

RECORD OF DECISION

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE OF HEARING: WEDNESDAY, 29 APRIL 2026

MEMBERS: Councillors M L Beuttell, J Clarke and N Wells
(indicate Chair in brackets)

**APPLICATION CONSIDERED: Golden Pizza Company Huntingdon
Limited, 4 Halcyon Court, Huntingdon
PE29 6DG**

We heard representations from the following persons:

Mr Mohammed Hussain – Company Director

In Person

ASSISTED BY Mr Leedo George

In Person

Representations made that business is doing well and they wish to expand the business. The business wished to provide services to late night workers, but would refuse to serve in-person customers directly after 11pm.

Stated had stopped opening late hours after he was informed he needed a late-hours license.

Tariq Ahmed – Member of the public

In Person

Mr Ahmed made representations that he is a local resident and the business appears to be already serving beyond 11pm in breach of current license and goes to credibility of business. In addition, the business is within a residential area and could have an adverse effect on the area.

Sarah Marden – Licensing Officer

In Person

Confirmed that the business had been operating outside its licensed hours and advice had been given to apply for a late-hours license.

We found the following facts:

- The applicant had been trading late hours without a license.
- The applicant has only been trading since October 2025.

In making our decision we considered the following:

- ❖ Statutory provisions referred to in the report
- ❖ Statutory Guidance referred to in the report
- ❖ Huntingdonshire District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- ❖ Licensing Officer's Report
- ❖ Advice from the District Council's Legal Representative
- ❖ Submission from the Applicant
- ❖ Representations from those listed above
- ❖ Written representations from those not present at the hearing
- ❖ Suggested amendments from the Applicant
- ❖ Responses to questions asked by Members and those attending the hearing.

We did not consider the following matters to be relevant:

Our decision is as follows:

The Committee resolved to REFUSE the license:

Our reasons for reaching the decision are as follows:

The applicant has only been trading for a relatively short period of time and has already been in breach of Licensing Laws and regulations by trading late hours without a license.

Date: 1 May 2026

PLEASE NOTE

You have a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court against the decision above. You MUST lodge any appeal with the Magistrates Court within 21 days from the date of this decision.

The address of the Magistrates Court is:-
Peterborough, Huntingdon and Fenland Magistrates Court
Bridge Street
Peterborough
PE1 1ED