

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD: 4 SEPTEMBER 2012

Start: 11.00 a.m.

Finish: 2.45 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs. Stephenson (In the Chair)

Councillors: Ms. Melling
Savage

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

In attendance: Police Sergeant 1506 A. Bushell (Lancashire Constabulary)
Karl Barry – Safeguard Holdings Group Limited
Steve O’ Toole – Safeguard Holdings Group Limited
Mark Atkinson – 3G All Weather Football Limited
Sally-Ann Atkinson – 3G All Weather Football Limited
Amy Ellison – 3G All Weather Football Limited
Simon Wedgewood)
Philip Halsall) Local Residents in support of Licensee
John Glover)
Steve Kirby)
John Cornwall)Local Residents - Objectors
Debra Cornwall)
Geri Doherty)
Collette Clare) Members of the Public
Toni Fieldng)

(Note: At the request of the Applicant’s Solicitor, the meeting was adjourned to allow for clarification of some points appertaining to the review of the Premises Licence. The Chairman announced that the meeting would reconvene at 1 p.m.)

9. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

10. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to the Membership of the Committee.

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

There were no urgent items of business.

12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Savage informed the Committee, that she had visited the premises and her son had played football on the football pitches, but did not feel she had a non-pecuniary interest in respect of these premises.

13. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

14. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 August 2012 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

15. LICENSING COMMITTEE 2003 - HEARING REVIEW PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

16. APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF 3G ALL WEATHER FOOTBALL LTD, 140 STATION ROAD, HESKETH BANK

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 91 to 194 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application for the review of a Premises Licence in respect of the 3G All Weather Football Ltd, 140 Station Road, Hesketh Bank.

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 Objective on this occasion was the 'prevention of public nuisance'.

On hearing evidence from the Applicant's Solicitor, members of the public and Lancashire Constabulary, the Sub-Committee:-

- RESOLVED: A. That the Designated Premises Supervisor/Premises Licence Holder will advertise and hold a communal meeting giving at least 14 days notice every quarter to discuss issues relating to the operation of the premises. The details of these shall be minuted in a written format to be agreed and signed by all parties present and retained for a minimum of 12 months.
- B. That the Designated Premises Supervisor will ensure the premises maintain an incident book which will contain a record of all incidents relating to the premises, it's staff and customers; including time, date, nature of incident and outcome to the satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary and the Local Authority. This record will be available on request to any responsible authority.
- C. That CCTV will be installed, the condition on the licence should be retained but re-worded as follows:-
- (i) the system shall cover all entrances and exits from the premises, in addition to covering areas of the premises used to store, supply or consume licensed products;
 - (ii) the focus of the camera(s) shall be so as to enable clear identification of persons on the premises;

- (iii) the system will be capable of time and date stamping recordings and retaining said recordings for at least 21 days;
- (iv) the data controller shall make footage available to a Police Officer or Authorised Officer, where such a request is made in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

- D. That staff to receive full training with regard to “Think 21” Policy. That the condition on the licence should be retained but re-worded as follows:-

The premises will operate a policy that prevents the sale of alcohol to persons under 18 to the satisfaction of the Police and the Local Authority. This Policy shall state that any person who does not appear to be at least 21 years of age, will not be served unless they can produce a recognised proof of age card accredited under the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS), photocard driving licence or passport.

All staff will be trained in relation to the sale of alcohol to persons under 18. This training will be recorded and made available for inspection by any responsible authority on reasonable request.

- E. That conditions 3, 4, 5 and 6 as contained in Annex 2 of the Premises Licence be removed.
- F. That conditions 5, 7, 9 and 10 as contained in Annex 3 of the Premises Licence be removed.

- CHAIRMAN -