

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Act Sub-Committee**
held on Wednesday, 19th August, 2020 as a Virtual Meeting.

PRESENT

Councillors D Edwardes, M Goldsmith and S Handley

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Kim Evans- Licensing Officer
Alison Burquest- Legal/Litigation Solicitor
Helen Davies- Democratic Services Officer

ALSO PRESENT

A representative from Marbury Parish Council
Tom and Sally Charlesworth, The Applicants

28 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED- That Councillor Mark Goldsmith be appointed as Chairman.

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

30 APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE AT GRANGE FARM WEDDINGS AND EVENTS, GRANGE FARM, HOLLYHURST, MARBURY, WHITCHURCH, SY13 4LY

The Sub-Committee considered a report regarding an application by Grange Barn Weddings and Events for a variation of the Premises Licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Grange Farm Weddings and Events, Grange Farm, Hollyhurst, Marbury, Whitchurch, SY13 4LY. The report outlined the evidence presented by the parties in relation to the variation.

The following attending the hearing and made representations with respect to the application:

- the application, and
- a resident in the vicinity of Grange Farm.

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 report of Environmental Health; and
- All the evidence, including the oral representations made at the meeting and the written representations of interested parties;

The following course of action had been agreed:

RESOLVED:

That the application for a **VARIATION** of Premises Licence be granted.

The Committee were recommended to determine the application (pursuant to s.35 Licensing Act 2003) i.e. to modify the conditions of the licence or reject the application in whole or in part, and in doing so promote the four licensing objectives, having regard to statutory guidance and the council's statement of licensing policy, as well as the rules of natural justice and the Human Rights Act 1998.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 2.56 pm

Councillor Mark Goldsmith (Chairman)