

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD:21 OCTOBER 2015

Start: 10.30am

Finish: 3.50pm

PRESENT: Councillor Delaney (Chairman)

Councillors: Dereli
Ms Melling

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mrs K Lovelady)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs S Jordan)
Principal Environmental Health Officer (Ms J Antrobus)
Senior Environmental Health Officer (Ms G Perkins)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: Poppleston Allen Solicitors (Mr J Smith)
Poppleston Allen Solicitors (Mr G Donnelly) (Observer)
Applicant (Mr S Patel)
Applicant (Mr D Kenyon)
DPS (Mr D Webster)
Councillor Pryce – Roberts (Ward Councillor)
Objectors

17. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

18. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to membership of the Committee.

19. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

20. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

21. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

22. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2015 be noted.

23. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman outlined the Licensing Hearing Procedure.

24. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF SKELMERSDALE SOCIAL CLUB, WITHAM ROAD, SKELMERSDALE, WN8 8HP

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 117 to 300 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application for a Premises Licence in respect of Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HP.

In considering this matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and the guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant Licensing Objectives on this occasion was the ‘prevention of crime and disorder’ and ‘prevention of public nuisance’.

On hearing evidence from the Applicant, Solicitor, Senior Environmental Health Officer and Objectors the Sub – Committee:-

The Committee noted that the Applicant amended his application to add the following conditions to those already outlined in the operating schedule. The Committee welcomed the offer of the conditions and felt that it was appropriate and proportionate given the evidence before them that these are added to the licence. The additional conditions are therefore:-

1. The noise limiter shall be reset at a level to be determined by a Senior Environmental Health Officer of WLBC following completion of the refurbishment.
2. No new patrons will be allowed entry to the premises after 01.00 hours.
3. The premises license holder shall ensure that a sign is displayed on the exterior of the premises providing a contact telephone number for members of the public to use in order to raise issues arising from the premises. The premises licence holder shall ensure that someone is available to answer the calls whenever the premises are open to the public.
4. The application be amended to remove the non-standard timings in respect of the additional hours requested for Bank Holidays.
5. The Premises will facilitate a residents meeting once every four months at the premises in order that any issues can be discussed.

NOTE: - The Committee noted that the Applicant indicated that they will surrender the previous Licence No. LN/000002073 upon completion of the works outlined in the plan that is applicable to this Licence.

RESOLVED: A. That the premises shall be open to the public:-

Mon to Wed	10.00 hours to 12.30 hours or 01.30 if any day falls on a bank holiday
Thurs and Sun	10.00 hours to 01.30 hours
Fri and Sat	10.00 hours to 02.00 hours

In addition to the above the patrons will be permitted to remain in the premises for a maximum of an additional thirty minutes to allow waiting time for collection by taxis. No alcohol shall be consumed within this thirty minute period.

- B. Non Standard Timings in respect of the opening hours are as follows:

From the end of the permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on NewYears Day.

An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences.

- C. That the sale of alcohol shall be permitted ON THE PREMISES ONLY:-

Mon to Wed	10.00 hours to 00.00 hours(midnight) or 01.00 if any day falls on a bank holiday
Thurs and Sun	10.00 hours to 01.00 hours
Fri and Sat	10.00 hours to 01.30 hours

- D. That the performance of plays, films, indoor sporting events, boxing or wrestling, provision of live music, recorded music, performance of dance and anything of a similar description shall be permitted to take place INDOORS ONLY:-

Mon to Wed	10.00 hours to 00.00 hours(midnight) or 01.00 if any day falls on a bank holiday
Thurs and Sun	10.00 hours to 01.00 hours
Fri and Sat	10.00 hours to 01.30 hours

- E. That late night refreshment shall be permitted as follows:-

Mon to Wed	10.00 hours to 00.00 hours(midnight) or 01.00 if any day falls on a bank holiday
Thurs and Sun	10.00 hours to 01.00 hours
Fri and Sat	10.00 hours to 01.30 hours

- F. Non-standard timings for all the licensable activities in points C, D. and E. above are as follows:

From the end of the permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on NewYears Day.

An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences.

- CHAIRMAN -