

MINUTES OF: LICENSING PANEL - HEARING UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

DATE OF MEETING: Friday 1st September

**PRESENT: Councillor Starkey (in the Chair)
Councillors Entwistle and Morris**

**IN ATTENDANCE: L Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services
S Chadwick, Licensing Manager
J Cook, Committee Officer
C Brennan, Clerical Officer**

ALSO PRESENT: The Applicants and 1 member of Licensing Unit Staff

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

2. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE – The Corner, 582 BURNLEY ROAD, CRAWSHAWBOOTH

The Chair welcomed all parties to the meeting. He introduced the Panel Members and Officers present and advised on the purpose and conduct of the Hearing in accordance with the regulations under the Licensing Act 2003, adopted by the Authority.

The Chair asked all parties present to introduce themselves:

Applicants: Mr John Alexander Robert and Mrs Jane Roberts

The Chair noted that there had been no representations to hear the matter in private.

The Licensing Manager informed the Hearing of the absence of the interested party, D Trickett.

The Legal Advisor confirmed that no parties wished to withdraw their representations and that there were no representations to submit fresh evidence.

RESOLVED:

That the Hearing should continue despite the absence of the Interested Party.

3. REPORT OF LICENSING MANAGER

The Licensing Manager advised that all parties had been served with statutory notices prior to the hearing, and that additional copies were available for inspection if required.

The Licensing Manager briefly outlined the application as an application from Mr and Mrs Roberts for the grant of a premises licence at The Corner, 582 Burnley Road, Crawshawbooth for the supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday, 11am until Midnight.

4. HEARING PROCESS

The Hearing heard from the Applicants, Mr John Alexander Roberts and Mrs Jane Roberts, who made their representation to the Licensing Panel.

5. DETERMINATION

Following representations made by all parties, Members asked the applicants, the Licensing Manager and the member of staff from the Licensing Unit to leave the room in order that they could give consideration to the application and representations made in respect thereof.

Members re-called the Hearing in order to clarify some further queries and asked the applicants, the Licensing Manager and the member of the Licensing Unit to leave the room once more in order that further consideration to the application and representations made could be given.

RESOLVED:

After giving consideration to all the written and verbal representations made this evening by the Applicant, the Interested Party and those permitted to speak by the Licensing Panel; and after giving proper consideration to the Licensing Objectives, the Licensing Panel appointed under the Licensing Act 2003 grant the application for the premises licence, subject to the following additional conditions:

1. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied for consumption outside the premises and alcohol can only be served to diners.
2. From 11.00pm customers shall not be allowed to re-enter the premises for the purpose of consumption of food or to purchase alcohol.

It was noted that there was a right of appeal for all parties before the Magistrates Court within 21 days of notification of the determination.

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm and closed at 7.40pm