

LICENSING SUB – COMMITTEE

HELD: 31 JANUARY 2012

Start: 10.30am

Finish: 12.35pm

PRESENT: Councillor Kay (In the Chair)

Councillors: M Pendleton
Mrs. Stephenson

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mr. L. Gardner)
Senior Licensing Officer (Ms. S. Jordan)
Member Services Officer (Mrs. J. Brown)

In attendance: Mr. A. Woolbridge (Applicant)
Mr. D. Temkin (Barrister)
Mr. Thompson (Objector)

50. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

51. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

52. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

53. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

54. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

55. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

56. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 15 December 2011 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

57. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF WILDFOWL & WETLANDS TRUST, MARTIN MERE, FISH LANE, BURSCOUGH, LANCASHIRE, L40 0TA.

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 317 to 354 of the Book of Reports in respect of an Application for a

Premises Licence in respect of Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, Martin Mere, Fish Lane, Burscough, Lancashire, L40 0TA.

In considering this matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and to the Guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. It considered the relevant Licensing objectives on this occasion were the ‘prevention of public nuisance’, ‘public safety’, ‘prevention of crime and disorder’, and the ‘protection of children from harm’.

On hearing evidence from the Applicant and Lancashire Constabulary into consideration the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED:
- A. That the sale of alcohol shall be permitted between 08.00 hours and 23.00 hours Sunday to Thursday and 08.00 hours and Midnight Friday and Saturday.
 - B. That the premises shall be open to the public 08.00 hours to Midnight Sunday to Thursday and 08.00 hours to 01.00 hours Friday and Saturday.
 - C. That the provision of films, plays, live music, recorded music, performance of dance, facilities for making music, facilities for dancing and facilities for entertainment of a similar description shall be permitted between 08.00 hours and 23.00 hours Sunday to Thursday and 08.00 hours and Midnight Friday and Saturday.
 - D. That late night refreshment be permitted between 23.00 hours to Midnight Friday and Saturday.
 - E. That the premises shall install, operate and maintain CCTV agreeing number and location of cameras to the satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary.
 - F. That at all times during the provision of licensable activity, there shall be someone at the premises who can operate and download images from the system and these will be provided to any responsible authority upon reasonable request.
 - G. That the exit to the car park shall be closed to patrons attending functions finishing later than 20.00 hours and shall be instructed to exit via the entrance of the premises and that the exit to the car park shall be closed off to facilitate this.
 - H. That the security lighting shall be adjusted as to limit light pollution to neighbouring properties.

- CHAIRMAN -