

# **BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Friday, 30th September 2005, at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Miss D. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths and N. Psirides.

Also in attendance were Mr. L Datta (owner/applicant), Messrs. J. Fidoe and T. Henbrey (joint licensees) and Mr. S. E. Allard, Mrs. C. Allard, Mr. A. Forrester and Mr. R. Meredith (local residents).

62/05 **APOLOGIES**

No apologies for absence were received.

63/05 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED:** that Councillor N. Psirides be elected as Chairman for the Meeting.

64/05 **PROCEDURE**

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

The Chairman invited the other parties present to identify themselves, so that the applicant and/or the objector(s) 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 considered their decision at the conclusion of the Hearing.

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

65/05 **APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE - THE QUEENS HEAD, STOKE POUND, BROMSGROVE**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for the variation of a Premises Licence in respect of The Queens Head, Stoke Pound, Bromsgrove. The application was subject to a Hearing in the light of four letters of objection which had been received from local residents expressing their concerns in respect of the proposed extension of hours during which the premises would be able to provide regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and the retail sale of alcohol.

Mr. Datta put forward the case for his proposals.

Representations were also received from the four local residents in attendance.

Following consideration of the representations put forward by all parties, it was

**RESOLVED:** that the application for the variation of the Premises Licence in respect of The Queens Head, Stoke Pound, Bromsgrove, be granted in part, subject to the existing conditions contained within the Public Entertainments Licence remaining on the new Licence, together with a number of additional conditions, namely:-

- The timings for the retail sale of alcohol are:
  - (i) 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday;
  - (ii) 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight on Friday and Saturday;
  - (iii) 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 midnight on Good Friday and Christmas Day;
  - (iv) There would be no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve.

An additional 30 minutes will be allowed for the consumption of alcohol following from when the last sale of alcohol has been made.

- The timings for the provision of late night refreshment are:
  - (i) 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday;
  - (ii) 11.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Friday to Saturday;
  - (iii) 11.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Good Friday and Christmas Day;
  - (iv) There would be no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve.
  
- The timings for the provision of regulated entertainment, such as video entertainment on TV screens and indoor sporting events **inside** the premises are:
  - (i) 8.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday;
  - (ii) 8.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Friday to Saturday;
  - (iii) 8.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Good Friday and Christmas Day;
  - (iv) There would be no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve.
  
- The timings for the provision of regulated entertainment, such as video entertainment on TV screen **outside** the premises are:
  - (i) 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday;
  - (ii) 9.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Friday to Saturday;
  - (iii) 9.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Good Fridays and Christmas Day;
  - (iv) There would be no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve.
  
- The timings for the provision of regulated entertainment, such as live music **inside** the premises are:
  - (i) 12 noon to 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday;
  - (ii) 12 noon to 12 midnight on Friday to Saturday;
  - (iii) 12 noon to 12 midnight on Good Friday and Christmas Day;
  - (iv) There would be no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve.
  
- The timings for the provision of regulated entertainment, such as recorded music, performance of dance and quizzes **inside** the premises are:
  - (i) 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday;
  - (ii) 10.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Friday to Saturday;
  - (iii) 10.00 a.m. to 12 midnight on Good Friday and Christmas Day;
  - (iv) There would be no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve.

The granting of the above mentioned hours was also subject to the following additional conditions, namely:

- That signs be placed in both car parks seeking the co-operation of customers to leave in a quiet, orderly and respectful manner.
- That the licence holder ensures that a door supervisor patrols both car parks so that customers leave quietly.

The Meeting closed at 11.30 a.m.

Chairman