

**APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE AT THE CASTLE GRESLEY POST OFFICE,  
Linton Rd, Castle Gresley, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9HS**

**Report of the Head of Environmental Health**

**1. PURPOSE**

To consider an application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003, at the Castle Gresley Post Office, Castle Gresley. The approximate location of the premises is shown on the plan at **(Appendix 1)**

**2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 An application has been received from Mr Michael Hancox from Castle Gresley Post Office on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2006 requesting a premises licence. **(Appendix 2)**

2.2 The application is requesting the supply of alcohol only.

2.3 The hours proposed are as follows:-

Sale of Alcohol – 1000hrs – 1930hrs Monday to Sunday

**3. CONSULTATION RESPONSES**

Derbyshire Constabulary - No adverse comments

Derbyshire Fire Service - No adverse comments

Derbyshire Social Services - No adverse comments

Trading Standards - No adverse comments

Environmental Health No Adverse Comment

Pollution Control - No Adverse Comment

SDDC Planning Authority - No Adverse Comment

Health & Safety (SDDC)- No adverse comments

Interested Parties - Written representations have been received by 2 local residents as attached at **(Appendix 3)**

**4. COMMENTS**

4.1 Some of the matters raised within Miss Gorania letter do not fall within the licensing objectives, these are the first and third points of Miss Gorania's letter.

4.2 The hearing will proceed in accordance with the Council's Licensing procedure considered by the Licensing and Appeals Committee on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

4.3 The relevant factors in this particular case relate to concerns over the prevention of public nuisance.

4.4 The licensing objectives are matters that should be given paramount importance (guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 – page 11)

The Licensing objectives are:-

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety
- The prevention of public nuisance and
- The protection of children from harm

4.5 According to the representations that are made, options open to the Sub-Committee are:-

1. Reject the representations and allow the application to be approved with no additional conditions.
2. Allow the application to be approved subject to conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule submitted, modified to such extent as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.
3. To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
4. To reject the application.

4.5 The applicant has been invited to attend the Sub-Committee hearing, together with the interested parties.