

Minutes of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**  
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**  
held in Council Chamber, Guildhall, Andover  
on Thursday 11th May 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

Attendance:

Councillor P. Lashbrook (P) Councillor Mrs A.L. Tupper (P)  
Councillor C.D. Lynn (P)

Also in attendance:

Mr C. Mitchener - representing Pace Petroleum

Mr P. Wadsey - Counsel for Pace Petroleum

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**Appointment of Chairman**

**Resolved:**

**That Councillor Lashbrook be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.**

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**Minutes**

**Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2006 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

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**Application for the Variation of a Premises Licence –  
Pace Petroleum, 94 Charlton Road, Andover SP10 3JZ**

The Sub-Committee was requested to consider an application for a Variation of a Premises Licence for Pace Petroleum, 94 Charlton Road, Andover.

The Licensing Manager presented the facts of the case to the Sub-Committee and outlined the details of the existing Premises Licence. As the application for a variation had attracted representations from interested parties, it was necessary for the application to be determined at a Hearing. The nature of the variation requested is as follows:

- a) To vary the times to allow sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- b) To allow the provision of late night refreshment between 2300 and 0500 hours seven days a week.

The Licensing Manager drew the Sub-Committee's attention to the representations from the interested parties, who were not present at the Hearing. The representations also referred to premises which were not the subject of the hearing, and the Sub-Committee was requested to disregard these.

The Chairman invited Mr Wadsey and Mr Mitchener, representing Pace Petroleum, to outline the reasons for the request to the Sub-Committee. The premises were already able to operate on a 24 hours basis as a convenience store, but had requested to vary the licence in order to allow the sale of alcohol and late night refreshments.

The Sub-Committee noted that the premises had received no complaints or experienced any problems recently. In addition, the residents from the two nearest properties to the premises had not raised any objections. The premises actively supported the Challenge 21 initiative and kept any records of refusals for the sale of alcohol in a Refusals Book.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting to enable the Sub-Committee to consider the matter.

Upon return, the Chairman informed the meeting that the Sub-Committee, in reaching its determination upon the matter, had had regard to the National Licensing Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, Test Valley Borough Council's own Licensing Policy, together with the representations made and by the evidence heard at the Hearing.

**Decision:**

**Resolved:**

**That the application for a Variation to a Premises Licence for Pace Petroleum, 94 Charlton Road, Andover be granted.**

(Meeting terminated at 10.17 a.m.)