

# LICENSING (LIQUOR AND GAMBLING) PANEL

Date: 28 June 2012

Venue: East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston

Time: 10:00am

Present: Councillors: -

Richard Gell (Chairman)  
Pauline Bradberry JP

Brian Northall

## 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

### RESOLVED:

That Councillor Brian Northall be appointed chairman for this hearing.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Pauline Bradberry declared a personal interest as she knew the applicant's representative; Mr Ian Donald.

## 3. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO THE PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE KINGS HEAD, CHURCH STREET, WADENHOE

The Licensing Officer reported on an application for a variation to the premises licence for The Kings Head, Church Street, Wadenhoe under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application requested changes to the licensable area and the addition of live music outdoors on Friday and Saturday evenings between 19:00 and 23:00 in the months from May until August. The application further requested the reduction of opening hours for the supply of alcohol as shown below. The original opening hours are displayed in brackets.

### Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 12:00 hours 23:00hours (10:00 – 23:00)

Sundays 12:00 – 2200 (12:00 – 22:30)

All the statutory bodies had been consulted. Four representations had been received from members of the public.

### (a) Evidence from the applicant

The applicant's representative, Mr Ian Donald, was provided with the opportunity to speak in support of the application. He advised the panel that the applicant had decided, following consultation with local residents, to withdraw the application for the addition of live music on Friday and Saturday evenings. With regard to the application to change the licensable area to include the Riverside Garden, Mr Donald explained that this had been proposed to increase the current available bar area which had the potential, on occasion, to become very

busy.

The panel had the opportunity to ask questions of the applicant.

After considering the submitted report and the representations made at the hearing from the speakers, including advice from the solicitor, the panel retired to consider the application and evidence presented, and it was

**RESOLVED:**

That the application for a variation of the Licence for the supply of alcohol and changes to licensable area in respect of The Kings Head, Church Street, Wadenhoe, be granted subject to mandatory and existing conditions and additional conditions being imposed on the licence (see below).

The Chairman read out the following statement giving the reasons why the Panel had granted the variation of the Premises Licence with additional conditions: -

"The Licensing Panel has considered the application to vary a Premises Licence for The Kings Head, Church Street, Wadenhoe and has taken into account the Licensing Officers report and relevant representations.

After careful deliberation and consideration of the four Licensing Objectives, ENC's Statement of Licensing Policy and Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Panel has reached a decision.

The Panel grants the Premises Licence for the supply of alcohol for the following hours.

**Supply of Alcohol (Reduction)**

Monday to Saturday 12:00 – 23:00

Sunday 12:00 to 22:00

**These times will apply from 28 June 2012**

**Changes to Licensable Area**

To include the Riverside Garden Area to existing licence

**Live Music – the applicant withdrew this request**

Because the applicant withdrew the request for live music it removed the objections.

The Licence issued is subject to mandatory and existing conditions.

The Decision Notice will be sent out in writing. If aggrieved with the Panel's decision, the Applicant and any Party that has made representation has the Right to Appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of the Decision Notification letter."

**Chairman**