



**CAMBRIDGE  
CITY COUNCIL**

RECORD OF DECISION

*To be completed and signed before Members return to open session to announce their decision.*

**RECORD OF DECISION: APPLICATION UNDER LICENSING ACT 2003**

Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Members:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]

To consider the application of Taco-Time Limited in regards to the premises 10 Market Street, Cambridge, CB2 3PA licence to provide late night refreshment within Cambridge City.

We heard representations from the following persons:

[REDACTED]

The reason you appeared before the Sub-Committee:

To consider a premises licence for late night refreshment – Monday to Sunday – 23:00 – 04:00

The Sub Committee had to decide whether to grant this license.

In making our decision we considered the following:

*Statutory provisions (Licensing Act 2003)*  
*Statutory Guidance*  
*Cambridge City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy*  
*Reports*  
*Advice from Legal Officer*  
*Representations from the parties attending*  
*Revised Operating Schedule agreed between the applicant and the Police*  
*and Environmental Health*

We found the following facts:

The public speakers are residents as well as local business owners.  
Nearby businesses close at a similar time to the proposed premises closure time, and this already leads to significant congestion and noise along Market Passage and Market Street.  
The premises is located within the cumulative impact zone

We did not consider the following matters to be relevant:

The purported benefits to local businesses if the license were granted.  
The creation of additional jobs should the license be granted.

Our reasons for this are that this matter is not relevant to the licensing objectives.

Our decision is as follows:

To grant the license subject to the mandatory conditions and those conditions offered by the applicant, which we have modified from the list entitled "revised operating schedule after agreement with Police and EH" as below:

- Condition 8) Replace "On Friday, Saturdays..." with "On Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays..." and replace "Sunday to Thursday" with "Sunday to Wednesday".
- Condition 16) Replace "Patrons will not use such areas after 22:00" with "Such areas will be closed and all tables and chairs removed by 22:00".

The grant of the license for late night refreshment will be from 23:00 to 02:00 only.

Our reasons for reaching the decision are as follows:

No matter how conscientious the operator and rigorous the conditions, any noise and public order plan requires customer co-operation and customers who may have been drinking all night may not be cooperative.

The premises is situated in a Cumulative Impact Zone in which there is significant provision of late-night alcohol which therefore exacerbates the risk of the above.

Closure at 4am, a similar time to nearby venues, would worsen the existing noise and antisocial behaviour caused by congestion within Market Passage and Market Street at night.

These changes to the application are necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

*Signed*

[Redacted signature block]

*Dated*

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The applicant or those who made a relevant representation has the right of appeal to a Magistrates Court within 21 days from the date of this decision notice by contacting:  
Cambridgeshire Magistrates Court, The Court House, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1ED.

