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Record of Hearings of the Bradford Licensing Panel held on Monday 13 October 2008 in Committee Room 5, City Hall, Bradford

Procedural Items

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

No disclosures of interest in matters under consideration were received.

INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no appeals submitted by the public to review decisions to restrict documents.

Hearings

Application for variation of a Premises Licence for The Prince of Wales, 242-248 Bowling Old Lane, West Bowling, Bradford (Document "K").









RECORD OF AN FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES, 242-248 BOWLING OLD LANE, WEST BOWLING, BRADFORD (DOCUMENT "K").

Commenced: 1400 Concluded: 1420

Present:

Members of the Panel:

Bradford Licensing Panel: Councillors Hill (Chair), L'Amie and Flowers.

Parties to the Hearing:

Representing the Applicant:

Mr J Cordingley, Applicant Ms P Williams, Designated Premises Supervisor

Representations:

The licensing officer in attendance summarised the background to the application which included details of the proposed variation and valid representations received as set out in the report.

The applicant informed Members that he had acquired the premises in 2001. Since that time he had installed security lighting; a beer garden and had decorated the premises in a traditional style. He described the location of the premises and reported adjacent car parking space. The variation application was being made to allow the premises to be operated flexibly in a competitive market.

The previous licensed trade experience of the current Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) was reported. It was maintained that the premises attracted patrons of all ages and that a family atmosphere prevailed.

In response to the issues raised in the petition the applicant stated that noise levels would be controlled; rubbish in the area did not emanate from the premises although this was cleared by management and that he had no knowledge of any fighting taking place in the area. In response to questions it was stated that the indoor sports provision requested was to facilitate the playing of pool and dominoes.

That having considered all valid representations made by the parties to the hearing; valid written representations received during the statutory period, the published statement of licensing policy and relevant statutory guidance; the panel grants the application as applied for.

Note: This record is subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Licensing Committee.

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