

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD:25 FEBRUARY 2010

Start: 10.30am

Finish: 12.25pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: Kay (Chairman)
M Pendleton
Pratt

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

In attendance: Police Sergeant 1506 A. Bushell (Lancashire Constabulary)

106. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

107. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

108. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

109. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

110. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

111. MINUTES OF LICENSING SUB - COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Licensing Sub – Committee held 15 February 2010 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the amendment of minute 105 C. and 105 D. which should read as follows;

105 D. That the entrance to the premises be denied to any new customers after 01.00am on a Wednesday to the closing time of the premises.

105 E. That there shall be adequate supervision to prevent entry to the premises from 01.00am on a Wednesday to the closing time of the premises.

112. LICENSING COMMITTEE 2003 - HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

113. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 7, of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act, and as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption under Schedule 12A outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

114. APPLICATION FOR A PERSONAL LICENCE

Consideration was given to the report of the Executive Manager Community Services as contained on pages 785 to 800 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application for a Personal Licence.

The Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and to the Guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant objectives under the Licensing Act on this occasion were the prevention of crime and disorder.

Having taken all the representations from Lancashire Constabulary and the Applicant into consideration the Sub – Committee decided:

RESOLVED: That the Application for a Personal Licence be refused.

115. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION IN RESPECT 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 801 to 841 of the Book of Reports in respect of the above application to vary the Premises Licence.

The Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and to the Guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant objectives under the Licensing Act on this occasion were the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder.

Having taken all the representations from the public, the Applicant and their representative into consideration the Sub – Committee decided:-

RESOLVED: A. That the hours the premises are open to the public remain the same.

- B. That live music shall be permitted on the premises as follows;
Sunday 10.00am to 11.00pm
Friday and Saturday 10.00am to 12.00 midnight
Christmas Eve 10.00am to 01.00am
Boxing Day and New Years Day 10.00am to 12.30am

- C. That live music shall not be permitted on consecutive days, except where the licensed hours are continuous from one day to another (i.e. Christmas Eve into Christmas Day, which crosses midnight).
- D. That live music by amplified instruments under the authority of the premises licence be permitted on no more than 26 occasions per calendar year.
- E. That all amplified music must be channelled through the noise limiter installed in the function room.

- CHAIRMAN -