

MINUTES of the meeting of Regulatory Sub Committee held at The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Hereford. on Friday, 3rd February, 2006 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillor R.I. Matthews (Chairman)

Councillors: G.W. Davis and R. Preece

149. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor R.I. Matthews was elected as Chairman for the Regulatory Sub-Committee hearing.

150. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

151. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

There were no substitutes present at the hearing.

152. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

153. NEW PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF 'THE LIQUID LOUNGE, 48-50 ST OWENS STREET, HEREFORD, HR2 0AA.' (Pages 1 - 4)

Please see the attached decision notice for details regarding the determination of the application.

CHAIRMAN



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REGULATORY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE (THE LICENSING ACT 2003)

PREMISES	The Liquid Lounge
APPLICANT'S NAME	Dalespire Ltd.
APPLICATION TYPE	New Premises Licence
PANEL MEMBERS	Councillor R.I. Matthews (Chairman) Councillor G.W. Davis Councillor R. Preece
DATE OF MEETING	3rd February, 2006

Members of the Licensing Panel of the Council's Regulatory Committee considered the above application, full details of which appeared before the Members in their agenda and the background papers.

Prior to making their decision, the Members heard from Mr. Alexander and Mr. Drew, the applicants, together with Insp. Dubbery, representing West Mercia Police Authority; Miss Woodland, the Environmental Health officer; and Mr. Waistel; Mr. Higton; Mr. Wylie, Mr. Cosway, Mr. Branczic, Mr. Kennedy, and Cllr. Fleet, local residents who had objected to the application.

Having carefully considered those matters brought before them, the Committee were of the opinion that the application should be **granted subject** to the conditions appearing below. In reaching their decision, the Members had full regard to both the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Licensing Policy. The Members imposed conditions in order to promote the four licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

HOURS OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITY

	Supply of Alcohol	Open to the public
Monday	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2330
Tuesday	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2330
Wednesday	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2330
Thursday	1200 - 2300	1200 - 2330
Friday	1100 - 0000	1100 - 0030
Saturday	1100 - 0000	1100 - 0030
Sunday	1100 - 2300	1100 - 2330

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SEASONAL VARIATIONS

	Supply of Alcohol	Open to the public
Sunday before Bank Holiday	1100 - 0000	1100 - 0030
Saturday before Bank Holiday	1100 - 0000	1100 - 0030
New Years Eve	1100 - 0030	1100 - 0100
Christmas Eve	1100 - 0000	1100 - 0030

CONDITIONS

The application was granted in respect of the hours of operation of the licensable activities described in the box above together with the following conditions

- The mandatory conditions of The Licensing Act 2003.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- The provision of a capacity limit
- The provision of CCTV which meets the requirements and expectations of the Licensing Authority and Police
- The provision of an incident book
- The provision of a condition on irresponsible drinks promotions, such as compliance with the BBPA guidelines
- The prevention of open containers being removed from the premise
- That a personal licence holder is on the premise on Fridays and Saturdays from 2000
- The provision of a terminal hour of all licensable activities of 0200, to include all non-standard timings
- The premise will only operate as a private members' club, and will not at any time be open for any licensable activity to the general public

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- The Licensee shall ensure that, to the satisfaction of the licensing authority, suitable and sufficient systems are in place to effectively control access by persons to the premises at all times
- Access to the premises shall be restricted to members and bonafide guests only

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Additional Conditions

- All conditions outlined in the club rules document including amendments agreed with West Mercia Police Authority
- The Licensee must take such steps as are reasonably necessary to avoid causing a nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood of the premises

