

APPENDIX B

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A – 12 APRIL 2010

LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE – OPEN AIR CONCERT, DUNSFOLD PARK, DUNSFOLD AERODROME, STOVOLDS HILL, CRANLEIGH, SURREY GU6 8TB

[Wards Affected: All Eastern Wards]

Summary and Purpose

1. The purpose of the report is to enable the Sub-Committee to consider an application from Dunsfold Park Ltd for a new premises licence, valid for the 4th and 5th of June 2010 for a section of Dunsfold Park, Dunsfold Aerodrome, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8TB, where representations have been received from five interested parties (three individuals and two parish councils) and one from a Relevant Authority, Waverley Borough Council Environmental Health.

Background

2. An application has been received for a new premises licence for the open grassland between the runways covering a 200m x 200m area of Dunsfold Park. The application proposes that the licence will allow the premises to have an open air concert on two consecutive days for up to 9,999 people. Licensable activity will include the playing of live music and the sale of alcohol.

Activities Sought under this Licence Application

3. The applicant seeks to license the premises as shown below. An extract of the relevant pages from the application form is attached at Annexe 1. Also attached to this document at Annexe 2 is a plan showing the area of the premises and surrounding properties. In brief summary, the applicant seeks the following activities in the new licence, if granted. Please see application for activities in full.

- Sale of Alcohol:
1400 to 22.00 Friday 04/06/10 and Saturday 05/06/10 (Box M)
- Live Music:
1400 to 2230 Friday 04/06/10 and Saturday 05/06/10 (Box E)
- Opening hours:
1400 to 2300 Friday 04/06/10 and Saturday 05/06/10 (Box O)

Box P to address the four licensing objectives is also reproduced.

Licensing Objectives

4. The four Licensing Objectives of the Licensing Act 2003 are set out below. Any representations for consideration must relate to one or more of these

objectives, and representations must be from interested parties and/or from the responsible authorities under this legislation.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. Public Safety
3. Prevention of Nuisance
4. Protection of Children from Harm

Representations received

Responsible Authorities

5. One representation has been received from Environmental Health, reproduced at Annexe 3. The Police have been in discussion with the applicant and recommended some conditions, which the applicant has put forward as an amendment to his application, reproduced at Annexe 4. A Safety Advisory Group (SAG) meeting was held on 17 March 2010.

Interested Parties

6. Five representations have been submitted by interested parties. These are reproduced at Annexe 5.

What the Sub-Committee may do

6. The Sub-Committee, after hearing from the applicant and those making representations, may take one or more of the steps listed below in order to promote the Licensing Objectives which have given rise to the representations in this case. Reasons must be given by the Sub-Committee for any decision made, since there is an opportunity for any applicant or any objector to appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the Licensing Sub-Committee decision. The Sub-Committee may:
 - Grant the application as submitted; or
 - Refuse the application; or
 - Reduce or refuse parts of the application submitted,
 - Add conditions to meet the Licensing Objectives if the Sub-Committee considers it necessary in the light of the representation received.
7. An extract from the Government Guidance to local authorities under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, as it applies to this application - paragraphs 9.19 to 9.28 - is attached as Annexe 6.

Subsequent Developments in this Application Procedure

8. Any further amendment to the application is to be submitted to the Licensing Officer, in a form which can be circulated prior to the meeting.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the application for a premises licence for the Open Air Concert at Dunsfold Park, Dunsfold Aerodrome, Stovolds Hill, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8TB, be considered and determined having regard to the representations received, the statutory guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2008 - 2010. The Sub-Committee must take such steps (if any) as it considers necessary to promote the Licensing Objectives, having heard from the applicant and those making written representations.

Background Papers

Application referred to above, representations referred to above.

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