

Medway Council

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

30 NOVEMBER 2001

Held at Municipal Buildings, Gillingham

RECORD OF THE MEETING

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs Diane Chambers (chairman);
Councillor Kenneth Bamber (substituting for Councillor Richard Andrews), Councillor Mrs Bamber (substituting for Councillor Davis);
Councillors Harriott, Mrs Haydock, Luckhurst and Madhu Ruparel.

3879 RECORD OF THE MEETING

The record of the meeting held on 19 October 2001 was agreed and signed by the chairman as correct with one amendment to minute 3775 it being:- .

Resolved that the permitted hours in respect of the Public Entertainment Licence for Music, Singing and Dancing on Sundays should be from 12 noon until 12 midnight and from 12 noon until 2.00am in the morning on Sundays immediately preceding a bank holiday Monday.

ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

3880 APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF HOURS ON AN EXISTING PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE BAR RIO NIGHT-CLUB, FEATHERBY ROAD, GILLINGHAM

The committee considered a report asking them to determine an application for variation of the existing public entertainment licence at Bar Rio Night-club, Featherby Road, Gillingham in order to permit music, singing and dancing on Sundays from 10.00am until 1.00am the following morning.

There were a number of letters of complaint received from local residents and six residents spoke at the meeting giving reasons why they felt the hours of the public entertainment licence should not be extended.

The environmental protection team commented regarding compliance with condition 17 regarding noise and Police had no objection in principle to the granting of a public entertainment licence on Sundays but expressed concerns over the hours applied for on that day.

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Considerable discussion took place regarding this matter.

Resolved that the permitted hours in respect of the public entertainment licence for music, singing and dancing on Sundays should be from 10 am until 1.00am the next morning on Sundays immediately preceding a bank holiday Monday and from 10.00am to 11.30pm on all other Sundays.

3881 CONTROL OF LATE NIGHT PREMISES

The committee were informed of the legal position regarding the control of hours of opening of certain classes of premises.

The report set out several options available to the committee.

Resolved that:

- (i) the report and options be noted;**
- (ii) officers consider each premises where complaints are received on their individual merits taking account of the most suitable option available for action.**

3882 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve that under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs indicated in part 1 of schedule 12A of the Act.

3883 DOOR SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION REPRESENTATION AGAINST REFUSAL

It was agreed with the appellant that, due to the late running of the committee his representation would be heard as the first item at the next meeting of the Licensing and Safety Committee on 14 December 2001.

The meeting which commenced at 2.30pm, finished at 6.20pm.

Chair

Date