

**THESE MINUTES SHOULD BE KEPT FOR USE BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS
AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

SALISBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY AREA
(PLANNING / LICENSING) COMMITTEE HELD AT THE CITY HALL, SALISBURY
ON TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2001 COMMENCING AT 6.00 PM**

P R E S E N T

District Councillors

Councillor Ms S C Mallory – Chairman

Councillor P M Clegg – Vice-Chairman

Councillors J P Abbott, K A Cardy, J M Collier, D A Culver,
J M English, S R Fear, Miss F M P Howard, D J McCarthy, S J Howarth,
J R L Nettle, M J Osment, Mrs O V Tanner, Mrs S M Thorpe,
I R Tomes and Mrs S A Warrander

Inspector Johnson of the Wiltshire Constabulary was also in attendance and addressed
the Committee on those matters set out under minutes 321 - 326

Apologies

Councillors Mrs E A Chettleburgh, Mrs I M Evans, Mrs B M Jay, P V H Paisey and P W L Sample

MINUTES NOT REQUIRING COUNCIL APPROVAL

317. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements by the Chairman.

318. PUBLIC STATEMENT / QUESTION TIME:

There were no questions forthcoming from members of the public.

319. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

By virtue of his membership of a club adjoining the premises concerned, Mr Oke the Licensing Officer declared a direct non-pecuniary interest in the matter set out under minute 322 below and withdrew from the meeting during consideration thereof.

320. MINUTES:

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the City Area (Planning / Licensing) Committee meeting held on 15 November 2001 ([previously circulated](#)) be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

321. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – FIVE BELLS:

The Committee considered the [previously circulated](#) report of the Licensing Officer.

RESOLVED: that the above application be approved subject to the following conditions:

- a) The licence be granted for an initial 6 month trial period;
- b) Public entertainment be limited to the following hours:
 - one Monday between 1800 and 2300 hours per month
 - Friday **or** Saturday between 1800 and 2300 hours
 - Six further occasions during the term of the Licence not being a Friday or Saturday (the Licensee to advise the Licensing Officer seven days prior to such entertainment being provided); and
- c) During the hours of operation of the licence the front door of the public house shall remain closed to prevent disturbance of neighbours.

322. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – CAFÉ PRAGUE:

Sonia Sharpe, the applicant's Solicitor spoke in support of the application. During the course of Ms Sharpe's presentation she amended the application by proposing the following amended/additional conditions:

- Public entertainment to terminate at 12.00 midnight.
- No admission to the premises after 10.45pm.
- The Council to set and control the electronic sound limiting device attached to the sound system.
- The provision of a second lobby area within the main entrance to prevent sound escaping into the street

Following receipt of this statement, the Committee considered the report of the Licensing Officer ([previously circulated](#)).

RESOLVED: that the above application be approved subject to the following conditions:-

- a) The licence be granted for an initial 6 month trial period;
- b) Public entertainment be limited to the following hours:
 - Monday to Saturday between 1100 and 2400 Midnight
 - Sunday between 1200 noon and 2230 hours
- c) There shall be no admission to the premises after 10.45pm.
- d) The Council shall retain the right to set and control the electronic sound limiting device attached to the sound system.
- e) A second lobby area within the main entrance shall be created to minimise sound escaping into the street before the licence comes into force.

Councillor Nettle requested his dissent recorded in respect of the above decision.

323. VARIATION OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – MOLOKO BAR:

Mary Bain, a resident of Cathedral Views, speaking on behalf of herself and other neighbours, informed the Committee that they objected to the proposal on the grounds that it departed from the policies adopted by the Committee and because of the likely increase in noise and disturbance for neighbours.

Following receipt of this statement, the Committee considered the report of the Licensing Officer ([previously circulated](#)).

RESOLVED: that in accordance with the City Area Committee's guidelines for determining public entertainment licences the application be refused for the following reasons :-

- a) The premises are situated in a residential area and close to the new development on the old Infirmary site.
- b) The guidelines seek a period of stability for 12 months.

324. VARIATION OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - C & B SCENE:

Mr Walker, the applicant spoke in support of the application.

Following receipt of this statement, the Committee considered the report of the Licensing Officer ([previously circulated](#)).

RESOLVED: that the above application be approved subject to the following conditions

- a) The licence be granted for an initial 6 month trial period;
- b) The hours of operation of the existing public entertainment licence be varied as follows:
 - Wednesday to Saturday between 1900 and 0200
- c) That with the exception of the hours that are hereby varied, the conditions attached to the licence to be as previously approved.

325. VARIATION OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – CATHEDRAL HOTEL:

Ms James, Solicitor, acting on the behalf of the applicant, spoke in support of the application.

Following receipt of this statement, the Committee considered the report of the Licensing Officer ([previously circulated](#)).

RESOLVED: that in accordance with the City Area Committee's guidelines for determining public entertainment licences, the application be refused for the following reasons:-

- a) The premises are situated in a residential area. There are both older and new residential properties close by, i.e. Charter Court, Rolfes Court, Brewery Lane and St Edmund's Gate.
- b) It would cause an imbalance of the current staggered terminal hours.
- c) The guidelines seek a period of stability for the next 12 months.
- d) Sunday nights are the one night during the week when public entertainment in Salisbury generally terminates at 2230 hours.

326. VARIATION OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – PO NA NA (SOUK BAR):

The Committee considered the report of the Licensing Officer ([previously circulated](#)).

RESOLVED: that in accordance with the City Area Committee's guidelines for determining public entertainment licences, the application be refused for the following reasons:-

- a) The Souk Bar is situated in a residential area, close to the new developments of Denis House, Endle Court and Weaver's Mews, all in Endless Street and Baker House, Rollestone Street.
- b) The guidelines seek a period of stability for 12 months
- c) Sunday nights are the one night during the week when public entertainment in Salisbury generally terminates at 2230 hours.

327. FASTRACK:

The Committee thanked the Head of Development Services for his excellent report ([previously circulated](#)).

The meeting concluded at 8.57pm.

There were 37 members of the public in attendance.