

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday, 10th October 2005, at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors A. J. Dent, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths and S. P. Shannon

The applicant, Mr. P. Meakin, was also in attendance at the Meeting.

66/05 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

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

67/05 **PROCEDURE**

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

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.

68/05 **APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE AND CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE - RUBERY AND REDNAL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB, NEW ROAD, RUBERY, B45 9HY**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for the variation of a Premises Licence and a Club Premises Certificate in respect of the Rubery and Rednal Royal British Legion Club, New Road, Rubery. The application was subject to a Hearing in light of the letters of objection which had been received from local residents expressing their concerns in respect of the likely implications of the proposed extension of hours during which the premises would be able to supply and retail alcohol, and provide regulated entertainment.

Mr. P. Meakin, Chairman of the Rubery and Rednal Royal British Legion Club Management Committee put forward the case to the Sub-Committee.

Following consideration of the representations and, in the light of no objectors being present at the Meeting, the letters of objection received put forward by all parties, it was

RESOLVED: that the application for the variation of the Premises Licence and grant of a Club Premises Certificate in respect of the Rubery and Rednal Royal British Legion Club, New Road, Rubery, be approved in accordance with the revisions to the application, as follows:-

- (a) The timings for the retail sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment in the Function Room will be -
- (i) 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. on Monday to Wednesday;
 - (ii) 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. on Thursday to Saturday;
 - (iii) 12.00 noon to 12.00 midnight on Sunday;
 - (iv) 12.00 noon to 1.00 a.m. on Good Friday;
 - (v) 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. on every Friday, Saturday and Sunday of all bank holiday weekends, namely Early May Bank Holiday, Spring Bank Holiday and Late Summer Bank Holiday;
 - (vi) 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. on every Saturday of the Easter Bank Holiday;

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- (vii) 12.00 noon to 1.00 a.m. on every Sunday of the Easter Bank Holiday;
- (viii) 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day (or 12.00 noon to 2.00 a.m. should either day be a Sunday); and
- (ix) no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve and Christmas Day.

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

The above mentioned hours will be subject to a condition in respect of the Premises Licence whereby the applicant will be required to place notices within the premises seeking the co-operation of customers to leave in a quiet, orderly and respectful manner.

- (b) The timings for the supply of alcohol and regulated entertainment in the Member area will be -
 - (i) 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. on Monday to Wednesday;
 - (ii) 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on Thursday to Saturday;
 - (iii) 12.00 noon to 12.00 midnight on Sunday;
 - (iv) 12.00 noon to 1.00 a.m. on Good Friday;
 - (v) 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. on every Friday, Saturday and Sunday of all bank holiday weekends, namely Early May Bank Holiday, Spring Bank Holiday and Late Summer Bank Holiday;
 - (vi) 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. on every Saturday and Sunday of the Easter Bank Holiday;
 - (vii) 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m. on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day (or 12.00 noon to 2.00 a.m. should either day be a Sunday); and
 - (viii) no change to the current permitted hours on New Year's Eve and Christmas Day.

The above mentioned hours will be subject to the following additional conditions in respect of the Club Premises Certificate:

- that the applicant be required to place notices within the premises seeking the co-operation of customers to leave in a quiet, orderly and respectful manner;
- that all air conditioning units are maintained in good working order and that they are used when necessary; and
- that all doors and windows in the Members' area be kept closed during all regulated entertainment events.

The Sub-Committee had come to its decision based on the fact that the listened very carefully to the representations made by the applicant, who gave assurances that the operation and nature of the premises would not change to a significant degree. Whilst taking into account the concerns expressed by local residents, the Sub-Committee appreciated and understood the fact that the extension in hours would only be used to give greater flexibility as and when required.

The Meeting closed at 10.40 a.m.

Chairman