

## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 1

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 at 10.00am  
in the Council Chamber, The Council House, Dudley

### PRESENT:-

Councillor Ryder (Chairman)  
Councillors D Blood and Nottingham

### Officers

Assistant Director Legal and Democratic Services (Legal Advisor), Mrs J Elliott (Licensing Officer), Ms N Bangar (Observer) and Mrs K Farrington (Directorate of Law and Property).

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10      APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence from the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillor Tomkinson.

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11      APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBER

It was noted that Councillor D Blood had been appointed as a substitute member for Councillor Tomkinson for this meeting of the Sub-Committee only.

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12      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

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13      MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub Committee held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2007, be confirmed as a correct record and signed.

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14      CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 13(c) it was

RESOLVED

That the remaining items of business be considered in the following order, namely:-

Agenda Item Numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 5 and 6.

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15 GRANT OF STREET COLLECTION PERMIT – MR ANDREW STEVENS

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by Mr Andrew Stevens, for the grant of a street collection permit, on behalf of Shelter.

Mrs J Elliott, Licensing Officer, Directorate of Law and Property, informed the Sub-Ctee that a letter had been received from Mr Stevens requesting that, in view of himself and his representative not being able to attend the hearing, the meeting be deferred to a future date.

RESOLVED

That the application made by Mr Andrew Stevens, for the grant of a street collection permit, on behalf of Shelter, be deferred to a future meeting of the sub-committee.

16 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as indicated below; and in all the circumstances, the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A</u>
Application to Vary a Premises Licence to Specify an Individual as Designated Premises Supervisor – The Picture House, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 27–29 Hagley Road, Stourbridge	1

17 APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE TO SPECIFY AN INDIVIDUAL AS DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR – THE PICTURE HOUSE, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, 27–29 HAGLEY ROAD, STOURBRIDGE

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application received from Young & Pearce, Solicitors, on behalf of Enteramma Limited (The Picture House), in respect of Mr DJJ, for the variation of the premises licence to specify an individual as a designated premises supervisor.

Mrs J Elliott, Licensing Officer, Directorate of Law and Property, informed the Sub-Committee that the Police had requested that the application be deferred to a future meeting of the sub-committee, for further investigations to take place.

RESOLVED

That the application received from Young & Pearce, Solicitors, on behalf of Enteramma Limited (The Picture House), in respect of Mr DJJ, for the variation of the premises licence to specify an individual as a designated premises supervisor, be deferred until the meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee 4 to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.

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APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – SUBWAY, 14 FOSTER STREET, STOURBRIDGE

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application received from Mr Shangara Choongh, Eat Fresh UK Limited, for the grant of a premises licence, on behalf of Subway, 14 Foster Street, Stourbridge.

The applicant was not in attendance at the meeting.

RESOLVED

That the application received from Mr Shangara Choongh, Eat Fresh UK Limited, for the grant of a premises licence, on behalf of Subway, 14 Foster Street, Stourbridge, be refused, for the following reasons:-

The applicant failed without any reasonable excuse to attend the Sub-Committee meeting despite having been notified by letter of the hearing on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008. The Sub-Committee regard the applicant's attendance as essential in the light of the objections received, to ensure that the proposed opening of the premises into the early hours would not impact upon the crime and disorder and public nuisance problems in Stourbridge Town Centre that have led to the establishment of a High Street road closure and Taxi Marshall project. The purpose of this project has been to ensure the rapid dispersal of the public following the closure of the licensed establishments.

The applicant will be informed of his right to appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the Sub-Committee's decision.

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REVIEW OF STREET TRADING CONSENT/PROHIBITED SITES – STOCKWELL AVENUE, QUARRY BANK, BRIERLEY HILL

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by Mr Grove for the revision of the consent/prohibited streets in Dudley to include Stockwell Avenue, Quarry Bank as a prohibited street in respect of Street Trading.

Following discussions, it was

RESOLVED

That the application made by Mr Grove for the revision of the consent/prohibited streets in Dudley to include Stockwell Avenue, Quarry Bank as a prohibited street in respect of Street Trading, be approved.

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The meeting ended at 10.20am.

CHAIRMAN