

## DECISION NOTICE

### Western Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 21 November 2011

#### In respect of an application for a Review of the Premises Licence made by Wiltshire Police for The Courthouse, Trowbridge

##### Decision:

The Western Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to amend the Premises Licence for the Courthouse, Trowbridge as follows:

##### The Provision of Licensable Activity:

##### **Supply of Alcohol – on and off sales**

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0300 (the following day)

##### **Exhibition of a film, live music, recorded music, performance of dance, karaoke, provision of facilities for making music, provision of facilities for dancing and similar entertainment**

Monday to Sunday 1100 to 0300 (the following day)

##### **Late Night Refreshment**

Monday to Sunday 2300 to 0300 (the following day)

And subject to the following additional conditions:

- 1) Premises should be closed to the public by 0330hrs.
- 2) The DPS or suitably experienced and qualified replacement appointed to deputise, to be present at the premises throughout all key trading times. Prior notification to be given to the Police of the name of the designated deputy. Key trading times are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2000 – 0330hrs; or any time when regulated entertainment is taking place on the premises or for special events such as Christmas, New Year.
- 3) The Licence Holder shall, within 30 days, prepare, and thereafter maintain and comply with, a management plan setting out the management responsibility for dealing with any incidents, including the keeping of appropriate records and the management of door supervisors. This management plan should be approved by Wiltshire Council's Licensing Authority and Wiltshire Police.

##### Reasons

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee has considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 52); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

The Sub Committee have also considered the written evidence presented in the agenda and the supporting evidence provided by the Police, together with the oral evidence given at the hearing from Ms Jacqui Gallimore, PC Bridden and PC Hambly (On behalf of the Applicant), and Mr Valls (On behalf of the Licence Holder). They noted in particular the assurance given on behalf of the licence holder that the present company supplying door staff for the premises would be dismissed and that no individuals from that company would be allowed to work as door staff at the premises.

The Sub Committee considered that the evidence presented by the Police showed a failure to manage the premises and to comply with the licensing objectives, in particular those relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

The proposed additional conditions are considered to be necessary to address the concerns regarding these objectives.

### **Right to Appeal**

All parties have the right to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of receipt of this decision. This decision does not come into effect until the appeal period has elapsed or, if an appeal is made, until that appeal has been finally disposed of.