

Minutes

Licensing Hearing

Venue:	Council Chamber
Date:	11 March 2013
Present:	Councillors R Sweeting (Chair), Mrs S Duckett and K Ellis.
Apologies for Absence:	None
Officers Present:	Kelly Hamblin - Senior Solicitor, Tim Grogan, Senior Enforcement Officer, Rachel Howden – Enforcement Officer, and Palbinder Mann – Democratic Services Officer
Public:	0

PREMISES:

Fox and Pheasant, Main Street, Hemingbrough –
David Watson - Punch Taverns Plc, John Dowson – Designated Premises Supervisor and Nicola Woodcock – former Designated Premises Supervisor.

REPRESENTORS:

Responsible Authorities

North Yorkshire Police Authority – Sergeant Matt France.

Licensing Authority – Tim Grogan, Senior Enforcement Officer, Selby District Council and Rachel Howden, Enforcement Officer, Selby District Council.

INTRODUCTIONS

Members and everyone present introduced themselves.

11. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillor R Sweeting was elected as Chair for the meeting.

12. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

13. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

14. PRIVATE SESSION

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, as there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Section 12A of the Act, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

15. APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE TO SPECIFY AN INDIVIDUAL AS DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR – The Fox and Pheasant, Main Street, Hemingbrough

The Sub-Committee considered an application from Punch Taverns Plc to specify John Dowson as the Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of the Fox and Pheasant, Hemingbrough. Objection to the application has been received from North Yorkshire Police as responsible authorities on the grounds that it would undermine the Licensing objective, the prevention of crime and disorder. Representations were also received from Selby District Council Licensing Authority.

The Senior Enforcement Officer presented the report. He advised that the application was to vary a Premises Licence to specify an individual as Designated Premises Supervisor for the Fox and Pheasant that sought the determination of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee heard representations from the Police.

Members of the Sub-Committee and the parties present asked questions and received replies.

The Chair confirmed with all parties that they had had a fair hearing.

The members of the Sub-Committee retired together with the Democratic Services Officer and Legal Adviser to consider the application for review and the representations and proposals that had been made.

RESOLVED:

That, having considered all the representations before them, and having regard to the circumstances of the incident, the Sub-Committee grant the application for Mr

**John Peter Dowson to be specified as the Designated
Premises Supervisor of the Fox & Pheasant.**

REASON FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee did not consider the application would undermine the following licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder

The meeting closed at 10.50am.