

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2005 AT 10.00 A.M.**  
**IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors

Butler, R.D. (Chairman)

Allen, F.W.C.                  Daly, K.

Applicant:                      Miss Orchard (Representing Mr. Wallett)  
   Mr. Wallett, LA Rock Café

Licensing Authority:        Mrs. K. Sulway

**4.     Appointment of Chairman**

Councillor R.D. Butler was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

**5.     Apologies and Reconstitution of Membership**

The Chairman reported that all Members of the Sub-Committee were present and that it was not necessary for a Member to be substituted by another Member taken from the membership of the full Licensing/Public Protection Committee.

**6.     Application for Conversion to a Premises Licence and Simultaneously Vary the Licence at the LA Rock Café, Stafford Road, Cannock**

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Environmental Health (Enclosure 5.1 – 5.46 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The Officer of the Licensing Authority submitted the Council's case in respect of a conversion to a Premises Licence and simultaneously vary the application in respect of the LA Rock Café, Stafford Road, Cannock.

The Chairman reported that the objectors to the application had indicated that they would not be making representations at the meeting.

The applicant's representative and Members of the Sub-Committee were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer of the Licensing Authority.

The Officer of the Licensing Authority, on behalf of one of the objectors, read out a written statement objecting to the application. The Officer also circulated to all parties correspondence from the Council's Environmental Health Department in response to

noise complaints made by local residents. The Sub-Committee agreed to consider the correspondence as late evidence on the basis that it was not a formal objection to the application but merely provided additional information in order to assist Members in determining the application.

The applicant's representative put the case in respect of the application in the presence of the Officer of the Licensing Authority. Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions of the applicant's representative.

During the proceedings the applicant's representative confirmed that the embedded restrictions under the Licensing Act 1964, Children and Young Persons Act 1993, Cinematograph (Safety) Regulations and Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985 would remain.

All parties had the opportunity to summarise their cases before the Sub-Committee deliberated in private.

The Sub-Committee, having deliberated in private and having considered the application, together with the written representations made:-

RESOLVED:

That the application for conversion to a premises licence and simultaneously vary the licence be approved.

#### Reason for the Decision

The Sub-Committee decided to grant the licence as it was considered that the application met each of the licensing objectives.

CHAIRMAN