

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD:20 APRIL 2009

Start:10.30am

Finish: 12.35pm

PRESENT: Councillor Kay (Chairman)

Councillors: Forshaw
Pratt

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

24. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

25. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor M. Pendleton and the appointment of Councillor Forshaw for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

26. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

27. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

28. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

29. MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held 27 March 2009 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

30. LICENSING COMMITTEE 2003 - HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

31. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE - ORMSKIRK CRICKET CLUB, ALTYS LANE, ORMSKIRK

Consideration was given to the report of the Executive Manager Community Services as contained on pages 303 to 363 of the Book of Reports in relation to the above application for a 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 objective under the Licensing Act on this occasion was the prevention of public nuisance, in particular noise nuisance emanating from the premises and patrons leaving the premises in the early hours of the morning.

The Sub-Committee took into consideration the representations received from the Environmental Protection Manager, Police, members of the public, representatives of the Applicant and the Applicant's Agent.

The Sub-Committee Considered this application to be a new application for licensable activities in a residential area. The Sub-Committee were not convinced even with the measures offered by the Applicant in relation to the prevention of public nuisance that this would alleviate the potential for significant noise nuisance and disturbance in or around the vicinity of the premises.

Having taken all the representations into consideration the Sub-Committee decided:

RESOLVED: That the application for a premises licence at Ormskirk Cricket Club be refused.

-CHAIRMAN-