

PRESENT: Councillor Kay (In the Chair)

Councillors: Grant
Savage

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mr. L. Gardner)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs. S. Jordan)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs. J Brown)

In attendance: Mr K Dunn (Applicant)
Mr T. McGraw (Whitfield Solicitors)

41. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

42. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor Mrs Stephenson and the appointment of Councillor Grant for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

43. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

44. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

45. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

46. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 January 2013 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

47. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

48. APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE FORUM, 17-21 RAILWAY ROAD, ORMSKIRK, L39 2DN.

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 441 to 471 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application for the variation of a Premises Licence in respect of The Forum, 17 – 21 Railway Road, Ormskirk, L39 2DN.

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 and considering written evidence from Objectors, the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED:
- A. That the area of the licensed premises be extended to allow the relocation of the toilets to the upstairs of the property and the fitting of a booth and seating area in the current toilet area.
 - B. That condition I. at Annex 3 of the premises licence regarding the restriction of access to the premises between 00.00 midnight and 02.00 hours Sunday to Thursday and between 01.00 hours and 02.00 hours Friday and Saturday shall be removed.
 - C. That there shall be permanent notices placed on walls and pillars close to all exits where they can be seen and easily read by customers requesting them to leave the premises and the area quietly.

- CHAIRMAN -