

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

REPORT: Regulatory Committee

DATE: 25 July 2005

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Application to vary premises licence –
Moorfield Arms Moorfield Road Widnes

WARDS: Halton View

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To hold a hearing to assess relevant representations made in response to an application in respect of the Moorfield Arms.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee considers the relevant representations.

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 An application has been made under section 34 Licensing Act 2003 (“the 2003 Act”) as applied by Schedule 8 paragraph 7 for the variation of the premises licence in relation to the above property.
- 3.2 This hearing is held in accordance with the 2003 Act and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.
- 3.3 The procedure to be followed has been circulated to all parties and will be repeated at the beginning of the hearing.
- 3.4 The hearing is solely concerned with those aspects of the application which have been the subject of relevant representations as defined in the 2003 Act.

4. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

4.1 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

- The following responsible authorities have made relevant representations
Cheshire Constabulary
Cheshire Fire Brigade

- The relevant representations relate to Cheshire Constabulary – requested various conditions to be attached to the licence which has been agreed with the applicant therefore the representation has been withdrawn..
Cheshire Fire Brigade – Public Safety Objective of the Licensing Act has not been adequately addressed

4.2 INTERESTED PARTIES

- The following interested parties have made relevant representations
1 letter of objection to the application from a resident in the vicinity of the premises
- The relevant representations relate to
If opening hours are extended then at the weekend the music will be playing longer
The music from the premises can be heard inside the property at the weekend

Existing Conditions of Premises:-

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m. Monday – Saturday

12.00 noon – 10.30 p.m. Sunday and Good Friday

12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Christmas Day

Variation Requested

To allow the supply of alcohol and regulated entertainment 10.00 a.m. to Midnight Monday – Saturday and 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. Sunday

Extend timings by 1 Hour for all Bank Holidays Patron Saints Days and Christmas Eve.

Premises open to public 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. Monday – Saturday and 10.00 a.m. to Midnight Sunday.

To allow Late Night Refreshment from 11.00 p.m. to 12 midnight

5. OPTIONS

5.1 The Committee has the following options:

- Grant subject to conditions
- Reject the application.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

8. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Document	Place of Inspection	Contact Officer
Application Documents	Legal Services	John Tully/Kay Cleary