

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 9th October, 2012

Present:- Cllr Hambleton – in the Chair

Councillors Mrs Bates and Mrs Heames

1. **APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO A PREMISE LICENCE FOR THE KING WILLIAM IV, HIGH STREET, TALKE PITS**

Having taken into account the Licensing Act 2003 and the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act, the Councils Statement of Licensing Policy and also the fact that a number of interested parties had objected to the application on the basis that to grant the application would undermine the Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Public Nuisance objectives.

The Committee considered those Licensing objectives in the light of what had been said and listened to the arguments and were persuaded that in view of what had been said by the residents living in the vicinity of the premises and the evidence given by them the Committee considered that it would not be appropriate to grant the application in full. The Committee had taken into account the fact that the applicant was endeavouring to improve the premises for the benefit of the village and to attract a broader range of clientele and applaud this course of action. Nether the less evidence had been given in relation to the nuisance that was being experienced by residents and the applicant had accepted this. The residents had however agreed that if it was not for this nuisance then they would not have objected to the application. Residents were also concerned about the lack of consultation about the proposals and this was accepted by the applicant. Having said that there were variations that had been requested that would not offend the Licensing objectives.

The Committee also took into account the Provision of the Live Music Act 2012 which took effect on 1st October 2012.

Subject therefore to the conditions below the Committee were prepared to grant a variation of the licence in part for the premises on the following basis.

1. Films (indoors)	Sunday to Saturday	12 noon till 11pm
Indoor Sporting Events	Sunday to Saturday	12 noon till 11pm
Live Music (indoors)	Sunday to Friday Saturday	12 noon till 11pm as existing
Recorded Music (indoors)	Sunday to Thursday Friday and Saturday	12 noon till 11pm as existing
Performance of Dance (indoors)	Sunday to Saturday	12 noon till 11pm

Opening hours of the premises as existing.

The conditions which the Committee were disposed to impose in addition to the relevant Mandatory conditions and also conditions that were consistent with those listed by the applicant both to promote the Licensing objectives in the application and these set out in the Operating Schedule are

1. Door staff to be provided after 9pm every night to keep the external doors closed in order to limit noise escape and so far as possible to prevent nuisance from patrons of the premises in the vicinity.

The Committee did however recommend to the applicant that local residents be consulted in relation to entertainment proposals and equally if residents had issues that they consult with the applicant.

Chair