

## Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 6 November 2018 starting at 10am  
Present: Councillor N Walsh (Chairman)

Councillors:

S Brunskill  
A Knox

In attendance: Solicitor (RVBC), Admin and Licensing (Alcohol and Entertainment) Officer (RVBC), Committee Clerk (RVBC), Michael Robert Long (Applicant), Malcom Ireland of Napthens (Applicant's Solicitor), Wendy Clarkson (relevant representation), Councillor T Hill (relevant representation), Councillor J Holgate (relevant representation), Penelope Robinson-Kerr (relevant representation), Judith Davies (relevant representation), Michael Wedgeworth (relevant representation), Lesley Luckin (relevant representation), Christine Hancock (relevant representation), Heather Heaton (relevant representation), Peter Foley (relevant representation), Julie Foley (relevant representation), John Threlfall - Whalley Parish Council (relevant representation), Mandy Richardson – Clerk to Whalley Parish Council (relevant representation), Stephen Hancock (observer).

### 408 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence from the meeting.

### 409 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

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

### 410 BRADY'S WINE BAR, QUEEN STREET, WHALLEY BB7 9TA

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 and for variation of the approved plan of 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. He emphasised that the responsible authorities had not submitted objections to 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 Ireland and the applicant.

Representations were made in opposition to the application by Councillors Hill and Holgate, John Threlfall on behalf of Whalley Parish Council, Christine Hancock, Heather Heaton, Penelope Richardson-Kerr, Judith Davies, Michael Wedgeworth, Wendy Clarkson, Lesley Luckin and Peter Foley. The issues raised related to noise, nuisance, anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder and potential harm to children which they believed were associated with the premises. It was also claimed that the current licence holder had breached the existing conditions.

The sub-Committee had also received 27 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 licensing objectives, the relevant representations and the Council's Licensing Policy.

**RESOLVED:** That the Sub-Committee grant the application to vary the licence as amended by the letter from the applicant's solicitors dated 31 October 2018 (save that the times of opening would not be extended beyond those included in the original application) to vary the plan of the premises, and the conditions proposed by the applicant and those agreed with the environmental health department be incorporated into Annex 2 of the licence.

The Sub-Committee decision is available at:

[https://www-ribblevalley.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/11980/bradys\\_queen\\_street\\_whalley\\_pdf](https://www-ribblevalley.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/11980/bradys_queen_street_whalley_pdf)

The meeting closed at 11.52am.

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact Diane Rice (414418).