



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 2005
AT 6.00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Councillors A. J. Dent (Chairman), D. Hancox (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Miss D. H. Campbell J.P., Mrs. R. L. Dent, Mrs. K. M. Gall, M. H. Gill, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, G. H. R. Hulett, S. R. Peters, N. Psirides J.P., S. P. Shannon, and E. C. Tibby.

AGENDA

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1. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.
2. To receive the Minutes of the last Meeting.
3. To consider the Report of the Head of Administrative Services relating to non-confidential and non-exempt items.
4. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Administrative Services prior to the commencement of the Meeting and which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next Meeting.
5. To consider, and if considered appropriate, to pass the following resolution to exclude the public from the Meeting during the consideration of items of business containing "Exempt Information":-

"RESOLVED: that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the Meeting during the consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, the relevant paragraphs of that part, in each case, being as set out below:-

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Paragraphs</u>
6(1)	4 & 12
6(2)	4 & 12
6(3)	4 & 12
6(4)	4 & 12

6. To consider the Report of the Head of Administrative Services containing confidential or exempt items.

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S.NIXON
Chief Executive

25th August 2005

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

Monday 11th July 2005, at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillors A. J. Dent (Chairman), D. Hancox (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. S. J. Baxter, Miss D. H. Campbell J.P., Mrs. R. L. Dent, M. H. Gill, N. Psirides J.P., S. P. Shannon and E. C. Tibby.

13/05 **MINUTE'S SILENCE**

The Chairman invited the Committee to take part in a minute's silence as a mark of respect to those families affected by the recent London bombings.

14/05 **WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed Cllr. Mrs S J. Baxter to the Licensing Committee, who had replaced Cllr. J H. Gardener.

15/05 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, Mrs. K. M. Gall, G. H. R. Hulett and W. R. Newnes.

16/05 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 13th June 2005 were submitted.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

17/05 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Committee held on 20th June 2005 were submitted.

RESOLVED: that the Minutes be approved and confirmed as a correct record.

18/05 **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 GRANT AN OCCASIONAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – WASELEY HILLS COUNTRY PARK, RUBERY**

RESOLVED: that the application made on behalf of Waseley Hills Country Park, Rubery for the granting of an Occasional Public Entertainments Licence for an event to take place on Saturday, 10th September 2005, be approved, subject to the Council's standard conditions.

(2) **APPLICATION TO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACES - RUBERY**

RESOLVED: that the Report be noted.

(3) **FIRST AID KITS IN LICENSED HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES**

RESOLVED: that the requirement for licensed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles to carry first aid kits be discontinued and the standard conditions for vehicles licences be amended accordingly.

(4) **STREET COLLECTION APPLICATION – WYTHALL VILLAGE HALL**

RESOLVED: that the application made by Cllr. Mrs. S. J. Baxter for a street collection to take place in Wythall on Saturday 10th September 2005, be approved.

(NOTE: Councillor Mrs. S. J. Baxter declared a personal interest in this item, as she had submitted the application).

(5) **STREET COLLECTION APPLICATIONS**

RESOLVED: that the applications made by the Chairman of the Council for a number of street collections in conjunction with forthcoming events, be noted.

(6) **APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(7) **STREET COLLECTION CALENDAR 2005 AND RETURNS**

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

(8) **HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2004/05 AND RETURNS**

RESOLVED: that this item be noted.

19/05

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

RESOLVED: that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the Meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of "Exempt Information" as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act, the relevant paragraphs of that part being as set out below:-

Minute No.
11/05 (1)

Paragraph
4

20/05

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTAINING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT ITEMS

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

(1) **APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION FROM DISPLAYING PRIVATE HIRE PLATES – REF. O.0059**

RESOLVED: that the holder of Private Hire Operator's Licence O.0059 be granted a dispensation to remove the external plates from the firm's vehicle, subject to an internal 'mini' identity plate being displayed in the driver's compartment, in a position visible to the passengers.

The Meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.

Chairman

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING COMMITTEE

5TH SEPTEMBER 2005

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

1. **APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – THE COUNTRY GIRL, HANBURY ROAD, STOKE PRIOR, BROMSGROVE**

An application has been received for the renewal of an Annual Public Entertainments Licence on behalf of Mr. T. Churchman in respect of The Country Girl, Hanbury Road, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove.

The Police Authority and the Director of Environmental Services have no objections to the renewal of the Licence.

The application has been advertised, and no responses have been received.

If Members are minded to renew the application, then it would be subject to the Council's standard conditions and any additional conditions already stipulated in the Licence.

Members' views are requested.

Background Papers:

- (1) Application Form received 27th July 2005.
- (2) Email received from the Police Authority dated 3rd August 2005.
- (3) Email received from the Director of Environmental Services dated 2nd August 2005
- (4) Public Notice.

2. **APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – THE CRABMILL, BIRMINGHAM ROAD, BROMSGROVE**

An application has been received for the renewal of an Annual Public Entertainments Licence on behalf of Mr. S. Tristram in respect of The Crabmill, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove.

The Police Authority and the Director of Environmental Services have no objections to the renewal of the Licence.

The application has been advertised, and no responses have been received.

