



## **LICENSING ACT 2003**

### **Application for a Premises Licence Transfer**

#### **Decision Record**

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	NA Pizza Centre Limited
<b>PREMISES:</b>	Pizza Gogo, No. 5 Union Street, Aldershot
<b>DATE OF HEARING:</b>	Monday 13th April, 2026
<b>MEMBERS SITTING:</b>	Cllrs A.H. Crawford (Chair), Sarah Spall and P.G. Taylor

## DECISION

To grant the application to transfer the premises licence.

## REASONS

In coming to its decision, the Sub-Committee has taken into account:

- The Licensing Act Section 18, which states that, having regard to the application and any relevant representations, the Sub-Committee must take such of the steps available to it as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and;
- The representations for the Applicant and the Licence Holder.

Receipt of late documents on behalf of the applicant for the transfer.

The sub-committee considered the representations of the parties and found by majority decision that it had not been established on the balance of probabilities the Applicant would not be able to uphold the licensing objectives.

Whilst it was noted that there were serious failings in the previous management of the premises, there was not sufficient evidence for the sub-committee to establish that the Applicant would have been aware and responsible at the time these failings occurred.

Whilst the applicant had previously worked at the premises during this period, he was not in a position of management or control and was therefore not responsible for its failings.

The sub-committee has been provided evidence that the Applicant is an entirely separate legal entity which had taken full responsibility for the rent, franchise agreement and running of the premises.

The timing of the application to transfer the premises licence was noted to have been concerning. However, since the Applicant had taken control of the premises there was no evidence to suggest that the unlawful activity was continuing.

Based on the facts of the application before the sub-committee, it was found there was no evidence provided that the applicant would not be capable of upholding the licensing objectives.

**Right of Appeal**

Any party who has made a relevant representation may appeal to the Magistrates' Court in writing within 21 days of receipt of this written decision.