

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

A record of proceedings of the Licensing Sub-Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury on 7 June 2005 at 6.30 pm.

Membership of Sub-Committee (All members present) – Councillors Mrs Stratford (Chairman) Bhart and Wyse

Officers:	S Christie (Assistant Solicitor)	}	Advising the
	S Lodge (Democratic Services Officer)	}	Committee
	C Baynes (Head of Corporate Services)	}	
	T Poke (Central Services Manager)	}	Representing the
	J Smith (Electoral Services Manager)	}	Council

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2. LICENSING HEARINGS PROCEDURE

The hearing was undertaken in accordance with the agreed Licensing Hearing Procedure.

3. APPEAL HEARING – THE ANGEL, 102 SHEEP STREET, BICESTER

Present at hearing:

J Coulton	-	Punch Taverns (Applicant)
A Smith	-	Licensee of The Angel Inn, 102 Sheep Street, Bicester
A Ranatunga	-	
R Lowther	-	Environmental Protection Manager, Cherwell District Council – Responsible Authority

The Head of Corporate Services outlined the application drawing attention to the limitation on the hours during which licensable activities including the sale of alcohol were permitted under the terms of the existing licence, and the variation that had now been received from the applicants, to their existing licence permission, to include the performance of live music, the playing of recorded music and karaoke as follows:-

- (i) an additional hour every Wednesday and Thursday making closing time midnight;
- (ii) an additional 3 hours every Friday and Saturday making closing time 2 am;
- (iii) an additional 1.5 hours on Sundays making closing time;
- (iv) a further additional hour into the morning following every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring/Whitsun Bank Holiday and every August Bank Holiday weekend (ie Friday and Saturday to 3.00 am Sunday to 1.00 am and Monday to midnight);
- (v) a further additional hour in to the morning following every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend (ie Thursday and Sunday to 1.00 am, Friday and Saturday to 3.00 am and Monday to midnight);
- (vi) a further additional hour every Christmas Eve;
- (vii) a further additional hour every Boxing Day;
- (viii) to reflect existing New Year's Eve/Day hours;

- (ix) drinking up time: an additional 10 minutes to allow 30 minutes drinking up time, after the last permitted sale of alcohol.

The Sub-Committee also noted :-

- (1) details submitted by the applicant stated to be showing their support for the promotion of the four licensing objectives ie (i) prevention of crime and disorder; (ii) public safety; (iii) the prevention of public nuisance and (iv) the protection of children from harm;
- (2) representations received from the Head of Environmental Services as responsible authority, which indicated that if conditions were accepted by the applicant the Head of Environmental Services would have no objection to the licence being granted;
- (3) relevant sections from the Guidance and Licensing Authority Policy issued under the Licensing Act 2003, which were applicable to the representations;

At this stage both the Barrister representing the applicant and the Environmental Protection Manager requested an adjournment to allow discussion to take place with a view to the parties agreeing conditions which would be acceptable to both sides. An adjournment was agreed and the applicants, the licensee and barrister together with the Environmental Protection Manager withdrew from the meeting. The meeting was reconvened 25 minutes later when the two parties stated that conditions in relation to the variation of the Premises Licence had been agreed which were outlined and this would allow the Head of Environmental Services to raise no objection to the licence being granted.

RESOLVED that the variation to existing premises licence at The Angel, 102 Sheep Street, Bicester be agreed in accordance with above, subject to the following conditions:-

- CD38 The CCTV system shall incorporate a recording facility which shall be retained and stored in a suitable and secure manner for a minimum of one calendar month. A system shall be in place to maintain the integrity of the recorded image and a complete audit trail maintained. The system will comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 and all signs as required will be clearly displayed. The system will be maintained and fully operational throughout the hours that the premises are open for any licensable activity. For premises using a video recording systems, to maintain the quality of the recorded image the cassette tape shall be used on no more than 12 occasions.

- CD40 The CCTV system must be notified to the Office of the Information Commissioner, www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

- CD41 The positions of all CCTV cameras shall be clearly shown on the deposited plans and any alteration to the system should only be carried out after consultation with Thames Valley Police and the Licensing Authority.

- PN12
(variation
from
standard
conditions) All external doors and windows must be kept closed, other than for access and egress, in all rooms where entertainment involving the use of sound amplification equipment is taking place.

PN17 The garden must not be used by customers after the hours of 23:30.

PN18 Entertainment is to be held internally only and no music or speakers shall be provided to external areas of the premises.

4. **END OF PROCEEDING**

The proceeding ended at 7.25 pm.