

Cannock Chase Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the
Licensing Sub-Committee
Held on Friday 21 May 2021 at 10:00am
Via Remote Access
Part 1

Present:

Councillors:

S.K. Crabtree
C.D. Smith (substitute)
P.T. Witton

Officer representing the Licensing Authority:

Mr. S. O'Meara (Senior Licensing Officer, Cannock Chase Council)

Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee:

Mr. G. Finn (Senior Legal Officer, Stafford Borough Council)

Secretary to the Sub-Committee:

Mr. M. Berry (Democratic Services Team Leader, Cannock Chase Council)

1. Appointment of Chairman

Councillor P.T. Witton was nominated as Chairman.

Resolved:

That Councillor P.T. Witton be appointed as Chairman of the Sub Committee.

2. Apologies and Reconstitution of Membership

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs. S. Cartwright. Councillor C.D. Smith was in attendance as substitute.

3. Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members

Councillor C.D. Smith advised that he was a ward member for the application site concerned and had been approached by several residents about the application. As such,

he considered he had a conflict of interest in the matter and so could not consider the application.

The Secretary to the Sub-Committee advised that it would therefore be necessary to adjourn the Hearing so that Councillor Mrs. Cartwright could be present, and the application heard.

The agreed date for the hearing to reconvene was Wednesday 2 June 2021 at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10am

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(adjourned from Friday 21 May 2021)

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Present:

Councillors:

Mrs. S.M. Cartwright
S.K. Crabtree
P.T. Witton (Chairman)

Applicant's Representative:

Mr P. Burke (PMB Licensing)

Officer representing the Licensing Authority:

Mr. S. O'Meara (Senior Licensing Officer, Cannock Chase Council)

Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee:

Mr. G. Finn (Senior Legal Officer, Stafford Borough Council)

Secretary to the Sub-Committee:

Mrs. W. Rowe (Senior Committee Officer, Cannock Chase Council)

4.	Apologies and Reconstitution of Membership No apologies for absence were received.
5.	Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members No declarations of interest were received.

6. Licensing Act 2003 – Application for a Premises Licence – Londis, 8 Park Road, Cannock, WS11 1JN

The Chairman asked all parties present to introduce themselves and to confirm their understanding of the procedure for the Hearing, which had been circulated to all parties in advance.

The Officer representing the Licensing Authority then presented the report of the Head of Economic Prosperity in respect of the application and outlined the relevant matters for consideration (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.30 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

There were no objectors present at the meeting to ask questions of the Officer representing the Licensing Authority who presented the report. The Applicant's representative and Members of the Sub Committee were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer representing the Licensing Authority. No questions were asked.

The Applicant's representative then presented the Applicant's case to the Sub Committee. There were no objectors present at the meeting to ask any questions of the Applicant's representative. Members of the Sub Committee were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Applicant's representative. No questions were asked.

The objectors were not present at the meeting and therefore did not present their respective cases. The Applicant's representative and Members of the Sub Committee did not therefore ask any questions.

The Officer representing the Licensing Authority and the Applicant's representative were then given the opportunity to sum up their respective cases. Summation was provided by the Applicant's representative.

Members of the Sub Committee then deliberated in private, accompanied by the Legal Advisor and Secretary to the Sub Committee.

All parties then returned to the meeting and the Chairman announced the decision of the Sub Committee as follows:-

Resolved:

That the application for a premises licence be granted, subject to the revised opening hours and delivery times as outlined in the report which the applicant had agreed to.

Reasons for Decision:

No representations had been received from any of the Responsible Authorities.

The 3 objectors who had made representations were not present at the meeting to state their respective cases further.

There were no reasons or evidence present to indicate that any of the licensing objectives would be compromised by the licence being granted.

	<p>The Chairman advised that a copy of the formal decision notice, setting out the decision made by the Sub Committee and the reasons for that decision, would be issued to all parties within seven working days.</p> <p>The Chairman also advised that the Applicant and any objectors had the right of appeal to the Magistrates Court if they were dissatisfied with the decision of the Sub Committee.</p>
	<p>The meeting closed at 10:45am</p>
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	<p>CHAIRMAN</p>