

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2005 AT 10.00 A.M.
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors

Butler, R.D. (Chairman)

Hodges, E.J.

Whitehouse, Mrs. G.M.

Applicant: Mr. G. Jellyman, Libby's Bar
Mrs. L. Birt, Libby's Bar
Ms. S. Birt, Libby's Bar

Objectors: Mr. J. Diss
Mr. Gasson
Mrs. Gasson

Licensing Authority: Mr. S. Shilvock

10. Appointment of Chairman

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

11. 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.

12. Application for Conversion to a Premises Licence and Simultaneously Vary the Licence at Libby's Bar, Bow Street, Rugeley

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Environmental Health (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.57 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 Libby's Bar, Bow Street, Rugeley.

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

Following this, Members of the Sub-Committee were afforded the opportunity to ask questions 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. The applicant and Members of the Sub-Committee asked questions of the objectors to the application.

The applicant put his 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.

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 exhibition of films on Mondays to Thursdays conclude at 12 midnight and Fridays to Sundays conclude at 1.00 a.m.
 - (ii) That the supply of alcohol on Fridays to Sundays conclude at 1.00 a.m.
 - (iii) That on Fridays to Sundays the premises close at 1.30 a.m.
 - (iv) That on New Year's Eve where the supply of alcohol will conclude at 3.00 a.m., the provision of entertainment will conclude at 2.00 a.m., and the premises will close at 3.30 a.m.

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