

DECISION NOTICE
Southern Area Licensing Sub Committee
Decision made on 5 October 2015

Application for a Personal Licence
Mr. Christopher Jeans

Decision:

The Southern Area Licensing Sub Committee resolved to GRANT a personal licence to Mr. Christopher Jeans of 1 Overway, Donhead St. Andrew, Shaftesbury, SP7 9LH.

Reasons:

After taking into account the written representations from all parties and the oral arguments received at the hearing, the Sub Committee carefully considered the concerns raised by the Police that the grant of a personal licence to Mr. Jeans at this stage would undermine the licensing objective for the prevention of crime and disorder.

The Sub Committee however did not consider it appropriate or proportionate for the promotion of the crime prevention objective to reject the application.

From the evidence presented, and given the nature of the relevant offence, the Sub Committee did not consider that there was a significant risk of reoffending in this instance, such as would prejudice the crime prevention objective. It was noted that the applicant's current employer was aware of the unspent conviction, and would no doubt take steps to monitor the applicant's activities at work. The applicant should now also be aware of the need to inform any future employer of any unspent convictions, should he change jobs during the coming year.

The Sub Committee also considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 120); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

Right to Appeal:

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