

NOTICE OF DECISION

The Licensing Sub-Committee of West Berkshire Council met on 30 March 2011 and resolved to grant Application 10/01258/LQN in respect of premises known as the New Era Theatre at St George's Church subject to a number of conditions and limitations which are detailed below.

In coming to their decision, the 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 Committee heard representations made by:

1. The Applicants: Mrs Madeline Winter (speaking on behalf of Mr Stephen Bennett), Mrs Janet Bennett, Rev Paul Cowan
2. The Objectors: Councillor Adrian Edwards (speaking on behalf of Mr & Mrs Pasmore)

Having taken those representations into account, including the written representation made by Mr and Mrs Pasmore, the Licensing Sub-Committee RESOLVED that Application 10/01258/LQN be granted, subject to the conditions detailed in the operating schedule, any relevant mandatory conditions in ss19-21 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the following variations:

- (1) Live music permitted under the licence (detailed at page 9, Box E of the Application Form) shall not be amplified.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance.

- (2) The supply of alcohol shall be permitted between 20:30 and 21:30 hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The supply of alcohol permitted under the licence shall not be permitted at any non-standard time.

REASON: The prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

Cllr Peter Argyle (Chairman)
Cllr Gwen Mason
Cllr Quentin Webb
Date: 30 March 2011