

Summary of Licensing Sub-Committee Decision(s) taken on 23 January 2012

Part I

Application No. 11/02043/LQN - 2 St Johns Road, Thatcham, RG19 3SY (Item 2(1))

The Licensing Sub-Committee of West Berkshire Council met on **23 January 2012** and considered the application reference **11/02043/LQN** for the review of the Premises Licence Number 013215 issued in respect of premises known as **The Black Horse Public House, St John's Road, Thatcham**, which had been submitted by Thames Valley Police.

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: Mike King, Thames Valley Police
Sgt Caroline Harrison, Thames Valley Police
2. The Premises Licence Holder: Mr Roy Light – Counsel for Punch Taverns
Mr Keith Cullimore, Punch Taverns Plc
Mr Derek Gould, DPS, The Black Horse, Thatcham
Dennis Lloyd-Brown, The Manager, The Black Horse

The Licensing Sub-Committee also considered the representations of the following who did not attend: Mr Philip Ryder, Mr & Mrs Beaumont, Mr Matthew Arnold, Miss DM Jones, Albert Austen Buffalo Lodge, Mr & Mrs G Davies, Mr IF Vince, Ms Beverley Barnaby

Having considered all relevant representations, the Licensing Sub-Committee was satisfied that the premises known as The Black Horse Public House, St John's Road, Thatcham, (Licence Number 013215) ("the Premises") was not being operated in accordance with the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance as the premises was being operated contrary to existing licence conditions

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and was causing an ongoing nuisance to local residents.

The Licensing Sub Committee noted the steps which had been taken by the premises licence holder to address the issues identified by the application for a review. However, the Sub-Committee determined that it was also necessary to take action under its statutory powers as detailed in section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003, by the addition of 2 new conditions to the Premises Licence as set out below:

1. The premises licence holder shall ensure a minimum of one SIA registered door supervisor shall be employed at the Premises at all times when regulated entertainment is taking place at the Premises.

If regulated entertainment at the Premises continues on any occasion past 22:00 hours, the premises licence holder shall ensure that a minimum of one SIA registered door supervisor shall be employed at the Premises until the Premises are closed to the public and all members of the public attending the Premises on that occasion have left the Premises.

This condition to be reviewed by Thames Valley Police in 3 months from the date of this decision and if the Premises are considered to be running to their satisfaction will not oppose the removal of the condition by way of a minor variation.

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

2. The premises licence holder shall attend regular monthly meetings with Thames Valley Police to review any issues arising at the Premises and to ensure that the premises licence holder is made aware of any concerns.

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

Signed by Councillors Andrew Rowles (Chairman), Jeff Beck and Adrian Edwards on 24 January 2012
