

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
27 JANUARY 2011

Present:

Councillor R.W. Sider (Chairman)

Councillors S.E.W. Budd and D.L. McShane

Responsible Authority

Sgt I. Scott

Representee

Mr and Mrs Collier

15/11 APPLICATION BY ANGELPORT LTD. FOR A VARIATION TO THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE WHEATSHEAF AND PIGEON PUB, PENTON ROAD, STAINES – TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE APPLICATION

The Chairman introduced members and officers present and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

He asked the responsible authority and interested parties to identify themselves. He then explained the procedure to be followed at the meeting.

The Licensing Manager outlined the application which had been set out in the Report of the Head of Environmental Health and Building Control Services.

The application was to permit extensions to midnight for the sale of alcohol on a maximum of 12 occasions per calendar year, with prior notification to the Police and Licensing authority, and to permit regulated entertainment (live and recorded music) on these evenings. These extensions were proposed to be held only on Fridays, Saturdays or any other day which was not followed by a working day.

Five representations had been received from interested parties living in the vicinity.

In summary the representations involved the Licensing Objectives on:-

Crime and Disorder

- Anti social behaviour at a later hour from customers using smoking shelter and inebriated persons leaving premises

Public Nuisance

- Noise nuisance from music later at night
- Disturbance later at night from customers leaving and/or using smoking shelter and/or waiting for transport home

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- Irresponsible and inconsiderate behaviour from customers including bad language
- Disturbance later at night from children using garden area
- Bottles emptied into skip later at night

The Sub-Committee then proceeded to hear the matter in accordance with the adopted rules and procedure.

The Sub-Committee adjourned for 30 minutes to enable the Licensing Manager to obtain further information about the complaints made by Mr and Mrs Collier.

The Sub-Committee heard evidence of complaints recorded by the Council from the Environmental Health Officer, Natalie Kane.

The Sub-Committee retired to consider and determine the application, having regard to the relevant licensing objectives.

Upon reconvening, the Chairman announced the Sub-Committee's decision. The Sub-Committee had considered all the relevant evidence made available to it and in doing so had taken into account the regulations issued under the Licensing Act 2003, National Guidance and Spelthorne Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Chairman then read the decision of the Sub-Committee which would be included as part of the Decision Notice and appended to these Minutes.

RESOLVED that the application by Angelport Ltd for a premises licence in respect of the Wheatsheaf and Pigeon Public House, Penton Road, Staines be granted subject to modification by addition of conditions, as set out in full in the attached Decision Notice.