
LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 18th April, 2018

Present: Councillor Melissa Fisher (in the Chair), Councillors Terry Hurn and Joyce Plummer

429 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

430 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations.

431 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 5th January 2018 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

Resolved - **That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.**

432 Licensing Hearing Procedure

The Council's Conduct of Hearings Procedure to be used in relation to hearings required under the Licensing Act 2003 was submitted.

Resolved - **That the Procedure be noted.**

433 Licensing Act 2003 Determination Hearing - Rishton Arms, Station Road, Rishton

In accordance with the Hyndburn Borough Council Policy on the Conduct of Hearings and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the Licensing Manager (Ms. Peck) advised the Licensing Sub-Committee of an application that had been received for the granting of a new premise licence in respect of the Rishton Arms, Station Road, Rishton, BB1 4HF and submitted a report relating thereto. Although the application was for a new premise licence, the premise already had the benefit of a full premise licence. The applicant had felt that some of the conditions in the existing premise licence were outdated and some of the permitted timings were disjointed and had therefore submitted an application for a new licence. The application and proposed operating schedule were illustrated in full at Appendices A and B respectively to the report. The current premise licence was set out at Appendix C to the report. Additional information provided by the applicant, and on which the applicant intended to rely, was also submitted.

Six valid representations had been received (four against the grant of the licence and two in support of the application) and were illustrated in full at Appendix D to the report. No representations had been received from the Responsible Authorities.

A copy of the Licensing Authority's 'Conduct of Hearings Procedures' had been submitted earlier in the meeting.

The applicant (Daniel Thwaites Plc), together with a representative had been invited to attend the Hearing and in that respect, the applicant's representatives (Ms. Samantha Faud (Solicitor - Napthans Llp Solicitors) and Mr. David Bigio (Area Manager - Daniel Thwaites Plc) were in attendance. The interested parties who had made representations had also been invited to the meeting but were not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee considered the application and representations made by the applicant and interested parties and prior to a formal decision being made, sought legal advice thereon.

Decision of the Sub-Committee:-

Resolved

- **That in accordance with Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003, the application, (as amended), for a premises licence in respect of the Rishton Arms, Station Road, Rishton be granted subject to the relevant mandatory conditions prescribed by the Act and the conditions set out in the report and operating schedule and additional conditions agreed at the meeting, for the reasons outlined at the meeting and set out in the decision notice.**

Signed:.....

Date:

Chair of the meeting
At which the minutes were confirmed