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**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**23 October 2007**

**Present:-** Councillor Hambleton in the Chair

Councillors Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Williams

Paul Smart	}	- Staffs Police
Louise Jarvie		
Alison Bromley		
Damian Wright		
Herjinder Aoulick		- Staffs Police Solicitor
Roger Constantine	}	- Trading Standards Officers
Brian Mycock		
Adrienne Smith		
Gill Sherratt		- Licensing Consultant
A Evans	}	- Applicants
A S Evans		

**777. \* REVIEW BARGAIN BOOZE, HIGH STREET, ROOKERY**

**Issues**

Staff County Council Community Services (Trading Standards) called for a review of these premises following concerns that they were not adequate steps to prevent the sale of alcohol to young persons.

**Decision**

The Licensing Sub-Committee, having considered the Licensing Act 2003, the guidance, regulations, the written representations and the oral representations from Trading Standards, Staffordshire Police and the respondent, were satisfied that the operation of the premises at present undermined the licensing objective of prevention of children from harm due to the underage sales. The Sub-Committee accepted the evidence of Staffordshire Police in that there were problems of crime and disorder in the immediate vicinity.

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee, pursuant to powers under Section 51, proposed to modify the Licence to include conditions which deal with the following:-

- (1) All staff are properly trained before they are allowed to sell any alcohol to the public.
- (2) Training records are maintained along with any training material.
- (3) Refresher training is carried out at regular intervals and records are maintained.
- (4) The introduction of the 'Challenge 21' policy and 'No ID Sale' policy which is supported with signage at all entrances and in the serving areas.

- (5) Only documents which include a photograph of the purchaser are acceptable to prove that person's age, e.g. passport, new style driving licence and only PASS – approved age cards, e.g. Portman card, citizen card.
- (6) A 'Refusals Sales Log' or similar system is maintained, which documents the date and time a refusal is made, the reason for the refusal and the member of staff refusing the sale. The licensee or a senior of his/her staff should monitor the Log on a regular basis and sign it to show it has been done.
- (7) CCTV system to be installed with cameras positioned to allow coverage of all internal and external areas of the premises including entrance and point of sale. This system will have the facility to record and will record at all time when open to the public. Recordings will be kept for 31 days and to be made available in a removable format to the Police and other responsible authorities upon request. Staff to be trained in the operation of the CCTV system.
- (8) To implement a banning policy, recording all persons barred from premises to run in conjunction with refusals register.
- (9) With immediate effect for a period of 3 months, an SIA registered security person shall be present at the premises on Friday and Saturday nights, from 1900 hours until the end of the licensable activity.

**T HAMBLETON**  
**Chair**