

**Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee
of the Test Valley Borough Council**
held in Council Chamber, Duttons Road, Romsey
on Wednesday 23rd September 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

Attendance:

Councillor A. Hope	(P)	Councillor Mrs A.L. Tupper	(P)
Councillor Mrs J. Whiteley	(P)		

Also in attendance:

Mr. L Stephens, Tenanted Trade Director, Wadworth & Co Ltd
Mr D Tugwell, Tenanted Trade Manager, Wadworth & Co Ltd
Mrs S Finch, Designated Premises Supervisor
Mr. P Checksfield

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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 8th June 2009 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

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**Application for Variation of a Premises Licence – The Star Inn,
The Horsefair, Romsey SO51 8EZ**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for variation of a premises licence by the premises licence holder, Wadworth & Co Ltd. The applicant proposed to relocate the bar servery and doorway to the rear lobby of the premises.

The Licensing Manager informed the Sub-Committee that the application had attracted representations from interested parties, thus requiring the matter to be determined by a hearing.

The Licensing Manager reminded members that the Sub-Committee was obliged to determine the application with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

The Chairman invited Mr Stephens representing the Applicant, to outline the reasons for the request to the Sub-Committee.

The Chairman then invited Mr Checksfield, representing the interested parties to address the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee was then given the opportunity to ask questions of the applicant's representative and the interested party.

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 variation to the Premises Licence for the premises known as the Star Inn, The Horsefair, Romsey, SO51 8EZ be granted.

(Meeting terminated at 10.43 am)