If Members are minded to renew the application, then it would be subject to the Council's standard conditions.

Members' views are requested.

Background Papers:

- (1) Application Form received 3rd August 2005.
- (2) Email received from the Police Authority dated 3rd August 2005.
- (3) Email received from the Director of Environmental Services dated August 2005
- (4) Public Notice.

3. **APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE – ST. GODWALD’S CHURCH HALL, FINSTALL ROAD, BROMSGROVE**

An application has been received for the renewal of an Annual Public Entertainments Licence on behalf of Ms. M. Buckley in respect of St. Godwald’s Church Hall, Finstall Road, Bromsgrove.

The Police Authority and the Director of Environmental Services have no objections to the renewal of the Licence.

The application has been advertised, and no responses have been received.

If Members are minded to renew the application, then it would be subject to the Council’s standard conditions.

Members’ views are requested.

Background Papers:

- (1) Application Form received 2nd August 2005.
- (2) Email received from the Police Authority dated 3rd August 2005.
- (3) Email received from the Director of Environmental Services dated August 2005
- (4) Public Notice.

4. **STREET COLLECTION APPLICATION – ALVECHURCH ALIGHT FESTIVAL**

An application to promote a Street Collection has been received from Ms. A. English on behalf of the Alvechurch Alight Committee for a collection to take place in Alvechurch on 24th and 25th September 2005. The collection will be held in conjunction with the Annual Alvechurch Alight Festival. All funds raised will be used to raise awareness of arts and crafts in Alvechurch.

A satisfactory Criminal Conviction Certificate and reference has been received.

Members’ views are requested.

Background Papers:

- (1) Application Form received 1st August 2005.
- (2) Reference received 8th August 2005
- (3) Criminal Conviction Certificate received 1st August 2005

5. **STREET COLLECTION APPLICATION – ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION**

An application to promote a Street Collection has been received from Ms. Spare on behalf of The Royal Air Forces Association in respect of their Battle of Britain Wings Appeal for a collection to take place in Barnt Green on Saturday 2nd September 2006; in Rubery on Saturday 9th September 2006 and in Hagley on Saturday 16th September 2006.

A satisfactory reference has been received from the benefiting organisation confirming that Ms. Spare has authority to collect on their behalf, together with a copy of her Criminal Conviction Certificate.

The organisation is registered with the Charity Commission.

Members’ views are requested.

Background Papers:

- (1) Application Form received 29th July 2005.
- (2) Reference received dated 29th July 2005.
- (3) Criminal Conviction Certificate.

6. **APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

Members may wish to note that Appendix 'A' sets out the applications that have been received to date since the last meeting of the Committee, by the Licensing Authority in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. Full details of each application are available for viewing at the Council Offices.

Those applications, which have not been subject to any adverse comments during the period of consultation, have been granted under Officers' delegated powers.

Background Papers:
Application Forms.

7. **STREET COLLECTION CALENDAR 2005 AND RETURNS**

The following Collection Permits have been granted by this Committee: -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
04/06/05	Arthritis Research	Town Centre	
02/07/05	Bromsgrove Carnival	Town Centre	
03/08/05	Chairman's Charity	Recreation Ground	
06/08/05	RSPCA	Town Centre	£300.60
27/08/05	Territorial Army	Town Centre*	
03/09/05	County Air Ambulance	Town Centre	
01/10/05	Greyhound Compassion	Town Centre	
10/09/05	Wythall Village Hall Committee	Wythall	
06/11/05	Chairman's Charity	Sanders Park	
11-12/11/05	Royal British Legion	Town Centre	
19/11/05	Chairman's Charity	Town Centre	
26/11/05	Chairman's Charity	Rubery	
10/12/05	Rotary Club of Hagley	Hagley	
14/12/05	Chairman's Charity	Town Centre	
17/12/05	Rotary Club of Hagley	Hagley	

(NOTE: An asterisk (*) denotes that a reference and/or a Criminal Conviction Certificate is still awaited from the applicant. No permits will be issued until all documentation has been received.)

Background Papers:

- (1) Application Forms received.
- (2) References.
- (3) Criminal Conviction Certificates.
- (4) Return received from the RSPCA on 23rd August 2005

8. **HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2004/05 AND RETURNS**

The following Collection Permits have been granted by this Committee:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
1/12/04-17/12/04	Kidderminster & Hagley Round Table	Hagley	
19/12/04 – 22/12/04			
1/04/05 – 31/03/06	ClothesAid	District-wide	
02/12/05	Kingswinford & Stourbridge Lions Club	Hagley	

The following collection is being promoted under a Home Office Exemption Order:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Location</u>
05/09/05 – 17/09/05	Royal Air Force	District-wide
16/09/05 – 02/10/05	ActionAid	District-wide
15/10/05 – 28/10/05	PDSA	District-wide
29/10/05 – 12/11/05	Royal British Legion	District-wide

Background Papers:

- (1) Application received from Kidderminster & Hagley Round Table.
- (2) Application received from ClothesAid.
- (3) Application received from Kingswinford & Stourbridge Lions Club.
- (4) Letters of notification received from those Organisations, which hold a Home Office Exemption Order.

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25th August 2005.