

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

J Thorley

A Thurstance

Also in attendance, Councillors:

A T A Godfrey (Leader of the Council)

I D Fordham (Cabinet Member - Environment Portfolio)

Officers in attendance:-

G Whitehouse	-	Head of Regulatory Services
S Kearney	-	Principal Licensing Officer
L Parkes	-	Licensing and Enforcement Officer
L Taylor-Grime	-	Principal Solicitor - Contentious Litigation
K Edwards	-	Paralegal
S Davies	-	Licensing and Envirocrime Compliance and Administrative Officer
J Allen	-	Democratic Services Officer

LC5 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor J Barron.

LC6 Variation of Premises Licenses - Pepe's Piri Piri, 176 Stone Road, Stafford ST16 1NT

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer presented their report regarding this matter.

Persons who had submitted relevant representations to the application were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Licensing and Enforcement Officer.

The Applicant's Representative outlined their case for a variation of premises licence.

All parties were given the opportunity to question the applicant.

The representations against the licensed premises were heard.

The Applicant's Representative, Licensing and Enforcement Officer and members of the sub-committee were given the opportunity to ask questions of the persons who had submitted relevant representations.

Members of the Committee and the Applicant's Representative were subsequently given the opportunity question the representation.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer was given the opportunity to ask questions of the Applicant's Representative and any witnesses.

Members of the Committee were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Applicant's Representative.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer was given the opportunity to sum up their case.

The Applicant's Representative was subsequently given the opportunity to sum up their case.

Persons who submitted representations were given the opportunity to sum up their case.

The Sub-Committee then considered the matter in private.

Recording of the meeting was paused.

Recording of the meeting was restarted.

RESOLVED:-

The Sub-Committee had considered the application, the Council's Policy, the statutory guidance together with the representations.

The decision of this Sub-Committee was to modify the license as follows:

- 1 Opening times - 11am to Midnight
- 2 Late night refreshment - 11am to Midnight
- 3 Playing of indoor recorded music - 11am to Midnight
- 4 Trading hours are to be in accordance with Planning conditions
- 5 All waste bins are to be secured to prevent the escape of waste
- 6 The premises is to ask all patrons and delivery drivers not to block residents access. This is to be done through signage.

This Sub-Committee was concerned to note that the premises was not trading in accordance with the planning conditions imposed.

There is a right of appeal within 21 days of the Decision Notice being issued.

CHAIR