CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Act Sub-Committee** held on Monday, 2nd August, 2010 at The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1DX

PRESENT

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)

Councillors J Goddard and C Tomlinson

OFFICERS PRESENT

Mr J Hopper (Licensing Officer) and Mrs K Khan (Licensing Solicitor)

4 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That Councillor P Whiteley be elected Chairman for the meeting.

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

6 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE - CANVAS LOUNGE LTD, 76 KING STREET, KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application by Canvas Lounge Ltd, 76 King Street, Knutsford for a Premises Licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Mr Childs, on the behalf of the applicant and an objector attended the hearing and made representations with respect to the application.

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 oral representations made at the meeting and the written representation from the Environmental Health Service

The following course of action had been agreed:

RESOLVED – That the application to grant a Premises Licence for Canvas Lounge Ltd be granted as follows:

Live Music

Thursday to Sunday 17.00 to 23.00

The performance of live music will take place indoors.

Recorded Music

Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 01.00

The playing of recorded music will take place indoors.

Sale and supply of alcohol

Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 01.00

The supply of alcohol will be for consumption both on and off the premises.

Non Standard Timings: "From the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to 05.00 on New Years Day"

Provision of facilities for making music

Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 01.00

The facilities for making music will be indoors.

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday 23.00 to 01.00

The provision of late night refreshment will take place indoors.

Non Standard Timings: "from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to 05.00 on New Years Day"

Opening Hours of the Premises

Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 02.30 and from the end of Permitted hours on New Years to 05.00 on New Years Day).

And subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. The Licence Holder shall take active steps to encourage smokers to use the designated smoking area to the rear of the premises. These steps shall include placing a notice at the exit to the street to indicate that smokers should use the smoking area at the rear.
- 2. The Licence Holder shall include within the notice at the exit onto the street text advising that glasses and open bottles and cans shall not be taken off the premises.

The Committee wished to highlight the fact that should problems relating to the licensing objectives be linked to the operation of licensable activities at this premises then Responsible Authorities or Interested Parties may call for a review of the licence at any time.

(The applicant and the objector were reminded of the right to appeal the decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days).

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 10.45 am

Councillor P Whiteley (Chairman)