

## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 1

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at 10.15am  
in the Council Chamber, The Council House, Dudley

### PRESENT:-

Councillor Ryder (Chairman)  
Councillors Mrs Ameson and Tomkinson

### Officers

Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services (Legal Advisor) and  
Mr J Jablonski – Directorate of Law and Property

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1            DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

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2            MINUTES

### RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meetings of the Sub-Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2006, be approved as correct records and signed.

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3            APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE, THE PEDMORE TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL, GRANGE LANE, PEDMORE

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application received from the Pedmore Technology College and Community School for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the school.

The school's Business Manager, Mrs Sarah Shakeshaft, was in attendance at the meeting. The member of the public who had written a letter of objection, referred to in paragraph 5 of the report submitted, was not in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the procedure to be followed was outlined.

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

Mrs Shakeshaft then outlined the application on behalf of the school and stated that it mainly related to events held for parents in the Autumn, Summer and Christmas terms. She also referred to a conversation she had had with the Licensing Office withdrawing the request for a liquor licence as this had been made in error. It was confirmed that the events were held in term time on a Monday to Friday, mainly in the evenings, and that the hours applied for were in accordance with advice received and to enable flexibility as occasionally events were held during the day.

Mrs Shakeshaft also stated that the school had never received any objections regarding car parking when the events had been held or on other occasions and it was not clear, given the address of the objector, how he would be affected by the application.

Questions were then asked by Members and the Legal Advisor and it was noted that live music would be provided in the form of the school band.

At the conclusion of questions, it was

RESOLVED

That the application received from The Pedmore Technology College and Community School for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the school be approved, subject to the following terms and based on the reasons indicated:-

Grant of premises licence in respect of regulated entertainment and late night refreshments approved subject to the following hours and no sale of alcohol permitted:-

Monday – Sunday 08.00 – 24.00

Reasons for Decision

The Sub-Committee is of the opinion that the hours set for regulated entertainment should provide an opportunity for greater flexibility. This approach is consistent with the principles contained in the licensing legislation and our licensing policy. The written objection received does not appear to relate to the specifics of this application.

The meeting ended at 10.35 am

CHAIRMAN