



LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
18th May 2007

REPORT OF HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

**Rushall Cricket Club
Carter Park
Rushall
WS4 1NE**

1.0 THE APPLICATION

- 1.1 Rushall Cricket Club has made application, under the Licensing Act, 2003 for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the above premise. A copy of the application with plan of premises is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 A summary of the application is as follows:

Proposed hours:

Licensable Activities	Days	Start	Finish
Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Friday	18:00	24:00
	Saturday & Sunday	10:00	02:00
Premise Opening Hours	Monday to Friday	18:00	24:00
	Saturday & Sunday	10:00	02:00

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The application is in respect of a premise described by the applicant as a brick built cricket pavilion comprising lounge, tea room, toilet/showers, changing rooms and store room.
- 2.2 Robert James Wormstone has completed the form giving his consent to being nominated as the designated premises supervisor. A copy of this document is attached as Appendix 2.

3.0 Promotion of Licensing Objectives

- 3.1 The steps the applicant intends to take to in order to promote the four licensing objectives are detailed in Section P on page 14 of the application (Appendix 1).

4.0 Relevant representations

- 4.1 Relevant representations may only be made by a “responsible authority” or by or on behalf of an “interested party” defined as a person living or having a business in the vicinity of the premises to which the application relates.
- 4.2 There have been relevant representations from two “responsible authorities”, West Midlands Fire Service and West Midlands Police. Copies are attached as Appendices 3 and 4 respectively.
- 4.3 No individual representations have been received.
- 4.4 A street map of the locality is attached as Appendix 5.

5.0 Policy considerations

- 5.1 Walsall council has stated that ‘at all times the licensing authority will try to strike a fair balance between the benefits to the community of a licensed venue and the risk of disturbance to local residents’.
- 5.2 In considering each application on its own merits, the licensing authority will consider whether or not the proposed licensing hours in the operating schedule will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives promoted by the authority.
- 5.3 The Licensing Officer has not been able to mediate in this case.

6.0 Associated papers

- 6.1 Appendix 1 – the application with plan of premises
Appendix 2 – consent to be nominated as DPS
Appendix 3 – representation from West Midlands Fire Service
Appendix 4 – representation from West Midlands Police
Appendix 5 – street map of the locality