

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 25 October 2005 at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa, at 4.30 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Ashford, Coker, Ms De-Lara-Bond, Doody, Mrs Falp, Ms Flanagan, Mrs Goode, Harris, Hatfield, Ms Hirsch, Mrs Knight, Kundi and Windybank.

578. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs Goode be appointed Chair of the Committee for the ensuing year.

579. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED that Councillor Ms Flanagan be appointed Vice-Chair of the Committee for the ensuing year.

580. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Minute Number 507 – Record of Panel Hearings

Councillor Doody declared a personal interest in the application with regards to the Radford Semele Sports and Social Club because he had made representations as a local resident.

581. RECORD OF PANEL HEARINGS

A report from Members' Services was submitted together with copies of the records of all the Panel hearings held to date.

Some Members of the Committee and other Members of the Council had asked that paper copies of the record of Panel hearings should be submitted to the Committee for record purposes.

A request had been made at Council for a list to be produced to show the sale of alcohol hours agreed for all the premises following the applications for conversions and variations to the licences. There had been 527 applications received for conversion, variation and new licences. Although, only 77 of these had resulted in hearings to date, many others had been approved subject to conditions following representations from the Police and Environmental Health. The applications approved were for various licensing hours. It was felt that if a list of hours was drawn up it should include all these applications and that, at the present time, the staff in the Licensing Section did not have time to carry out this exercise.

Councillor Doody, who had asked for the information at Council, reported that he had been supplied with the information he required and did not wish to pursue his request.

LICENSING COMMITTEE MINUTES (Continued)

RESOLVED that

- (1) the record of Panel Hearings be received and no further action be taken with regards to supplying lists of permitted hours; and
- (2) the Officers be thanked for all their work in introducing the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

(The meeting ended at 5.00 pm)

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