

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
**LICENSING/PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2005 AT 2.00 P.M.

IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK

PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Easton, R. (Chairman)  
Butler, R.D. (Vice-Chairman)

Allen, F.W.C.	Hodges, E.J.
Ansell, Mrs. P.A.	Williams, B.

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J. Burnett, I.R. Carr and K. Daly).

40. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 April 2005 were approved as a correct record.

41. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7, Part I, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972.

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PART 2

42. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER/PROPRIETOR LICENCE

(Prior to consideration of the application Members adopted Procedure A for the purpose of the hearing as it was considered cross-examination was appropriate given the nature of the application).

Consideration was given to the Not for Publication Report of the Head of Environmental Health and Public Protection (Enclosure 5.1 – 5.13 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The representative of the Head of Environmental Health and Public Protection submitted the Council's case. The applicant, along with Members of the Committee, were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Council's representative.

The applicant put forward his case. Following this, Members of the Committee and the Council's representative were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the applicant. Both parties summarised their cases before the Committee deliberated in private.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That, having regard to all the circumstances, the decision be deferred until the applicant's appeal to the Magistrates' Court on 28 April 2005 had been heard.
- (B) That, following the applicant's appeal to the Magistrates' Court, a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Licensing/Public Protection Committee.

43. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – LOS ANGELES ROCK CAFÉ, STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

(Prior to consideration of the application Members adopted Procedure A for the purpose of the hearing as it was considered cross-examination was appropriate given the nature of the application).

Consideration was given to the Not for Publication Report of the Head of Environmental Health and Public Protection (Enclosure 6.1 – 6.10 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

The representative from the Head of Environmental Health and Public Protection submitted the Council's case. The objector, a representative from the Council's Environmental Protection Section, along with the applicant and his representatives and Members of the Committee, were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the Council's representative.

The objector submitted his case. The applicant and his representatives were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the objector. Members of the Committee were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of clarification of the objector.

The applicant and his representatives put forward the applicant's case. Following this, the objector, along with Members of the Committee, were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of the applicant and his representatives. All parties summarised their cases before the Committee deliberated in private.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That, having regard to all the circumstances, the variation to the Public Entertainment Licence be granted for six months from 19 April, 2005 in accordance with Section 16 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
- (B) That, subject to no justified complaints being received during this period, the Head of Environmental Health and Public Protection be authorised to grant a further licence to the applicant.

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CHAIRMAN