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Decision Notice

Application No. 10/01529/LQN St. Bartholomew's School, Andover Road, Newbury RG14 6JP

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DRAFT NOTICE OF DECISION

The Licensing Sub-Committee of West Berkshire Council met on 18th July 2011 and resolved to approve Application 10/01529/LQN as amended in respect of premises known as St. Bartholomew's School, Andover Road, Newbury subject to a number of conditions which are set out below.

In coming to their decision, the Sub-Committee had regard to the four licensing objectives, which are:

- 1. The prevention of crime and disorder;
- 2. Public safety;
- 3. The prevention of public nuisance; and
- 4. The protection of children from harm.

They also considered the Department of Culture, Media and Sport Guidance on the Licensing Act 2003 and West Berkshire Council's licensing policy.

The Sub-Committee heard representations made by:

- 1. The Applicants: Maureen Sims, Karen Tyson and Jude Bowers
- 2. The Objectors: Mr. Mike Samuels, Mrs. Anne Stead, Mr. Malcolm Horne, Mr. Roger Heath and Mr. David Sanders.

The Licensing Sub-Committee also considered the representations of the following who did not attend:

Rosemary Green - Environmental Health, Mr. L.D. Rowe, Mr. & Mrs. Warwick,
Mr. D. Lockwood, Mr. A. Pick, Mr. & Mrs. G. Jardine, K. Glendenning, Mr. & Mrs. P. Shilton,
Mr. & Mrs. J. van der Zwaluw, Mr. & Mrs. White, Mr. & Mrs. N. Wilkinson, Mr. & Mrs.
Capewell, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. M. Reynard

Having taken those representations into account, the Licensing Sub-Committee RESOLVED that Application 10/01529/LQN be granted subject to the conditions as in the operating schedule, any relevant mandatory conditions in ss19-21 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the following variations, the Sub-Committee also gave the reasons for their decision:

(1) Regulated entertainment at the premises will only be permitted between the hours of 07:00 to 22:00 hours on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and between the hours of 07:00 and 23:00 on Friday and Saturday. For the avoidance of doubt, this applies to plays, films, indoor sporting events, live music, recorded music, the performance of dance and anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or the performance of dance.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance.

(2) No regulated entertainment shall take place at the Premises outdoors from 1st October to 31st March inclusive. For the avoidance of doubt, this applies to plays, live music, recorded music, the performance of dance and anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or the performance of dance.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance.

(3) Boxing or wrestling entertainment shall not be permitted at the premises.

REASON: At the request of the Applicant.

(4) Entertainment facilities will only be provided at the Premises between the hours of 07:00 to 22:00 hours on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and between the hours of 07:00 and 23:00 on Friday and Saturday. For the avoidance of doubt, this applies to entertainment facilities for making music, dancing and to entertainment of a similar description to making music and dancing.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance

(5) Alcohol will only be provided for consumption on the Premises between the hours of 07:00 to 21:30 hours on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and between the hours of 07:00 and 22:30 on Friday and Saturday.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.

(6) The Premises will be open to the public between the hours of 07:00 to 22:00 hours on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and between the hours of 07:00 and 23:00 on Friday and Saturday.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance

(7) The Licence holder shall prepare and maintain Licensing Objective Guidance notes which shall be distributed to all hirers and any other third party wishing to host an event at the Premises. These notes shall be made available to a representative of the Licensing Authority on demand.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance

(8) Whenever regulated entertainment is taking place at the Premises, spot checks shall be undertaken to monitor noise levels. A record shall be kept of all checks carried out and these shall be made available to a representative of the Licensing Authority on demand.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance

(9) Whenever regulated entertainment is taking place at the Premises, checks for sound levels shall be undertaken at the perimeter of the Premises. A record shall be kept of all checks carried out and these shall be made available to a representative of the Licensing Authority on demand.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance

(10) Whenever regulated entertainment is taking place at the Premises, all attendees will be asked to leave quietly.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance