

**MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
HEARING UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

DATE OF MEETING: 12th February 2020

PRESENT: Councillors Stevens (Chair), Bromley and Johnson

**IN ATTENDANCE: Ms A Wrench, Legal Advisor
Miss S Chadwick, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Mrs J Wood, Hearing Administrator
Mrs C Novak, On behalf of the Applicant**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

The Chair welcomed all parties to the meeting and asked the members of the Sub-Committee and Council Officers to introduce themselves.

The Chair asked the applicant to introduce themselves.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

**4. APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
AT: VILLAGE STORES, 414 HOLCOMBE ROAD, HELMSHORE,
ROSSENDALE, BB4 4LX**

4.1 The Applicant attended the hearing with regard to an application for the variation of the premises licence for Village Stores, 414 Holcombe Road, Helmsore, Rossendale, BB4 4LX.

4.2 The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report.

4.3 The Hearing procedure was followed.

4.4 The Applicant presented their case.

4.5 Members asked questions of the Applicant.

4.6 The Applicant provided clarification.

4.7 The Licensing Enforcement Officer provided clarification.

4.8 The Applicant made their final statement.

- 4.9 The Applicant and Licensing Enforcement Officer left the room whilst the committee deliberated.
- 4.10 The Applicant and the Licensing Enforcement Officer returned to the meeting for the announcement of the decision.

5. DECISION

- 5.1 After giving consideration to all the written and verbal representations made by the Licensing Enforcement Officer, Responsible Authority and applicant and after giving proper consideration to the Licensing Objectives, the Sub-Committee, appointed under the Licensing Act 2003, decided to take the following action on the application for the grant of a premises licence under Section 34 of the 2003 Act.

Resolved:

To grant the variation of a premises licence in its entirety for Village Stores, 414 Holcombe Road, Helmshore, Rossendale, BB4 4LX.

This decision was made because the committee were satisfied that the granting of the application would not undermine the licensing objectives and were satisfied that the licence is subject to conditions which satisfactorily promote the licensing objectives.

A determination notice would be served on all parties in due course.

There was a right of appeal for all parties before the Magistrates' Court which must be exercised within 21 days on receipt of the Decision Notice.

The meeting commenced at 10.00am and finished at 10.46am