

LICENSING COMMITTEE – LICENSING HEARING

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Hearing
held on 8 June 2010 commencing at 14:30 p.m.

Present: Sub-Committee C: Cllrs. Mrs Dawson, McInnes and Pett

Also present: Mr M. De Gouveia - Applicant
Cllr. Pearman - Objector
(on behalf of Edenbridge Town Council)
Ms L. Felton - Principal Solicitor
Mrs L. Leeds - Licensing Officer
Mr R. Keatley - Democratic Services Officer
Mrs De Gouveia, Cllr. Mrs Scanynes and a member of the press
were also in attendance.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved: That Cllr. Pett be appointed Chairman of the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in respect of any matter discussed or voted on at the meeting.

3. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE FROM THE YE OLD CROWN INN, 74-76 HIGH STREET EDENBRIDGE, KENT TN8 5AR FOR VARIATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

The Hearing gave consideration to the report by the Community and Planning Services Director giving details of an application for a premises licence at ye Old Crown from Mr Michael E. De Gouveia, 74-76 High Street, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 5AR.

The Hearing heard from the applicant who explained that his main objective was to secure an extension for the supply of alcohol until 01:00 on Fridays and Saturdays and authorisation for live and recorded music to be played outside of the premises.

The Hearing heard from the objector who addressed the Sub-Committee on behalf on Edenbridge Town Council, it was explained that the Town Council had been in discussions with the applicant and it was hoped agreement between both sides could be reached. The objectors main concerns were noise and nuisance to the public as the premises was located in an area with many residential properties nearby.

Following a query from a Member it was explained that the outside area where the applicant intended to play music was an enclosed area, which would help contain the noise.

The applicant gave a closing statement that he was fully aware of the Town Council's concerns, the premises already had a strict Challenge 21 Policy in place and

employed a security company to provide door supervision. The premise had had no complaints in relation to noise.

At 14:48 p.m.. the Hearing adjourned

At 15:10 p.m. the Hearing reconvened.

It was unanimously

Resolved: To grant the variation of the Premises Licence:

- (a) To allow live music to played outside of the premises from 10:00 until 19:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.
- (b) To allow recorded music to be played outside of the premises from 10:00 until 19:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.
- (c) To allow the supply of alcohol both on and off the premise from 10:00 until 01:00 hours on Fridays and Saturdays and from 10:00 until 00:00 Sundays to Thursdays.

THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 15:15 P.M.