

Licensing Sub Committee

A meeting of Licensing Sub Committee was held on Tuesday, 22nd March, 2011.

Present: Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy, Cllr Maurice Perry and Cllr Bill Woodhead.

Officers: M Vaines (DNS); J Nertney (LD).

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: None.

**LSC
56/10** **Appointment of Chairman**

RESOLVED that Councillor Woodhead be appointed Chairman for this meeting only.

**LSC
57/10** **Declarations of Interest**

There were no interests declared.

**LSC
58/10** **42 Norton Road, Stockton on Tees - Application for Grant of a Licence under the Licensing Act 2003**

Members gave consideration to the report, the application and the representation which had been received. Members noted that a representation had been received from a person "living within the vicinity of the premises", namely Mr Hussain of 30 Norton Road. A representation had initially been made by Cleveland Police and Environmental Health but these had been withdrawn following the agreement of conditions with the applicant.

Members had regard to the representation received from Mr Hussain. Mr Hussain was in attendance at the meeting on 1st February 2011. At the meeting on 1st February 2011 Mr Hussain informed Members that he had a similar business three doors away and was concerned that if the licence was granted there would be a deterioration in the area. Members agreed to adjourn the consideration of the application to another date in order to request the attendance of the applicant.

The applicant was invited to attend this meeting but was not in attendance. As the applicant was not in attendance Members had regard to the application and in particular the steps that the applicant indicated he would take to comply with the licensing objectives.

Members noted that the application before them was for the supply of alcohol for the following hours:-

- Monday to Sunday: from 08:00 to 22:00

With the premises been open to the public for those hours.

After giving consideration to all of the evidence and representations made both in writing and orally Members agreed to grant the application for the hours requested. Members were satisfied that the conditions agreed with Cleveland

Police and Environmental Health addressed the concerns of the objector as set out in his representation and oral evidence given to the Committee.

RESOLVED that the application be granted.