday, 13th December, 2010

Present: Councillor Miss J L Sergison (Chairman), Councillor A Allison and

Councillor J Balcombe.

PART 1 - PUBLIC

LA DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST 10/048

There were no declarations of interest made.

DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3, PART 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION

LA APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE IN 10/049 RESPECT OF MORRISONS, NEW HYTHE LANE, LARKFIELD

The Panel gave consideration to an application by Wm Morrisons Supermarkets plc for the variation of the premises licence in respect of Morrisons, New Hythe Lane, Larkfield. The application sought to vary the permitted hours during which alcohol may be sold for consumption off the premises, together with a corresponding increase in the permitted opening hours.

Notice of the application had been displayed on the premises and in a local newspaper and the Panel was advised that two representations had been received during the statutory period.

The Panel heard from Councillor D Thornewell on behalf of local residents Mr D Brooman and Mrs J Brooman; the solicitor acting for Morrisons Plc and the Estates Manager representing the Licensing Authority.

Having considered very carefully the application for the variation of the premises licence in respect of Morrisons, New Hythe Lane, Larkfield, the representations made by all parties and the issues set out in the report to the Licensing and Appeals Committee, sitting as a Panel, Members were satisfied that the concerns raised had been addressed.

It was therefore decided to grant the variation of the Premises Licence as applied for.

The Panel believed that the granting of this variation of the Premises

Licence was made in accordance with the objectives contained in the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Policy of Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

LA EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC 10/050

No matters were considered in private.

The meeting ended at 1430 hours having commenced at 1400 hours