

DECISION NOTICE

Eastern Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 23 Marc 2011

In respect of an application for a Premises Licence by Barge Inn Community Project, for Honeyfest at the Barge Inn, Honeystreet, Pewsey, Wiltshire on 16 April 2011

The Eastern Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to GRANT the application for a time limited Premises Licence as follows:

Premises Licence for Saturday 16 April 2011 for Honeyfest, The Barge Inn, Honeystreet, Pewsey, Wiltshire for the following licensable activities:

Activity	Times
Plays	12.30 to 20.00
Live Music	12.30 to 20.00
Recorded Music	12.30 to 20.00
Performance of Dance	12.30 to 20.00
Provision of facilities for making music	12.30 to 20.00
Provision of facilities for dancing	12.30 to 20.00
Supply of Alcohol	12.30 to 19.30

And subject to the detailed arrangements set out in the Operational Plan dated 25 February 2011 as amended to take into account the revised operating times and subject to any other minor amendments that may be agreed with the licensing authority,

and the following conditions:

- 1) That the maximum noise levels do not exceed those set out by the Wiltshire Council Environmental Protection Officer (on page 107 of the agenda), as follows:

Front of House	110dB LAeq 15 min
Stanton St. Bernard (next village)	55dB LAeq 15 min
End Cottage (end of lane on other side of canal)	65dB LAeq 15 min
Honeystreet House (end of lane next to pub)	65dB LAeq 15 min

- 2) All signage to be removed as soon as possible after the event and in any case no later than 5 working days.

Reasons:

In reaching its decision, the Sub Committee took into account the views of the Responsible Authority (Helen Pinchen, Environmental Protection Team, Wiltshire Council), all of the written relevant representations contained within the Agenda papers, the oral representations received at the hearing from Mr Hepworth from Alton Parish Council, Mr Fletcher, Mrs Fletcher, Mr Collinson, Mr Dunford, Mr Lewis, Ms Fielden and Mr Reiss and the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 18); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the licensing policy of Wiltshire Council.

The Sub Committee acknowledged that the number of people and vehicles expected to attend this event was significant, in relation to the size of Honeystreet and that there would be some disruption to local residents on the day of the event. However, they felt that the applicant had made all reasonable arrangements to address these matters, particularly in relation to traffic management.

The Sub Committee did not feel that there was a significant risk of people without tickets attending the venue and trying to gain access to the site. They considered that the fencing and security arrangements would be adequate.

The Sub Committee considered that the evacuation and other emergency safety procedures proposed by the applicant were reasonable and appropriate for the proposed event.

The Sub Committee acknowledged the concerns raised by residents in their oral and written representations regarding these and other aspects of public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and crime and disorder. However the Sub Committee felt that these issues had been appropriately addressed by the applicant in their operational

plan and arrangements for the event and that they had also been discussed with responsible agencies during the planning of the event. The Sub Committee also noted in particular that there had been no representations or objections from the Responsible Authorities other than the comments from Environmental Protection regarding noise levels which are addressed by the additional condition proposed. They felt that this condition and the arrangements in the operational plan adequately addressed the concerns raised by the residents about nuisance and public safety.

It was considered appropriate to add a condition requiring removal of signage, as the Sub Committee was aware that this was not always done promptly after such events and that this could cause a nuisance to local residents and road users.

Whilst it is the Council's normal practice to include all the application documents with the Agenda the Hearing's Regulations only require us to give notification to those who have made representations of the date and place of the hearing. In addition, during the 28 day consultation period, notices are displayed at the premises and in the local press giving information of how those interested may view the application and its related papers, at the relevant Council office.

The Sub Committee noted the request for the site visit, but felt that as one member of the panel is familiar with the area this was unnecessary.

Right to Appeal

All parties have the right of to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of the notification of the decision.