

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 26th November, 2009 at West Committee Room -
Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe

PRESENT

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors Rachel Bailey and E Gilliland

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ms S Edge, Environmental Health Officer
Mr N Kelly, Environmental Health Officer
Miss C Kerr, Licensing Officer
Mrs K Khan, Solicitor
Mrs J Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

49 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor P Whiteley be appointed Chairman.

50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

51 APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO PREMISES LICENCE - UNION VAULTS, HIGH STREET, NANTWICH

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application to vary the premises licence for the Union Vaults public house, 15 High Street, Nantwich under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Sub-Committee Members noted that the Environmental Health Service had withdrawn its objection at the commencement of the hearing.

A local resident, the applicant and the applicant's representative attended the hearing and made representations with respect to the application.

Before consideration of the substantive issue, the local resident made a request for an adjournment. Having considered representations from both parties in relation to this request, the Sub-Committee resolved to refuse the request and to proceed with the hearing.

After a full hearing of the application and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that, after taking account of:

- The Secretary of State's Guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003
- Cheshire East Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- The four licensing objectives (namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm)
- All the evidence, including the written representation of a local resident

the following course of action had been agreed:

RESOLVED – That the application to vary the Premises Licence for the Union Vaults, High Street, Nantwich by removing the condition which requires the beer garden/outdoor drinking area to be closed to customers by 23.30 hours each evening be granted.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 12.00 pm

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)