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Minutes of the meeting of the **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Wednesday, 11 March 2015 at 2.01 pm.

Present:

Sub-Committee:

Chairman: Councillor A R Smith

Councillors: P M Beresford
R J Thompson

Officers:

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

Persons attending in connection with the Hearing

As shown on the Notice of Determination (NOD/2015/002V).

57 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence received from Members.

58 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute Members appointed.

59 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

60 LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF: MARLEY BROOKS WEDDINGS, MARLEY BROOKS, STOURMOUTH ROAD, PRESTON

The Sub-Committee considered an application from Mr K Saxby and Mrs J Saxby in respect of Marley Brooks Weddings, Marley Brooks, Stourmouth Road, Preston, CT3 1HP. The application was for the variation of the existing premises licence to remove a condition which read:

‘Events will be limited to 28 per year.’

On the basis of the representations of the applicant and his representative, and other persons, the Sub-Committee found the following facts to be established:

- (i) That following negotiation, agreement had been reached with both other parties and the applicant to limit the number of events to 40 per year.

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

- (i) The Dover District Council Licensing Policy.

(ii) The Licensing Act 2003 and the guidance given under Section 182 of the Act.

RESOLVED: That the application for a variation to the existing premises licence for Marley Brooks Weddings, Marley Brooks, Stourmouth Road, Preston, CT3 1HP be determined as follows:

- (i) To amend the current condition so as to read 'Events shall be limited to 40 per calendar year'.

The meeting ended at 2.04 pm.