

Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, 6 August 2018 starting at 2pm
Present: Councillor J Alcock (Chairman)

Councillors:

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In attendance: Solicitor - RVBC, Admin & Licensing (Alcohol & Entertainment) Officer - RVBC, Committee Clerk - RVBC, Catherine Ball applicant, Paul Douglas (applicant's representative), Greg Key (relevant representation), Carmel Satterthwaite (relevant representation), Ian Satterthwaite (relevant representation), Laurence Manton (relevant representation), Peter Ebdon (relevant representation), Helen Greenwood (relevant representation), Geoff Gray (relevant representation), Susan Crook (relevant representation), Lesley Anne Manton (relevant representation), Adam Giddins (relevant representation), Ross Webb (relevant representation), Geoff Carefoot (relevant representation), Karl Kirkup (relevant representation), Deborah Kirkup (relevant representation), Maxine Gray (relevant representation), Mr Woodward (relevant representation), Mrs Woodward (relevant representation) and Mrs Slater (relevant representation).

202 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence from the meeting.

203 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

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The Sub-Committee considered a report submitted by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services on the determination of an application required under Section 35 of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the application for variation of the premises licence, including the proposed licensable activities and hours of operation, was included in the report together with a copy of the current licence. Application was to extend the opening hours of the premises and the hours for sale of alcohol, and for provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment at the premises.

The applicant's representative made verbal representations to the Sub-Committee, setting out the history of the premises and the background to the current application, including the anticipated extent of the use of the premises if the application were to be successful. He emphasised that the responsible authorities had not submitted an objection to the application, and that the application had expressly been submitted for performance of live or recorded music outdoors to conclude at 2000 hours. Representations were also made by Catherine Ball, Adam Giddins and Ross Webb in support of the application.

Those who were present to object to the application and who had made relevant representations were then given the opportunity to question Mr Douglas, Miss Ball, Mr Giddins and Mr Webb.

Representations were made in opposition to the application by Ian Satterthwaite, Carmel Satterthwaite, Karl Kirkup, Geoff Carefoot, Helen Greenwood, Geoff Gray and Mr Woodward. Others present were also given the opportunity address the Sub-Committee. Concern was expressed about problems with noise when the premises were in previous ownership as well as in the current ownership, and emphasis was placed on the contours of the land behind the premises which could act to magnify the impact of noise in certain directions. Reference was also made to problems experienced locally with regard to the behaviour of those who had left licensed premises in Longridge.

The Sub-Committee had also received 41 written representations, some in favour and some in opposition to the application. These were taken into account by the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee gave careful consideration to the representations made by all parties, both verbal and written. The Sub-Committee also considered the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the licencing objectives, the relevant regulations and the Council's Licensing Policy.

RESOLVED: That the Sub-Committee refuse the application to extend the opening hours of the premises, but grant the variation of the premises licence in respect of sale of alcohol to extend the permitted hours to conclude at 0030 hours each night, and for provision of regulated entertainment from 0800 to 0030 hours indoors and 0800 to 2000 hours outdoors, and of late night refreshment from 2300 to 0030 hours each night.

The Sub-Committee decision is available at:

https://www.ribblevalley.gov.uk/downloads/file/11680/dog_inn_longridge

The meeting closed at 3.28pm

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