LICENSING PANEL

Friday 1 October 2004

PRESENT:-

Councillor Mrs MURRAY (Chairman); Councillors BOWKER and SKILTON.

9. MINUTES. The minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2004 were submitted and approved and the Chairman was authorised to sign them as a correct record.

10. MR G STEVENSON – HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. It was reported that this would be Mr Stevenson's last attendance at the Licensing Panel prior to taking up his new post in Tunbridge Wells.

RESOLVED: That the Panel record its thanks and appreciation for the work undertaken by Mr Stevenson on behalf of the Panel and the Council and wish him every success in his new position.

11. APPLICATION TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE HOURS FOR KINGS, 18-20 LANGNEY ROAD, EASTBOURNE. The Panel considered the report of the Head of Environmental Health regarding an application to extend the public entertainment licence hours for Kings to permit public entertainment on Mondays to Saturdays and Bank Holiday Sundays, excluding Easter Sunday, by one hour to 3.00 a.m. the following day. At its meeting on 18 December 2003 the Panel approved a 6 month temporary variation to 3.00 a.m. The trial period, which commenced at the end of March 2004, had enabled monitoring to be undertaken by Environmental Health and Sussex Police to assess the impact of the 1-hour extension. A permanent change to the Public Entertainment Licence was now sought.

The Panel was advised that no adverse responses had been received and that the Sussex Police Licensing Officer raised no objections and that no concerns were identified by Environmental Health during late night and early morning visits. Planning permission was granted on 7 September 2004 to permit the additional operating hours and no objections were received to the public consultation process.

RESOLVED: That the application to extend the hours of public entertainment on Mondays to Saturdays and Bank Holiday Sundays, excluding Easter Sunday, by one hour to 3.00 a.m. the following day be approved.

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC.

RESOLVED: That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as otherwise there was a likelihood of disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. The relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A is shown beneath the item.

13. SUMMARY OF CONFIDENTIAL PROCEEDINGS FOR INFORMATION.

(NOTE: The full minutes of the under-mentioned item is set out in the confidential section of these minutes. The report to the Panel and the Panel's deliberations remain confidential).

APPLICATION FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER'S LICENCE. The Panel, following consideration of the Officer’s report and representations made, approved an application for a driver's licence.

(Exempt information reason - Para 7 - Personal information).

The meeting closed at 11.05 a.m.

Mrs A MURRAY

Chairman

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