

PRESENT:

Councillors: Kay (Chairman)
Carson
Forshaw

Officers: Public Protection and Licensing Manager
Senior Licensing Officer (PS)
Principal Solicitor (LG)
Member Services Officer (JAJ)
Member Services Officer (JR)

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

3. URGENT BUSINESS, IF ANY, INTRODUCED BY THE CHAIRMAN

There were no urgent items of business.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

6. MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 APRIL 2008

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9 April 2008 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

6. LICENSING COMMITTEE 2003 - HEARING REVIEW PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

7. APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE SKELMERSDALE SOCIAL CLUB, WITHAM ROAD, SKELMERSDALE.

Consideration was given to the report of the Executive Manager Community Services (as contained on pages 7 to 109 of the Book of Reports) in relation to the above application in respect of a review of the Premises Licence.

The Sub-Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and to the Guidance issued under S. 182 of the Act. It considered that the relevant objectives under the Licensing Act on this occasion were for the prevention of noise nuisance.

The Sub-Committee took into consideration all of the evidence and the information they were presented with from the Environmental Protection Unit, the objections made from the members of the public in close proximity to the premises and the representations made in support of the premises.

Having taken all the representations into account the Sub-Committee decided that the premises licence be varied as follows:-

- RESOLVED:
- (A) That no live entertainment be permitted on these premises. All other forms of regulated entertainment shall be controlled by a noise limiting device, and that the permitted noise level shall be determined by a Senior Environmental Health Officer.
 - (B) That it be recommended that the designated smoking area be repositioned to another area on the site so as not to cause nuisance to neighbouring properties. The exact location of this area is to be determined after consultation with all the necessary statutory authorities.
 - (C) That it also be reinforced that there is a condition on the licence that no alcohol purchased for consumption on the premises shall be taken outside, this includes the designated smoking area.
 - (D) That the management be reminded of their duties to make sure that patrons leave the premises, do so in a quiet and orderly manner.

- CHAIRMAN -