

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, 26 AUGUST 2005 AT 10.00 A.M.
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors

Easton, R. (Chairman)

Allen, F.W.C.

Ansell, Mrs. P.A.

Applicant: Mr. J. Coen, Ford and Warren Solicitors (Representing The Horns Inn)
Mr. S. Nation, Punch Taverns Limited
Mrs. S. Nicol, The Horns Inn
Mrs. S. Morgan, The Horns Inn

Objectors: Mr. Simkin
Mrs. S. Simpson

Licensing Authority: Mr. S. Shilvock

1. Appointment of Chairman

Councillor R. Easton was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

2. 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.

3. Application for Conversion to a Premises Licence and Simultaneously Vary the Licence at the Horns Inn, Slitting Mill, Rugeley

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Environmental Health (Enclosure 5.1 – 5.68 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 by Punch Taverns Plc in respect of the Horns Inn, Slitting Mill Road, Rugeley.

The objectors to the application and the applicant's representative were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Officer of the Licensing Authority.

Following this, Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions of the Officer of the Licensing Authority.

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

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

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 representations made:-

RESOLVED:

- (A) That the application for conversion to a premises licence be approved.
- (B) That the application to vary the premises licence be approved subject to the following conditions: -
 - (i) That the performance of live music on Fridays and Saturdays conclude at 12 midnight, except for:
 - Friday and Saturday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring/Whitsun Bank Holiday, August Bank Holiday, Easter Bank Holiday weekend,
 - Christmas Eve and Boxing Daywhere an additional hour will be permitted on these occasions.
 - (ii) That the provision of facilities for karaoke entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays conclude at 12 midnight, except for:
 - Friday and Saturday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring/Whitsun Bank Holiday, August Bank Holiday, Easter Bank Holiday weekend,
 - Christmas Eve and Boxing Daywhere an additional hour will be permitted on these occasions.
 - (iii) That the supply of alcohol on Fridays and Saturdays conclude at 12.30 a.m., except for:
 - Friday and Saturday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring/Whitsun Bank Holiday, August Bank Holiday, Easter Bank Holiday weekend,
 - Christmas Eve and Boxing Day

where an additional hour will be permitted on these occasions.

(iv) That on Fridays and Saturdays the premises close at 1.00 a.m. except for:

- Friday and Saturday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring/Whitsun Bank Holiday, August Bank Holiday, Easter Bank Holiday weekend,
- Christmas Eve and Boxing Day

where an additional hour will be permitted on these occasions.

Reason for the Decision

The Sub-Committee considered that its decision and in particular the conditions attached to the licence, were necessary in order to meet the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

CHAIRMAN