

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

REPORT TO: Regulatory Committee

DATE: 31 October 2005

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Application for a premises licence – The Ring O Bells Chester Road Daresbury

WARDS: Daresbury

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To hold a hearing to assess relevant representations made in response to an application in respect of The Ring O Bells Daresbury

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee considers the relevant representations

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 An application has been made under section 34 Licensing Act 2003 (“the 2003 Act”) for a variation of 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

Environmental Health

The relevant representations relate to

Cheshire Constabulary

See Appendix 1

Environmental Health

Environmental Health would not object to the application in principle subject to the following conditions

- The use of any outside area shall cease at 23:00 hours.
- No external speakers shall be used outside the building; this will include any beer gardens or outside drinking area or car park.
- I would consider that the hours the premises should be open to the public should be: Sunday to Thursday 10:00 & 00:00 hours; and Friday and Saturday 10:00 & 01:00 hours.
- All regulated activity will cease a minimum of 30minutes prior to the closure of the premises.
- Noise from any regulated entertainment (categories E,F,H & J) shall be inaudible at the nearest noise sensitive property at any time.
- An extension to the above hours shall be permitted on the Sunday of any bank holiday weekend, the Thursday of the Easter weekend and Christmas Eve in line with the application.

4.2 INTERESTED PARTIES

Rev D Felix The Vicarage Daresbury Lane Daresbury Warrington

The relevant representations relate to the following which will be expanded on by the Rev Felix at the hearing

- Premises are located in a small village and extended activities from the premises would be liable to cause considerable public nuisance.
- Feels that the applicant has submitted a blanket application for all of licensed premises without any consideration as to the location of the actual premises
- Applicant has failed to make sufficient case to justify the variations sought.

5. OPTIONS

5.1 The Committee has the following options:

- Grant subject to conditions
- Reject the application.

6.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None

7.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

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

**Document
Application
Documents**

**Place of Inspection
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