



LICENSING SUB – COMMITTEE
16th October 2007

REPORT OF HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION

Application to transfer a premises licence granted under the Licensing Act 2003

**Aldridge Tavern
Paddock Lane
Aldridge
WS9 0BP**

1.0 Application

- 1.1 Marstons plc has made application, under the Licensing Act, 2003 for the transfer of the premises licence in respect of the above premise. A copy of the application is attached as Appendix 1.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The premises licence held for the above premises was granted on 27th February 2007. A copy is attached as Appendix 2.

3.0 Objections

- 3.1 Where the Chief Officer of Police believes a transfer may undermine the crime prevention objective the police may object to the transfer.
- 3.2 Where an objection is made the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing but considerations should be confined to the issue of the crime prevention objective.
- 3.3 On 11th September 2007 notice of objection to the transfer of the licence was received from West Midlands Police. A copy is attached as Appendix 3.

4.0 Associated papers

- 4.1 Appendix 1 – application for transfer
Appendix 2 – premises licence
Appendix 3 – objection from West Midlands Police