

DECISION NOTICE

Eastern Area Licensing Sub Committee

Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence in respect of the Crown & Anchor, Crowood Lane, Ramsbury, Marlborough, SN8 2PT

Decision made on 31 October 2016:

The Eastern Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to grant the variation of the Premises Licence in respect of the Crown & Anchor, Crowood Lane, Ramsbury, Marlborough, SN8 2PT, as detailed below:

Licensable Activity	Hours
Live Music (Indoors)	Monday-Thursday: current licence hours (falls under deregulations so 08:00-23:00) Friday: 19:00-23:30 Saturday: 19:00-00:00hrs Sunday: 12:00-23:00hrs Christmas Eve until 01:00 New Year's Eve until 02:00
Recorded Music (Indoors)	Monday-Thursday: current licence hours (falls under deregulations so 08:00-23:00) Friday: 19:00- 23:30 Saturday: 19:00-00:00hrs Sunday: 12:00-23:00hrs Christmas Eve until 01:00 New Year's Eve until 02:00
Sale of Alcohol (ON & OFF the premises)	Monday-Thursday: 10:00-23:00 (same as current licence hours) Friday-Saturday: 10:00-00:00 Sunday: 12:00-23:00 Christmas Eve until 01:00hrs New Year's Eve until 02:00hrs

Subject to the following conditions

The DPS and Premises Licence Holder to take all reasonable measures to manage and control noise emissions from regulated entertainment. These management measures shall include:

- Control of internal source noise levels and bass component to ensure that the impact outside the premises is not unreasonable
- Regular noise levels to be recorded whenever regulated entertainment is taking place, such levels to be kept below 65dB constant and no more than 70dB at peak , with a reduction of source noise level by 5dB between 23:00 and 00:00hrs

- Closure of all windows during regulated entertainment
- All external doors to remain closed during regulated entertainment except for ingress and egress
- Management of the numbers and frequency of events so as not to cause an unreasonable incremental impact on the locality
- Regular checks externally when licensable activities are taking place to ensure that the impact is not unreasonable

Reasons:

The concerns raised by the objectors related primarily to the proposed additional hours of regulated entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights, given that the premises were in a predominantly residential area.

After considering the written evidence and that submitted orally at the hearing, the Sub Committee was satisfied that the proposed additional conditions were appropriate to address the concerns of neighbouring residents regarding possible noise nuisance and met the licensing objectives. They also noted that the applicant had stated that he intended to introduce further sound proofing measures, including installation of double glazed windows

Right of Appeal:

All parties have the right to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of receipt of the written decision. Any person has the right to request a Review of the Licence, in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.