

West Wiltshire District Council
Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing
for the Application for a Premises Licence
of The Bell and Crown, Warminster

Held on: Wednesday 2 August 2006

Held in: The Usher Room, Civic Hall, St Stephens Place, Trowbridge

Present: Bob Brice - sub-chair (BB), Eli Manasseh (EM) and Brian Mudge (BM)
Diana Jones - Applicant (DJ), Annie Bell –Tenant (AB), Phillip Barrett –
The Admiral Pub Company (PB), Mr Ted Holton – Respondent (TH).and
Mr D Holton (DH) – Respondent.

Officers: Policy & Licensing Officer – Maggie Jones (MJ), Lawyer (AH), Member
Support Team Leader (YR) and Democratic Support Officer (KF)

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all those present

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Hearing Procedure

The Chairman guided all those present through the Hearing Procedure and confirmation was given that the Procedure was understood.

3. Application for Determination

The Chairman reported that an application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of The Bell and Crown, Warminster had been received. The meeting was conducted in accordance with the Hearing Procedure. The Policy and Licensing Officer presented the Committee report, which gave a summary of the application and the consultation undertaken by the applicant. It was noted that representations had been received from the following:

Mr T Holton, 1 Chapel Street, Warminster.
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Mr Phillip Barrett, The Admiral Pub Company put the case.

The Interested Parties put the case.

The Councillors and all parties present were given opportunities to ask any questions throughout the proceedings.

All parties were given the opportunity to sum up.

The meeting adjourned to allow the Councillors retire to deliberate the application. The Lawyer accompanied them to answer any questions on licensing law.

The meeting reconvened and the Chairman read out the decision.

RESOLVED

As per the attached Decision.

(9.30am – 10.50am – including brief adjournment)

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Decision

The Sub Committee has considered all of the submissions made to it today and the written representation together with the Licensing Act 2003, statutory Guidance and Regulations and the Licensing Policy of the Council and has

RESOLVED:

That the application by Harmony Pub Company Trading Limited for the variation of the premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the Bell and Crown Public House, Deverill Road, Warminster BA12 9QS be granted subject to:

- Any relevant mandatory conditions contained in the Licensing Act 2003
- Conditions consistent with the existing Premises Licence and
- That adequate sound proofing to be undertaken to the two additional areas, the subject of this application to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Department of West Wilts District Council.

REASONS:

1. The Sub Committee considered the concerns of the Interested Party in relation to the Prevention of Public Nuisance objective
2. The conditions attached to the premises licence are proportionate and necessary and address the Prevention of Public Nuisance objective