

Record of a Hearing of the Bradford Licensing Panel held on Tuesday 17 March 2009 in Committee Room 1, 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.

Hearing

**Application for Variation of a Premises Licence for The Che Bar, Belfry House, 17
Chester Street, Bradford (Document "O")**



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RECORD OF A HEARING FOR AN APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE CHE BAR, BELFRY HOUSE, 17 CHESTER STREET, BRADFORD (DOCUMENT "O").

Commenced: 1340

Concluded: 1350

Present:

Members of the Panel:

Bradford Licensing Panel: Councillors L'Amie, Ferriby and Chadwick

Parties to the Hearing:

Representing the Applicant:

Mr Muirhead, Operations Director, Che Bar

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Resolved –

That Councillor L'Amie be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

Councillor L'Amie in the Chair

2. Representations:

The licensing officer in attendance summarised the background to the application which included details of the current Premises Licence and a representation which had been received from West Yorkshire Police.

Members were informed that since receipt of the police objection, and the publication of the agenda for the hearing, conditions to be placed on the premises licence, which were acceptable to both parties, had been agreed between the applicant and the police. A copy of the agreed conditions was tabled.

Members questioned why the condition stipulating the number of SIA doormen to be employed when the premises traded between 0300 and 0600 hours did not apply on public holidays. In response the applicant's representative reported that it was not anticipated that there would be the volume of trade to justify the premises trading during those hours on public holidays; therefore the applicant would have no objections to that condition applying should it be decided to open the premises during such hours on any morning following a bank holiday.

Decision

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 application be approved subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.1 A minimum of two SIA registered door staff should be employed at the premises from 22.00 hours until close of business on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays when the premises are open for licensable activities.**
- 1.2 In the event that the premises trade between 3.00am and 6.00am in the mornings following Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays or statutory bank holidays a minimum of three SIA registered door staff will be employed during those hours when the premises are open for licensable activities.**
- 1.3 West Yorkshire Police shall be notified seven days in advance of dates when it is intended to operate the premises for licensable activities after 3.00am.**

Reason: To ensure rowdy, underage, or drunk people do not gain access to alcohol and to encourage and assist customers to leave the premises in an orderly and safe fashion and to ensure the Police can allocate sufficient resources to monitor the behaviour of patrons entering and leaving the premises in the early hours of the morning and to demonstrate the licensees good faith in cooperating with the police in order to encourage and assist customers to leave the premises in an orderly and safe fashion – prevention of crime and disorder and public safety objectives.

(Melanie McGurk – 01274 431873)

Chair

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