

REPORT OF THE REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Held on 29th June, 2004

Membership:

Councillors: R.I. Matthews (Chairman), Brig. P. Jones CBE (Vice-Chairman) Mrs. S.P.A. Daniels, G.W. Davis, D.J. Fleet, J.W. Hope, T.W. Hunt, Lucas, J.W. Newman, R. Preece, D.C. Taylor, P.G. Turpin.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING – APPLICATIONS WHICH REQUEST A DEVIATION FROM POLICY.

2. The Committee considered the following licence applications requesting a finishing time which is later than that of 0100 hours set out in the Councils policies:-
 - (a) variation of annual licence - O'Neills, Commercial Road, Hereford;
 - (b) occasional licence - Luctonians Rugby Football Club Summer Ball
 - (c) occasional licence - Herefordshire Young Farmers Club Summer Ball; and
 - (d) occasional licences - The Big Chill Festival, Eastnor Castle
3. Each applicant was given the opportunity to present their case, as were Officers of the West Mercia Constabulary and the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Department. Comments were also considered from the Hereford and Worcester Combined Fire Authority. The Committee was mindful of the implications of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the fact that the finishing time was in place to protect the local community and individuals from disturbance by night time events within the County.
4. Having considered all the facts in relation to the applications, the Committee decided that they should be dealt with as follows, subject to conditions to be imposed by the Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards where appropriate.
 - (i) variation of annual licence with a finishing time of 01.30 a.m. Mondays to Saturdays and 00.30 a.m. on Sundays for O'Neills, Commercial Road, Hereford – refused;
 - (ii) occasional licence Public Entertainments with a finishing time of 3.30 a.m. on 17th July, 2004 for Luctonians Rugby Football Club Summer Ball at Mortimer Park, Kingsland - granted;
 - (iii) occasional licence Public Entertainments with a finishing time of 2.00 a.m. on 9th July, 2004 for Herefordshire Young Farmers Club Summer Ball at Lower Hope Farm Ullingswick; - granted;
 - (ii) occasional licence Public Entertainments with a finishing time of 2.00 a.m. on 30th July and 1st August and 1.00 a.m. on 2nd August 2004 for The Big Chill Festival at Eastnor Castle, Deer Park, Ledbury - granted (The applicants were also granted an Occasional Cinema licence to 5.00 a.m. on 2nd August 2004 at the same venue)

**R.I. MATTHEWS
CHAIRMAN
REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Agenda papers from the meeting of the Regulatory Committee held on 29th June, 2004.