

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

REPORT TO: Regulatory Committee

DATE: 19 September 2005

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Application to vary premises licence – The Norton Arms

WARDS: Castlefields

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 Norton Arms Main Street Halton Runcorn

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”) 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
Environmental Health

The relevant representations relate to
Environmental Health

Environmental Health would not object to the extension of hours in principle but would request these are subject to the following conditions

- All doors and windows must be kept closed when any amplified music or voices are being played within the premises
- All activities specified within sections F G & J shall be permitted between the hours of 10.00 until 23.00 hrs Sunday – Thursday and 10.00 until 00.00 Friday and Saturday
- Any live music played at the premises shall be played through a noise limiting device. The activation level of this device must be set and sealed by an officer of the Local Authority’s Environmental health Division
- No external speakers shall be used outside the building: this will include any beer gardens or outside drinking area or car park.
- The use of any outside area will cease at 23.00:

4.2 INTERESTED PARTIES

- The following interested parties have made relevant representations
N/A

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 Legal Services	Contact Officer John Tully/Kay Cleary
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