

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD:21 & 27 MAY 2014

21 May Start: 10.30am – Finish 4.00pm

27 May Start: 10.30am - Finish: 3.25pm

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs Stephenson (In the Chair)

Councillors: C Evans
Wright

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mr L Gardner)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs M Murray) (21 May)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mr A Denton) (21 May)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs S Jordan)
Principal Environmental Health Officer (Ms J Antrobus) (21 May)
Environmental Protection Officer (Ms M Street) (21 May)
Planning Appeals Officer (Ms E Woollacot)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: Lancashire Constabulary (PS 1506 Sergeant Bushell)
Lancashire Constabulary Licensing (Ms B Warburton)
Lancashire Fire Authority (Watch Manager Mr A Hewitson)
Lancashire Fire Authority (Watch Manager Mr G Wignall) (27 May)
Ford & Warren Solicitor (Mr J G Coen)
Punch Taverns (Mr S Lafferty)
Mr E Knowles (Resident) (21 May)
Mrs P Knowles (Resident) (21 May)
Ms M Loughlin (Resident) (21 May)
Mr D Parkinson (Resident)
Mrs J Parkinson (Resident)

(Note: the date in brackets indicates that the person attended on that date only)

25. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

26. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

27. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

28. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

29. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

30. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2013 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

31. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman outlined the Licensing Hearing Procedure.

32. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE TOWN GREEN INN, 17 TOWN GREEN LANE, AUGHTON, L39 6SF

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 245 to 424 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for the review of a Premises Licence in respect of Town Green Inn, 17 Town Green Lane, Aughton, L39 6SF.

In considering this matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and the guidance issued under S.182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant Licensing Objectives on this occasion was the 'prevention of public nuisance' and 'public safety'.

On hearing evidence from the Premises Licence Holder, Responsible Authorities and objectors the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED: A. That the Premises shall be open to the public between the hours: Sunday to Thursday 11.00 hours to 23.30 hours and Friday to Saturday 11.00 hours to 00.00 hours (midnight).
- B. That the sale of alcohol shall be permitted between the hours:- Sunday to Thursday 11.00 hours to 23.00 hours and Friday to Saturday 11.00 hours and 23.30 hours.
- C. That the Committee considered due to the problems associated with the premises that under its Licensing Policy the Committee issued a yellow card warning for a period of two years. If a further review is received the presumption of that review will be to revoke the Licence.
- D. That the Premises shall display a visible notice at the Premises detailing the outcome of the review and the warning it has been given. There shall also be a notice displayed in a prominent position on the premises where it can be conveniently read from the exterior of the Premises. The notices shall be displayed for a period of two years.
- E. That Section 177A (3) and 177A (4) of the Licensing Act 2003, the right to provide Live Entertainment under Section 177A shall not apply to the Licence.

- F. That all provisions relating to the right to provide Regulated Entertainment be removed.
- G. That the conditions at Annex 2 as follows shall be removed:-
- 'An extension of 1 hour shall be permitted on the Saturday night and Sunday night of any weekend followed by a Bank Holiday Monday, Thursday prior to Good Friday and Christmas Eve and Boxing Day'.
 - Noise from music and associated sources (including D.J.s and amplified voices) shall not be audible at the nearest noise sensitive premises.
 - All doors and windows shall be kept shut during amplified entertainment.
- H. That the Designated Premises Supervisor shall be removed.
- I. That the premises shall not open to the public until such a time that the relevant Fire Authority confirms in writing to the Premises Licence Holder that the premises is fully compliant with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. A copy of this letter is to be made available to be viewed upon request by any Responsible Authority.

(Note: The Chairman announced that the meeting be adjourned at 4.00pm on Wednesday 21 May 2014 and that it be reconvened on Tuesday 27 May 2014 at 10.30am)

- CHAIRMAN -