

## **DECISION NOTICE**

### **Eastern Area Licensing Sub-Committee**

#### **Meeting held 08 April 2013, in respect of Licensing Application: The Royal Oak, 11 High Street, Easterton, SN10 4PE**

The Eastern Area Licensing Sub Committee has resolved to amend the Premises Licence for The Royal Oak, Easterton, as follows:

The variation to the provision of Licensable Activity:

<b>Licensable Activity</b>	<b>Timings</b>	<b>Days</b>
Sale of Retail of Alcohol (on & off premises)	10:00 - 02:00 next day	Friday & Saturday
Late Night Refreshment	23:00 - 02:00 next day	Friday & Saturday

Conditions to be varied by the addition of the following:

- 1) A closed door policy to be implemented from 23:30 hours, except for those customers who wish to leave and return for the purpose of complying with legislation regarding smoking in enclosed spaces.
- 2) Regular checks to be conducted outside of the premises to prevent customers congregating.
- 3) The Beer Garden to close from 23:00 hours and no drinks (alcohol or non-alcohol) to be taken outside after that time.
- 4) Customers using the smoking shelters to be monitored to prevent noise nuisance.
- 5) All external doors to be kept closed except for ingress and egress of customers leaving the premises.
- 6) On nights where events are being staged, prominent, clear and legible temporary notices must be displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly and not loiter close to the entrance.
- 7) Customers leaving the premises from 24:00 hours onwards to exit via the rear of the premises.

#### **Advisory**

All Neighbours to be advised of a contact number to be utilized in the event of a noise nuisance associated with the premises.

All Taxis and taxi companies are to be informed to switch off their engines when waiting for collections from the premises, and to only use the rear car park for collections.

**Reasons:**

The Sub-Committee considered the written evidence presented in the agenda from the licence holders and those making representations in objection, together with the oral evidence given at the hearing from the Licence Holder, Mr Lloyd Stephens, and the tenant and Designated Premises Supervisor, Mr Phillip Evans.

The Sub-Committee considered that the addition of the conditions set out above was appropriate to meet the licensing objectives and to address the relevant concerns of the interested parties regarding public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and crime and disorder.

In reaching its decision the Sub-Committee considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 35); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

**Right of Appeal:**

All parties have the right to appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of this decision. Any person or Responsible Authority has the right to request the Licensing Authority to review the licence. Such an application may be made at any time, but it is in the discretion of the Local Authority to hold the review, and where a request is made by a person other than a Responsible Authority, a review will not normally be held within the first twelve months of a licence, or within 12 months of any previous review save for the most compelling reasons.