

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2016 AT 11:00AM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT:

Councillors:

Grice, Mrs. D.
Johnson, T.B.
Todd, Mrs. D.M.

Applicant for Review (Staffordshire Police): Not Present

Premises Licence Holders (Bar Sport Property Ltd): Not Present

Representing the Licensing Authority: Mr S. O'Meara (Senior Licensing Officer)

Legal Advisor to the Committee: Mr S. Turner (Principal Solicitor)

Secretary to the Committee: Mr M. Berry (Senior Committee Officer)

Observers: Councillor A. Dudson (Environment Portfolio Leader)

1. Appointment of Chairman

Councillors T.B. Johnson and Mrs. D.M. Todd nominated Councillor Mrs. D. Grice as Chairman.

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Mrs. D. Grice be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

2. Apologies and Reconstitution of Membership

None.

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

No declarations of interests were received.

4. Licensing Act 2003 – Application for a Review of a Premises Licence – Bar Sport, 85 High Green, Cannock, WS11 1BN

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Environmental Health (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.13 of the Official Minutes of the Council) (*presented by the Senior Licensing Officer*).

Members were advised that both the Applicant for Review and Premises Licence Holder had separately informed the Licensing Unit they would not be in attendance or sending representatives for this Licensing Sub-Committee as they had negotiated and agreed upon revisions to the conditions for the Premises Licence, and as such, deemed the meeting no longer necessary (copies of the emails received confirming non-attendance were circulated to Members for reference).

Members raised disappointment that neither party was present in order to give evidence on the matters detailed within the review application.

The Officer of the Licensing Authority presented the report in respect of the review application and outlined the relevant matters for consideration. Members then asked questions of the Officer of the Licensing Authority.

The Officer of the Licensing Authority was given the opportunity to sum up the Authority's case.

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

RESOLVED:

That in the light of the matters agreed between the representatives of Staffordshire Police and the Premises Licence Holder ("the Parties"), the Sub-Committee decided that no further steps should be taken as part of this Review.

Reasons for Decision

The Sub-Committee considered the written submissions from the Parties.

The Sub-Committee noted that the Premises Licence Holder had made a minor variation application in terms that have been agreed by Staffordshire Police.

The meeting closed at 11:30am

CHAIRMAN