

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**LICENSING HEARING**

At a meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in The William Elder Building, 56 - 58 Castlegate, Berwick upon Tweed, TD15 1JT at 10:25 am on Wednesday, 4 April 2018

**PRESENT**

Councillor I Hutchinson  
(in the Chair)

**COUNCILLORS**

T Cessford  
K Parry

W Pattison

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

H Bowers  
M Bulman  
T Hardy

Democratic Services Officer  
Solicitor, Regulation  
Licensing Manager

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr M Dixon - Applicant  
Mr M Pentecost - Applicant's Solicitor

Mrs E Middlemiss - Objector  
Mr S Graham Ward Hadaway - Objector's Solicitor

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Ian Hutchinson be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

- 2.** Councillor Pattison declared an interest as she was acquainted with the objectors and would therefore sit as reserve and not take part in the meeting.

**2. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A 41 - 43 BRIDGE STREET, BERWICK UPON TWEED, TD15 1ES.**

The purpose of the hearing was to determine the application for variation of premises licence in respect of 41-43 Bridge Street, Berwick upon Tweed, TD15 1ES. (the premises).

Previous to the hearing, brief discussions were held with both the applicant's and objector's representatives in relation to the licensable activities.

Tasmin Hardy, Licensing Manager informed the sub committee that agreement had been reached between the applicant and objector with the applicant agreeing to a number of restrictions in relation to noise management.

The applicant had agreed to remove the following:-

Live music	11.00 to 23.30
Activity Like Music/Dance	11.00 to 23.30
Facility for Making Music	11.00 to 23.30
Facility Like Music/Dance	11.00 to 23.30
Late Night Refreshment	23.00 to 02.00

In addition, the applicant had agreed that the premises would be open from 10:00 to 22:00 with a condition that the noise should not be audible from the nearest property. It was confirmed that the standard condition in respect of noise audibility to neighbouring premises would be imposed. In addition, the supply of alcohol would be amended to 12 noon until 22:00 every day.

The objector's representative advised that his client had agreed to withdraw both objections. On that basis as there were no longer any valid representations in respect of the application, there was no requirement for the application to be dealt with by the committee and the licence would be granted under officer delegated authority.

**CHAIRMAN**

**DATE**