

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN  
MEETING ROOMS A AND B  
CHARRINGTONS HOUSE, BISHOP'S  
STORTFORD ON FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2011,  
AT 10.00 AM

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PRESENT: Councillor P Ballam (Chairman)  
Councillors Mrs R Cheswright and  
M McMullen

ALSO PRESENT:

Councillor P Ruffles

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda Bevan	- Committee Secretary
Paul Newman	- Interim Licensing Manager
George Robertson	- Legal Services Manager

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

PC J Ivens	- Herts Constabulary
PC L O'Connell	- Herts Constabulary

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor M McMullen and seconded by Councillor R Cheswright that Councillor P Ballam be appointed Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee for the meeting.

RESOLVED – that Councillor P Ballam be appointed Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee for the meeting.

## 2 MINUTES

RESOLVED - that the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 12 April 2011 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

## 3 LICENSING ACT 2003 S 105 - CONSIDERATION OF A POLICE OBJECTION NOTICE TO A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE AT THE FOUNTAIN, STATION ROAD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD

The Chairman outlined the procedure to be followed in considering the application. All those present for it were introduced. It was noted that the applicant for the temporary event notice (TEN) was not present.

The Interim Licensing Manager outlined the details of the TEN which was for The Fountain, Bishop's Stortford to remain open for sales of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment on 2 and 3 July from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. This would be on the same day as a local festival (Cazfest) and could attract people who had been drinking all day and not eating properly. He said the Police had objected to the TEN.

PC Ivens, for the Police, said they were concerned that the additional opening hours would not uphold the Licensing objective of preventing crime and disorder particularly at a time when resources would be stretched.

He said the Police had tried to meet the applicant without success.

He gave details of serious incidents which had occurred since those outlined in the report circulated with the agenda. One incident continued to be a problem with acts of retribution involved.

The Police Officers and Interim Licensing Manager left the room during the Sub-Committee's consideration of the representations. Following this, they returned and the Chairman of the Sub-Committee announced the decision of the Sub-Committee which was that a counter notice should be issued thereby upholding the Police objection as detailed below.

RESOLVED - that a counter notice be issued and the Police objection to the Temporary Event Notice be upheld in the interest of upholding public order.

The meeting closed at 10.30 am

Chairman .....

Date .....