

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2007 AT 10.00 AM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors

Allen, F.W.C. Freeman, M.P.
Davies, D.N.

Representing the Applicant's:

Miss. M. Healy	Counsel
Mr. J. Ness	Noise Control, Cannock Chase Council
Mr. C. Richardson	Noise Control, Cannock Chase Council
PC Michelle Burgher	Staffordshire Police
Sgt Jason Dorrington	Staffordshire Police
Mr. H. Aoulick	Solicitor Staffordshire Police

Representing the Respondents:

Mr. D. Campbell
Mr. Singh

Representing the Licensing Authority:

Mr. S. Shilvock	Counsel
Mrs. K. Sulway	Environmental Health, Cannock Chase Council
Mr. S. O'Meara	Environmental Health, Cannock Chase Council Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase Council

Representing the Objectors:

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs. D. Grice).

1. Appointment of Chairman

RESOLVED:

That Councillor D.N. Davies be appointed Chairman for the Hearing.

2. Apologies and Reconstitution of Membership

The Chairman informed all parties that Councillor M. P. Freeman had been substituted for Councillor Mrs. D. Grice following the submission of her apologies.

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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>	<u>Type</u>
Davies, D.N.	Minute 4 Review of Premises Licence – Blackfords Sports and Social Club – Member vaguely knows one of the objectors, Mr. Prince	Personal

4. Licensing Act 2003 – Review of Premises Licence – Blackfords Sports and Social Club

Members of the Sub-Committee, representatives from the Licensing Authority, the applicant's representative and the respondents introduced themselves.

The Chairman outlined the procedure to be followed at the hearing and all parties confirmed their understanding of the procedure.

The officer of the Licensing Authority presented the report in the presence of the applicant's representative and respondents.

At this point the hearing adjourned for an hour in order that all parties could attempt to seek an agreement to the conditions to be attached to the licence.

On the hearing be re-convened it was reported that although the conditions to be attached to the licence had been agreed in principle, they were still to be drafted. The hearing was adjourned for a further hour in order that the conditions could be drafted.

On the hearing being reconvened, a copy of the conditions to be attached to the licence was circulated to Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties. All parties confirmed that they agreed with the conditions to be attached to the licence.

RESOLVED:

That the meeting be dispensed with following the parties having reached an agreement with regards to the objections raised.

(The Respondent's Representative indicated that some of the conditions would be implemented within 21 days of the licence being issued).

CHAIRMAN