

Minutes of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**
of the **Test Valley Borough Council**
held in Council Chamber, Guildhall, Andover
on Tuesday 26 July 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

Attendance:

Councillor J Anderdon (P) Councillor A Hope (P)
Councillor A Tupper (P)

Also in attendance:

Ms L Foster
Mr P Rosser, Melrose Pub Care
Sonya Enright, Environmental Health Officer

1 **Appointment of Chairman**

Resolved:

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

2 **Minutes**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 June 2011 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

3 **Application for Variation of a Premises Licence –
the Three Cups, High Street, Stockbridge SO20 6HB**

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a variation of a premises licence by Lucia Foster for the premises known as the Three Cups, High Street, Stockbridge, SO20 6HB. The premises currently held a Premises Licence which under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003 permits the licensable activity of the sale by retail of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment.

The Licensing Manager informed the Sub-Committee that the applicant wished to apply for a variation of this Premises Licence to take account of structural alterations involving the rearrangement of the bar, kitchen and toilets. Also, the application was to include the garden within the licensed area and permit residents to have access to the sale (and consumption) of alcohol 24 hours a day. In all other respects the licence remained unchanged.

The Licensing Manager explained that this application had attracted representations from Test Valley Borough Council's Environmental Protection Team and the Planning & Building Service. Relevant representations had also been received from interested parties. The matter was therefore required to be determined by a hearing.

The Chairman invited the applicant's representative, Peter Rosser, of Melrose Pub Care to address the Sub-Committee. He outlined the proposals and informed the Sub-Committee that the application had been made in order to improve the facilities for customers which had necessitated structural alterations.

The Environmental Health Officer, Sonya Enright, outlined the objections to the application and suggested suitable conditions to address them.

The Sub-Committee was given the opportunity to ask questions of all the parties. The Sub-Committee then adjourned 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.

Resolved:

DECISION

That the variation to the Premises Licence be GRANTED subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Outdoor events (including with tents, marquees or similar outdoor structures) involving live or recorded music or amplified voices shall be confined to between 1100 and 2200 and shall take place on no more than three occasions per year. (This condition to replace condition 3 of Annex 2 of the existing Licence which is deleted.)**
- 2. No sale or consumption of alcohol in the garden beyond the hours the premises are open to the public.**
- 3. All windows and doors to areas marked garden room, new bar area, bar and restaurant must be kept closed, except for access and egress, beyond the hours the premises are open to the public.**

(Meeting terminated at 10.40 am)