

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 5

Tuesday, 24th February, 2009 at 10.00am
in the Council Chamber, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor Taylor (Chairman)
Councillors Cotterill and Vickers

Officers

Principal Solicitor (Legal Advisor), Mrs J Elliott (Licensing Officer) and
Mrs K Farrington (Directorate of Law and Property).

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member declared an interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

7 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 20th January, 2009 be approved as a correct record and signed.

8 REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE – STEVE JAMES SNOOKER CLUB

A report of the Interim Director of Law and Property was submitted on a review of the premises licence, in respect of Steve James Snooker Club, 5a High Oak, Pensnett, Brierley Hill.

Mr S James, Licensee, was in attendance at the meeting, together with Mr J Singh.

Also in attendance were Mr C Whittington and Mr G Hickman, representatives of the West Midlands Fire Service, together with Ms K Richards, Solicitor.

Following introductions by the Chairman, the Legal Advisor informed the Sub-Committee that, following a discussion with Mr James prior to the meeting, Mr James had not received the police evidence in relation to the breach of licence. In responding to a question from the Licensing Officer, Mr James confirmed that he had recently changed addresses and had failed to notify the Licensing Office of that change. In view of this, Mr James and Mr Singh requested that the hearing be deferred on the grounds that the correct notice had not been given of the intention to hold a review meeting and also for legal advice to be sought.

RESOLVED

- (1) That, following consideration of the information reported at the meeting, the review of the premises licence, in respect of Steve James Snooker Club, 5a High Oak, Pensnett, Brierley Hill, be deferred.
- (2) That with agreement by all parties concerned, the meeting be re-arranged for Tuesday 31st March, 2009.

The meeting ended at 10.25pm

CHAIRMAN