

**Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee 3**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at 10.00 am**  
**in the Council Chamber, The Council House, Dudley**

**Present:-**

Councillors J Cowell (Chair)  
Councillors A Taylor and E Taylor

**Officers:-**

R Clark (Legal Advisor), L Rouse (Licensing Clerk) and K Griffiths (Democratic Services Officer) – All Directorate of Resources and Transformation

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36 **Declarations of Interest**

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

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37 **Minutes**

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, be approved as a correct record and signed.

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38 **Application for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit – Halesowen Sports Club, Birmingham Street, Halesowen**

A report of the Strategic Director (Resources and Transformation) was submitted on an application for a Licensed Premises Gaming Machine Permit for three Category C machines, in respect of the premises known as The Halesowen Sports Club, Birmingham Street, Halesowen.

The, applicant, Ms L Moule, representative of FMS Ltd was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the Licensing Clerk presented the report on behalf of the Council. It was noted that a letter had been received indicating that the Premises Licence Holder was unable to attend the meeting.

Ms Moule indicated that the proposed third machine would be visible from the bar area allowing staff to monitor customers using the machine at all times. Following a brief discussion in relation to the positioning of the three machines, Ms Moule confirmed that the third machine would be sited next to the two existing machines, as shown on the map circulated.

Resolved

That the application for a Licensed Premise Gaming Machine Permit for three Category C machines in respect of Halesowen Sports Club, Birmingham Road, Halesowen, be approved.

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39 **Application for Consent to Engage in Street Trading – Mr A J Carney – South Road, Stourbridge, outside Crematorium**

A report of the Strategic Director (Resources and Transformation) was submitted on an application made by Mr A J Carney for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading at a site in South Road, Stourbridge, outside Stourbridge Crematorium.

The applicant, Mr Carney was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the Licensing Clerk presented the report on behalf of the Council. It was reported that representations had been received from the Traffic Manager in support of the application, provided that there was no obstruction to the public footway.

Mr Carney indicated that his wife was heavily involved in the florist business and currently sold plants and flowers on Bilston Market. He stated that it was a good business opportunity and considered that the business would do particularly well in that locality.

In response to a question from a Member, Mr Carney confirmed the location he intended to trade from and that one table would be used to display flowers on.

Resolved

That the application made by Mr A J Carney for the grant of consent to engage in street trading at a site in South Road, Stourbridge, outside Stourbridge Crematorium, be approved for a period of twelve months with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, provided that there was no obstruction to the public footway.

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**Application for Consent to Engage in Street Trading – Mr A Wahid – Ryemarket, Stourbridge**

A report of the Strategic Director (Resources and Transformation) was submitted on an application made by Mr A Wahid for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading at a site in Ryemarket, Stourbridge.

It was reported that the applicant had contacted the Licensing Office to indicate that he was unable to attend the meeting.

Following consideration of the information submitted, the Sub-Committee agreed to proceed with the meeting, in the absence of the applicant.

The Licensing Clerk presented the report on behalf of the Council. It was noted that representations had been received objecting to the application.

Following a brief discussion, it was

Resolved

That the application made by Mr A Wahid for the grant of a consent to engage in street trading at a site in Ryemarket, Stourbridge, be refused on the grounds that it would impede the flow of pedestrian traffic in the area and events currently licensed to use that area.

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The meeting ended at 10.30am.

CHAIR