

APPENDIX A

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A 28 OCTOBER 2013

LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE – HAMBLEDON FOOTBALL CLUB, BADGER PARK, HAMBLEDON ROAD, HAMBLEDON, GODALMING, SURREY, GU8 4DR

[Wards Affected: Witley & Hambledon Ward]

Summary and Purpose

1. The purpose of the report is to enable the Sub-Committee to consider an application from Hambledon Football Club, for a new premises licence for Hambledon Football Club, Badger Park, Hambledon Road, Hambledon, Godalming, Surrey, GU8 4DR where one valid representation has been received.

Background

2. Hambledon Football Club is a purpose-built single storey clubhouse consisting of a hall with changing rooms and showers either side, a utility room, storeroom and toilets. A plan of the premises is attached at Annexe 1.
3. The applicant proposes that the premises licence will allow the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises only.

Activities Sought under this Licence Application

4. The applicant seeks to license the premises as shown below. An extract of the relevant pages from the application form is attached at Annexe 2. Attached to this document at Annexe 3 are some amendments to the application following discussions between the applicant and Surrey Police. Also attached at Annexe 4 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 the application at Annexe 2 for activities in full.

- **Sale of Alcohol**

Saturday	1400 to 1830
Sunday	1200 to 15.30

- **Opening hours**

Saturday	1200 to 1900
Friday & Saturday	1200 to 1600

Licensing Objectives

5. The four Licensing Objectives of the Licensing Act 2003 are set out below. Legislation states that representations for consideration must relate to one or more of these objectives, and that representations must be from the responsible authorities and/or from other persons. Licensing objectives:
1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 2. Public Safety
 3. Prevention of Public Nuisance
 4. Protection of Children from Harm

Representations received

Responsible Authorities

6. There have been no representations from Responsible Authorities, however, Surrey Police have been in negotiation with the applicant and amendments to the application were submitted and are reproduced at Annexe 3.

'Other Persons'

7. Besides Responsible Authorities, "other persons" may make representations. There has been one valid representation from "other persons". The representation is attached at Annexe 5.

What the Sub-Committee may do

8. The Sub-Committee, after hearing from the applicant and those making representations, must take one or more of the steps listed below (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. 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 steps are:
- Grant the application subject to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule modified to such extent as the Sub-Committee considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and any mandatory conditions;
 - Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - Refuse to specify a person as the premises supervisor;
 - Reject the application.
9. Extracts from the Government Guidance to local authorities under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 are attached in relation to:
- Hearings - paragraphs 9.27 to 9.40 - Annexe 6.
 - Conditions - paragraphs 10.1 to 10.61, 1.16-1.17- and 15.20-15.37 - Annexe 7.

- The Licensing Objectives – paragraphs 2.1–2.35 – Annexe 8.

Recommendation

The Sub-Committee is requested to consider the application for the grant of a premises licence on its merits.

Having regard to the representations made, the Sub-Committee must take such of the steps outlined below (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. Those steps are:

- To grant the licence subject to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule modified to such extent as the Sub-Committee considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and any mandatory conditions;
- To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- To refuse to specify a person as the premises supervisor;
- To reject the application.

Background Papers

Application referred to above, representations referred to above.

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