

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday, 5th September 2005, at 1.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors A. J. Dent, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths (substituting for Councillor E. C. Tibby) and S. P. Shannon.

Also in attendance were Mr. S. Hemming (Steward, Rubery and Rednal Royal British Legion), Mrs. T. Hemming (Stewardess and Secretary, Rubery and Rednal Royal British Legion), P.C. Simon Worley (Divisional Licensing Officer, Redditch Division, West Mercia Constabulary), and Mr. R. Capp (a local resident).

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APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor E. C. Tibby.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED: that Councillor A. J. Dent be elected as Chairman for the Meeting.

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PROCEDURE

The Chairman opened the hearing and introduced Members of the Sub-Committee and Officers present to the applicant and other parties present.

The Chairman invited the other parties present to identify themselves, so that the applicant and/or the objectors were able to satisfy themselves that no person who may be in a position to influence the Sub-Committee, remained in the room when the Sub-Committee deliberated their decision at the conclusion of the hearing.

The Chairman reminded all parties of the procedure to be adhered to during the hearing and that those parties present could be represented by a legal representative at their own expense or by a Ward Councillor.

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REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATING TO NON-CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-EXEMPT ITEMS

The Report of the Head of Administrative Services relating to non-confidential and non-exempt items was submitted.

Arising therefrom:

(1) **APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – RUBERY AND REDNAL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, NEW ROAD, RUBERY**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for the variation of a Premises Licence in respect of The Rubery and Rednal Royal British Legion, New Road, Rubery. The application was subject to a hearing in the light of a number of letters of objection received from local residents expressing their concerns in relation to the proposed extension of hours during which the premises would be able to retail alcohol and provide regulated entertainment, together with a representation from the Police Authority.

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Representations were received from P.C. Worley, Divisional Licensing Officer, Redditch Division, West Mercia Police, and Mr. R. Capp, a local resident.

Following consideration of the representations put forward by all parties, it was felt that the Sub-Committee were unable to make an informed decision on the application currently before them, and, accordingly, it was

RESOLVED: that the Meeting stand adjourned to a later date, pending the receipt of further, more detailed information, and also to allow the applicants an opportunity (should they wish to do so) to be represented by a legal representative at their own expense or by a local Ward Councillor.

The Meeting closed at 2.10 p.m.

Chairman