

LICENSING & SAFETY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2005

EXTENSION OF HOURS (CINEMAS LICENCE)

1.0. PURPOSE

- 1.1. To consider the application made by DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary on behalf of Mark Cash of the UCI Cinema, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill for the variation to the hours of the current Cinema Licence for 18th May/19th May 2005.

2.0. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The UCI Cinema, Merry Hill currently holds a Cinemas Licence for the following days and times

Sunday - Thursday	9.00am – 1.00am
Friday & Saturday	9.00am – 3.00am

- 2.2. On the 6<sup>th</sup> April an application was received for the variation of hours to screen Star Wars 3.

The extension of hours is required as follows: -

9.00am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2005 until  
3.00am on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2005

A copy of the application is attached to this report as Appendix 1.

- 2.3. That application was circulated to the West Midlands Fire Service, West Midlands Police and the Director of the Urban Environment. No objections were raised by any of the agencies.

3.0. PROPOSAL

- 3.1. That the Committee consider the application for the one off extension of hours on the Cinemas Licence for the UCI Cinema, Merry Hill.

4.0 FINANCE

4.1 There are no financial implications.

5.0 LAW

5.1 Cinema Licences are issued by the Council as the appropriate Licensing Authority under Section 1 of the Cinema Act 1985.

5.2 When issuing such licences the Council may impose such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 This report complies fully with the Council's policy on equal opportunities.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 That the Committee consider the application.

8.0. BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1. Application form.

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