

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Committee**
held on Tuesday, 5th May, 2009 at Committee Suite 1, 2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)
Councillor D Bebbington (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Rachel Bailey, Rhoda Bailey, G Baxendale, T Beard, H Davenport,
B Dykes, E Gilliland, M Parsons, A Ranfield and C Tomlinson

Substitute

Councillor M Hardy

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs K Khan, Solicitor
Miss C Kerr, Licensing Officer
Mrs J Zientek, Democratic Services Officer

47 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Gilbert and J
Goddard.

48 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor B Dykes declared a personal interest in respect of the business
of the meeting, on the grounds that he was a Local Ward Member.

49 DETERMINATION OF INTERIM STEPS PENDING REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - WHITE HORSE, PILLORY STREET, NANTWICH

In attendance:

Mr J Coen, Solicitor, Ford & Warren Solicitors, on behalf of the Premises
Licence Holder, Punch Taverns
Mr C Bailey-Gibbs, Trainee, Ford & Warren Solicitors
Mr D Smethurst, Police Licensing Officer
Mr J Hodson, Tenant, White Horse, Pillory Street, Nantwich

The Committee considered a report which detailed an application made by
Cheshire Police for a summary review of the Premises Licence of the
White Horse, Pillory Street, Nantwich, under section 53A of the Licensing
Act 2003. On 29th April 2009, the Licensing Authority had imposed
conditions on the Premises Licence as interim steps. Representations in

relation to the interim steps had subsequently been received from the Premises Licence holder, and a response to these representations had been received from Cheshire Police.

Mr Coen and Mr Smethurst made representations with respect to the interim steps.

After a full hearing and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chairman of the Committee reported that after taking account of all the evidence, including the oral representations and the written submissions of interested parties, the following course of action had been agreed.

RESOLVED

- (a) That condition one in relation to a minimum age of 21 for entry to the premises, imposed as an interim step, be withdrawn.
- (b) That condition two, imposed as an interim step, be modified to read: "That a 'Challenge 21' proof of age scheme shall be in operation in relation to all sales of alcohol."

Members were mindful that this decision was made on the basis of the evidence before them and that they would approach any further decision at any future hearing with an open mind and on the basis of evidence presented to them at such a hearing.

The meeting commenced at 2.30 pm and concluded at 4.10 pm

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)