

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 22 April, 2009 at 2.30 p.m.

Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Present

Councillor Rochelle
Councillor Sarohi
Councillor Tweddle

Appointment of Chairman

Resolved

That Councillor Rochelle be appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee for this meeting only.

Councillor Rochelle in the Chair

Welcome

The Chairman extended a welcome to all persons present at the Sub-Committee which had been established under the Licensing Act, 2003.

Apologies

There were no apologies submitted for non-attendance.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Licensing Hearing

**Application for a Premises Licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act, 2003
– Altern8, 66 Bradford Street, Walsall, WS1 1PN**

The report of the Head of Public Protection was submitted:-

(see annexed)

The following persons were present:-

For the applicant:-

Mr. Charles Underwood - Solicitor

For the objectors:-

PC Brian Doyle – West Midlands Police

Also present were:-

Mr Paul Green – Legal Services, Walsall MBC

Paul Wilde – Clerk to the Sub-Committee

Councillor Rochelle explained the reason for holding the meeting.

Charles Underwood, Solicitor representing Mr. Samra – the DPS for Altern8, explained that Mr. Samra’s wife was due to give birth to a baby today so Mr. Samra was not in attendance. He indicated that Mr. Samra would like to be present to answer the Sub-Committee’s questions so he would like the matter to be adjourned to another day. Mr. Underwood added that he had received additional information from the Police which he would like to study so an adjournment would be very helpful.

The parties then left the meeting at 2.35 p.m.

The Sub-Committee discussed the need for an adjournment and agreed that the meeting should be adjourned and reconvened on a date to be determined.

Resolved

That the meeting of the Sub-Committee be adjourned to a new date to enable Mr. Samra to be in attendance.

The parties were readmitted at 2.38 p.m. and informed of the Sub-Committee’s decision to adjourn the meeting.

Termination of meeting

The meeting terminated at 2.40 p.m.

Chairman

Date