

Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Monday, 24 November 2014 at 2.00 pm.

Present:

Sub-Committee:

Chairman: Councillor B W Butcher

Councillors: M A Russell
R J Thompson

Officers:

Legal Adviser: Senior Solicitor
Licensing Officer: Licensing Team Leader
Administrator: Democratic Support Officer

Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination (NOD/2014/005A).

49 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received from Members.

50 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute Members appointed.

51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received from Members.

52 LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF: THE LANES, 15 WORTHINGTON STREET, DOVER

The Sub-Committee considered an application from Mrs D Lane and Mr K Lane in respect of 15 Worthington Street, Dover CT17 9AQ. The application was for the grant of a premises licence for a micro pub:

Supply of Alcohol (for consumption on and off the premises)

Every day	10:00 to 23:00 hrs
Seasonal Variations Christmas Eve	10:00 to 01:00 hrs the day following
New Year's Eve	10:00 to 02:00 hrs the day following

Late Night Refreshment (for the supply of Mulled Wine the following days only)

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Live Music

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On the basis of the representations of the applicants, the responsible authorities and other persons, the Sub-Committee found the following facts to be established:

- (i) There had been no representations made by any of the Responsible Authorities, including the Police.
- (ii) The premises would operate a Challenge 21 Policy.

In reaching its finding, the Sub-Committee took into account the following:

- (i) Sections 17 & 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 which deal with applications for premises licence and determination of such applications.
- (ii) The judgment in the case of R. (on the application of Daniel Thwaites PLC) v Wirral Borough Magistrates Court in which it was held that speculative representations should be disregarded unless supported by previous facts as evidence.
- (iii) Guidance issued under ss. 182 Licensing Act 2003.
- (iv) Dover District Council Licensing Policy.
- (v) Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

RESOLVED: That the application for a premises licence in respect of 15 Worthington Street, Dover CT17 9AQ be determined as follows:

(a) GRANT the application for a premises licence for a micro pub:

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The meeting ended at 2.36 pm.