

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.**

**REPORT:** Regulatory Committee

**DATE:** 25 July 2005

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Chief Executive

**SUBJECT:** Application to vary premises licence – St Basils and All Saints Parish Centre Hough Green Road Widnes

**WARDS:** Hough Green

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To hold a hearing to assess relevant representations made in response to an application in respect of St Basils and All Saints Parish Centre

**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

- The relevant representations relate to the request for various conditions to be attached to the licence which has been agreed with the applicant therefore the representation made by Cheshire Constabulary have been withdrawn

## **4.2 INTERESTED PARTIES**

- The following interested parties have made relevant representations  
1 letter of objection has been received from a resident in the vicinity of the premises
- The relevant representations relate to  
Premises are situated in the middle of a housing estate close to a school and the noise and disturbance from people leaving the premises at such hours would be a nuisance to all who live nearby. The back of the premises is only separated from the houses by a footpath.

Noise already coming from the premises.

A number of complaints already made to the premises from residences nearby regarding the times people leave the club and the noise they make – longer opening hours serving alcohol will only make matters worse

Existing Conditions of Premises:-

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

12.00 noon to 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  
Regulated Entertainment as Private Members Club or Private Hire as above hours

Variation Requested:-

To allow retail sale of alcohol between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 a.m. following morning daily

To allow Regulated Entertainment between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. following morning daily

To allow late night refreshment between 11.0 p.m. and 1.00 a.m. following morning daily

To allow persons attending pre booked functions to participate in licensable

## **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**

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