

Minutes of the meeting of the **Leisure Sub-Committee** held on **14 February 2001** when there were present:

Cllr D M Ford (Chairman)

Cllr J E Grey

Cllr D R Helson

Cllr Mrs S J Lemon

Cllr J R F Mason

Cllr Mrs M J Webster

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T G Cutmore

OFFICERS PRESENT

A Bugeja - Head of Legal Services

R Peacey - Safety, Food & Regulation Unit Manager

Mrs M Martin - Committee Administrator

ALSO PRESENT

Mr A Flaherty Licensing Consultant

PC K Hemsworth Licensing Officer, Rayleigh Police

95 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2001 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

96 PROCEDURE

Members noted and adopted the procedure document.

97 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (PEL) - THE EXHIBITION INN, HIGH STREET, GREAT WAKERING

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a public entertainment licence in respect of premises at the Exhibition Inn, High Street, Great Waking.

Members had before them the report of the Head of Health, Housing and Community Care setting out the details of the application and the objections to the grant of a licence. Representations were received from the Safety, Food and Regulation Unit Manager; Mr. Flaherty, acting on behalf of the Applicant and also the Licensing Police Officer and local residents, one of whom supported the Applicant's case and three who were opposed to the application.

Members were appraised of the facts surrounding the submission of the application, the concerns from local residents as to excessive noise and nuisance associated with musical entertainment at the premises and the measures to mitigate such problems. The Applicant confirmed his acceptance of the proposed conditions and additional controls relating to monitoring of numbers attending an event and the closure of side windows during karaoke sessions.

Mindful of the representations and having considered all the evidence the Sub-Committee were of the view that the concerns relating to the use of the premises could adequately be addressed by the proposed conditions and it was therefore appropriate for the licence to be granted. The Committee accordingly directed the Head of Housing Health and Community Care to grant the application

Resolved

That a Public Entertainment Licence be granted subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) satisfactory completion of the works listed on the schedule, enclosed with a letter sent to Mr Flaherty on 23 November 2000 and appended to the report.
- (2) Council's Standard Conditions
- (3) Special Conditions:-
 - (i) all of the front windows and doors shall be kept closed whenever karaoke entertainments take place
 - (ii) in addition the side windows shall be kept closed whenever karaoke entertainments take place
 - (iii) requiring a method approved by the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care to maintain a constant and accurate record of the number of patrons within the premises when karaoke entertainment takes place.
 - (iv) restrict the maximum number of people allowed to be present at karaoke entertainment to 100
 - (v) hours of licence would be from 7 pm - 11 pm weekday evenings, excluding Sundays. (HHHCC)

Chairman:

Date: