

Minutes of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**  
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**  
held in Council Chamber, Guildhall, Andover  
on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 at 9.30 a.m.

Attendance:

Councillor J. N. S. Anderdon (P) Councillor Mrs A.L. Tupper (P)  
Councillor A. J. Gentle (P)

Also in attendance:

Councillor A. Hope  
Mr J. Baker, License Holder  
Mrs Baker  
Mr A. D. Humphreys

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**Appointment of Chairman**

**Resolved:**

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

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**Minutes**

**Resolved:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2006 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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**Application for the Variation of a Premises Licence –  
The Borough Arms, Adelaide Road, Andover SP10 1HF**

The Sub-Committee was requested to consider an application for a Variation of a Premises Licence for The Borough Arms, Adelaide 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 recorded music and sale of alcohol until 23:30 hours Sunday to Thursday and until 02:00 hours the following morning Friday and Saturday.
- b) The premises to remain open for a further 30 minutes beyond the times given in a) above to allow for 'drinking up time'.

The Licensing Manager drew the Sub-Committee's attention to the representations from the interested parties.

The Chairman invited Mr Baker to outline the reasons for the request to the Sub-Committee. Mr Baker informed the Sub-Committee that a number of petitioners had withdrawn their objection to the application and he submitted copies of the documents to the Chairman.

The Chairman invited Mr Humphreys to put the case on behalf of the objectors. Mr Humphreys submitted photographs to substantiate their objections and read a statement on behalf of those that signed the petition as well as on behalf of Mr S Reynolds.

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 at the Hearing and in writing.

**Decision:**

**Resolved:**

**That the application for a Variation to a Premises Licence for The Borough Arms, Adelaide Road, Andover be refused for the following reasons:**

**The Borough Arms is in a residential area in close proximity to a number of residential properties. The Sub-Committee had heard evidence and received representations relating to noise and general disturbance. Any extension of the hours would only be likely to exacerbate this situation.**

(Meeting terminated at 10.35 a.m.)