

## Cherwell District Council

### Licensing Sub Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA, on 22 October 2010 at 11.30 am.

#### 3. Constitution of the Sub Committee

The Membership of the Licensing Sub-Committee for this meeting was Councillors Blackwell (Chairman), Hallchurch and O'Sullivan.

#### 4. Licensing Committee

### **Environment & Community**

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22 October 2010

Dear Sir/Madam

Licensing Act 2003 – Grant of Personal Licence Application: Mr Neil Cowlshaw

I refer to the hearing of the Licensing Sub-Committee today at which the Sub-Committee considered an application in respect of the above named person for the grant of a personal licence under the Licensing Act 2003. The decision contained in this letter is a decision of the Licensing Authority.

After considering all the representations made at the hearing the Sub-Committee decided as follows:

**The Sub-Committee considered all the submissions made by all parties. They noted that the Licensing Act 2003 states that all licensing matters must promote the four Licensing Objectives. Representations were received from Thames Valley Police in relation to the promotion of the prevention of crime and disorder objective. Guidance has been issued under the Licensing Act 2003 which states, 'the Secretary of State recommends, that where the police**

**have issued an objection notice, the licensing authority should normally refuse the application, unless there are exceptional and compelling circumstances which justify granting it.' The Sub-Committee found that no exceptional and compelling circumstances were advanced by the applicant in support of his application. The application was therefore refused.**

You have a right of appeal against this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date of this letter. The relevant Magistrates Court for the area is;

Northern Oxfordshire Magistrates Court  
The Courthouse  
Warwick Road  
Banbury  
Oxon  
OX16 2AW

Tel: 01295 452000  
Fax: 01295 452050

Finally, if you have any queries regarding this notice, please contact a member of the Licensing Team on 01295 753744.

Yours faithfully



Claire Bold  
Licensing Team Leader

The meeting ended at 11.55 am