

Minutes of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**
held in The Upper Guildhall, Andover
on Monday 13th January 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

Attendance:

Councillor A Hope - Chairman (P)
Councillor Mrs D Baverstock (P)
Councillor J T Hall (P)

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Appointment of Chairman

Resolved:

That Councillor Hope be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

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Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 19th and 23rd December 2005 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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Application for a Premises Licence – Romsey Kebab House, 5 Church Street, Romsey SO51 8BP

The Sub-Committee was requested to determine an application under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for a Premises Licence for the above premises. The provision of hot food beyond 23h00 was a licensable activity under the Licensing Act 2003, thus the premises needed a licence if it was to continue trading beyond this time. The application had attracted representations that could not be resolved requiring the application to be determined at a hearing.

The Licensing Manager presented the facts of the case to the Sub-Committee and outlined the relevant representations contained in the report. The Licensing Manager confirmed that the interested parties were aware of the hearing.

The only objections received from the responsible authorities were those from Hampshire Constabulary on the grounds that the Licensing Objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance would not be achieved if the application was granted.

The Chairman invited Mr Savill to address the meeting on behalf of the applicants who submitted a petition supporting the application of some 900 signatories.

Sergeant Hardcastle, representing Hampshire Constabulary, addressed the meeting and outlined the police concerns in relation to the application.

Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hill also addressed the Sub-Committee outlining their concerns and those of the other objectors.

Mr Sen, the applicant, was also invited to address the meeting in support of his application.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting for consideration of the application.

Upon return, the Chairman informed the meeting that the sub-committee, in reaching its decision, had had regard to all the representations heard together also with the National Licensing Guidance and the Council's own licensing policy.

Decision:

Resolved:

That the application be granted in accordance with the terms of the application.

(The meeting ended at 11.55a.m.)