

DECISION NOTICE

Western Area Licensing Sub Committee

Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence in respect of The Forester's Arms, Sandridge Road, Melksham

Decision made on 26 July 2016:

The Western Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to grant the variation of the Premises Licence in respect of The Forester's Arms, Sandridge Road, Melksham, as applied for, as detailed below:

Licensable Activity	Days/Hours
Live Music (indoors only) Recorded Music (indoors only) Performance of dance (indoors only)	Sunday to Thursday 09.00 hrs – 23.00 hrs Friday & Saturday 09.00 hrs – 00.30 hrs (Next Day)
Late Night Refreshment (indoors only)	Friday & Saturday 23.00 hrs – 00.30 hrs (Next Day)
Supply of Alcohol (on and off the premises)	Sunday to Thursday 09.00 hrs – 23.00 hrs Friday & Saturday 09.00 hrs – 00.30 hrs (Next Day)
Hours premises are open to the public	Sunday to Thursday 09.00 hrs – 23.30 hrs Friday & Saturday 09.00 hrs – 01.00 hrs (Next Day)

Subject to an additional condition requiring risk assessments to be carried out prior to any live music or other special events to determine whether SIA door staff may be required.

The Sub Committee agreed to the request to remove a number of conditions converted from the Public Entertainment Licence which they accepted are no longer necessary or appropriate. However, they decided that the condition requiring an incident log book to be maintained, should be kept on the licence.

Reasons:

The Sub Committee considered the variation application to be acceptable and that the additional conditions offered by the applicant would adequately address the concerns that had been raised regarding noise from persons leaving the premises.

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.