

BOROUGH OF REIGATE AND BANSTEAD

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held at the Town Hall, Reigate on Friday 9th September 2005 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillor J.V. Lyndon Morgan (Chairman); Councillors S.A. Gates and A.M. Lynch.

1. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – PROCEDURE RULES

RESOLVED that the Procedure Rules for meetings of the Licensing Sub-Committee be noted.

2. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – NETHERNE COMMUNITY AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB

The Sub-Committee received a report on an application to vary an existing Justices' Licence for Netherne Community Amateur Sports Club.

The Sub-Committee followed the recently adopted procedure for the consideration of applications under the Licensing Act 2003 taking account of the statement of licensing policy that had been adopted by the Council.

The Sub-Committee heard the report of the Licensing Officer and representations from the applicant. It was noted that two objections had been received from neighbouring properties, copies of which were attached to the agenda. Neither of the objectors was present at the Hearing. The Licensing Officer asked those present to note three amendments to the copy of the application form attached to the agenda that were a result of the scanning process.

Questions were put to the applicant to clarify parts of the application and to respond to the objections raised.

On completion of hearing all the representations and questions/answers, the Sub-Committee adjourned to deliberate its decision from 10.24 a.m. to 10.37 a.m. On return the Chairman explained that the Sub-Committee had taken account of the following factors in reaching its decision. The Sub-Committee had paid due regard to the objections raised, to the comments made by the applicant, and that the premises were a club and not a public house. Significant regard was paid to the fact that the Environmental Protection Team had not raised an objection to the application. The Sub-Committee noted the aims of the Licensing Act 2003 and paid specific regard to the need to promote the licensing objective of prevention of public nuisance. Due regard was also paid to Human Rights legislation and the rules of natural justice.

RESOLVED that the application for the variation of the existing Justices' Licence for Netherne Community Amateur Sports Club be granted as submitted.

The Chairman informed those present that notification of the Sub-Committee's decision would be sent out in writing in due course.

3. **MEDIATION CASES**

It was reported that no cases had arisen since the preparation of the agenda where formal approval was required for applications where agreement had been reached by mediation.

4. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

None.

The meeting closed at 10.43 a.m.