LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thursday 24th March 2005, at 6.00 pm in Committee Room 3, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor Ryder (Chairman) Councillor Vickers (Vice Chairman) Councillors Mrs Ameson, Blood, Bradney, Mrs Coulter, Mrs Dunn, Hart Bowman and Mottram

Officers

The Director of Law and Property and Mrs J Holland (Directorate of Law and Property).

74 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 22nd February 2005, be approved as a correct record and signed.

75 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Member made a declaration of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

76 APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO ENGAGE IN STREET TRADING

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by David George Morrison for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading.

Mr Morrison was not in attendance at the meeting.

Following information received by the Committee from the Licensing Officer, it was

RESOLVED

That the report be withdrawn, as the application had previously been determined by the Director of Law and Property under delegated authority.

77 APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF HALESOWEN FARMERS' MARKET

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted, on an application made by Mr Stuart Perry (Halesowen Town Centre Manager) for the temporary relocation of the Farmers' Market and Fair in Halesowen Town Centre on 23rd April 2005, to accommodate the St. George's Day Celebration.

Mr Perry was in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs J Elliott, Licensing Officer, Directorate of Law and Property, presented the case on behalf of the Council.

RESOLVED

That, approval be given to the application made by Mr Perry for the temporary relocation of the Farmers' Market and Fair on 23rd April, 2005, to accommodate the St. George's Day Celebration.

78 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE, P J's MOON AND SIXPENCE, LEVEL STREET, THE WATERFRONT, MERRY HILL, BRIERLEY HILL

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted, on an application made by Gosschalks, Solicitors, on behalf of Mr Ashton Alexander Keating for the renewal of the public entertainments licence in respect of the premises known as PJ's Moon and Sixpence, Level Street, The Waterfront, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill.

Mr Neil Ainsworth (Area Manager, Pathfinder Pubs) was in attendance at the meeting, together with Mr Keating, the licensee.

Mrs J Elliott, Licensing Officer, Directorate of Law and Property, presented the report on behalf of the Council.

Following careful consideration of the information contained in the report submitted, and the response of Mr Ainsworth and Mr Keating to questions asked by the Committee, it was

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the renewal of the public entertainments licence in respect of PJ's Moon and Sixpence, Level Street, The Waterfront, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill, Dudley, for a period of six months from 29th January 2005, on the existing terms and conditions, as follows

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Monday} - \mbox{Wednesday} & 11.00 \mbox{ am} - 11.30 \mbox{ pm} \\ \mbox{Thursday} - \mbox{Saturday} & 11.00 \mbox{ am} - 2.00 \mbox{ am} \\ \mbox{Sunday} & 12.00 \mbox{ midday} - 11.00 \mbox{ pm} \end{array}$

No one shall be admitted to the premises after 12.00 midnight.

The meeting ended at 6:45 pm.

CHAIRMAN