

LICENSING & SAFETY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

19TH APRIL 2005

RENEWAL OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

1.0. PURPOSE

- 1.1. To consider the application on behalf of Mrs S J Wall for the renewal of the Public Entertainments Licence in respect of the premises known as Hasbury Conservative Club, 91 Blackberry Lane, Halesowen.

2.0. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Hasbury Conservative Club holds a current Public Entertainments Licence for the following days and times:-

Monday – Saturday inc 6.30pm – 12.00 midnight

That licence bears the expiry date of 21st April 2005.

- 2.2. On the 3rd March 2005, Mrs Wall made application for the renewal of the Public Entertainments Licence for the same days and times as stated in paragraph 2.1 above. That application was circulated to the West Midlands Fire Service, West Midlands Police and the Directorate of the Urban Environment.
- 2.3. The West Midlands Fire Service made comments which are attached to this report as appendix 1. None of the other agencies raised objections.
- 2.4. A letter of objection has been received from a local resident which is attached to this report as appendix 2.
- 2.5. Proof of publication of the requisite public notice has been received together with a satisfactory electrical certificate.

3.0. PROPOSAL

- 3.1. That the Committee consider the application for the renewal of a Public Entertainments Licence in respect of Hasbury Conservative Club.

4.0 FINANCE

4.1 There are no financial implications.

5.0 LAW

5.1 The law relating to the licensing of public entertainments is governed by Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, which gives an absolute discretion to the Council to grant or refuse any applications for the grant, renewal or transfer or any licence.

5.2 Pursuant to Paragraph 4 Schedule I of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, the Council may in certain specified circumstances grant a licence on terms and conditions and subject to certain restrictions. Schedule 4 also allows the Council to impose conditions so as to prevent persons in the neighbourhood being unreasonably disturbed by noise.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 This report complies with the Council's policy on equal opportunities.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 That the Committee determine this application.

8.0. BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1. Application form.

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