

# LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING

Members' Record of Determination



**RE: Newport Pagnell Working Men's Social Club**  
**Application for a Premises Licence**  
(5 October 2011)

<b>Constitution of the Sub-Committee:</b>	Councillors Box, Bradburn and Clarke
<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Box
<b>Others Present:</b>	-
<b>Legal Advisor:</b>	James Setchell
<b>Committee Manager:</b>	-
<b>Licensing Officer:</b>	James Sloan
<b>Applicant</b>	Newport Pagnell Working Men's Social Club - represented by: J Taylor & D Carr (licensing consultants) and the Club's vice-chair, secretary and steward
<b>Relevant Authority Officers:</b>	Gillian Clarke – MK Council Environmental Health
<b>Interested Parties</b>	Objectors: A Hancock, M Gallagher
<b>Members of the Public:</b>	-
<b>Documentation:</b>	Report of Licensing Officer & photos of premises
<b>Apologies:</b>	-
<b>Disclosures of interest:</b>	-

Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Chair read an opening statement, which constituted the strict procedure to be followed at the hearing, the process for all parties giving evidence and the rights of persons attending the hearing.

At the close of the hearing the Chair informed all parties of their rights of appeal to the decision which had been made by the Sub-Committee.

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<b>Signature:</b>	<i>Chr Ananda Box</i>
<b>Chairman:</b>	Councillor Box
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### **1. Findings of Fact**

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The Sub-Committee accepted the following findings of fact from the evidence available, in addition to what was already contained in the agenda:

- The Working Men's Social Club has been in its present location for over 110 years
  - It was noted that there were other licensed venues in the vicinity
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### **2. Full text of unanimous decision on the application**

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Taking into account the application and representations received together with the relevant law, guidance, and Council policy, the Sub-Committee:

RESOLVED –

The application is GRANTED (in relation to the first floor only of the premises, as applied for) and for the following licensable activities:

Live music indoors, recorded music indoors, provision of facilities for making music, provision of facilities for dancing, supply of alcohol: Monday to Sunday 11.00am to 11.30pm

Late night refreshment: Monday to Sunday 11.00pm to 00.00 midnight.

The opening hours are Monday to Sunday 11.00am to 00.00 midnight. An additional hour is permitted on New Year's Eve.

SUBJECT TO all the conditions set out at pages 34-37 of the Agenda, save that in condition 2. of those conditions sought by and agreed with Environmental Health, after the words "shall be monitored", there shall be inserted the word "regularly" AND the following further conditions:

There are to be no 18<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> inclusive birthday parties held as functions in the licensed area

The capacity of the licensed area during functions shall be limited to 200 persons

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**3. Reasons for decision**

*An explanation of why:*

- (1) Legal advice was not given in closed session
- (2) The Sub-Committee took into account the report placed before it and all valid representations made
- (3) The Sub-Committee considered law, Council policy and DCMS guidance under 182
- (4) The Sub-Committee decided that those conditions added to the licence would address the concerns raised by representations and are a proportionate response to the representations

**4. Right of Appeal**

An appeal against the decision of the Sub-Committee may be made by:

- (a) the applicant.
- (b) any person who made relevant representations.

Applications to appeal the decision of the Sub-Committee must be made to Magistrates' Court within 21 days from the receipt of this notice.

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