

Northampton Borough Council

Licensing Committee

Tuesday, 14 December 2004

Present: Councillor Stewart (Chair); Councillor Taylor (Deputy Chair); Councillors Acock, Beardsworth, I Markham, Miah, Roy and Woods

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Concannon, Duncan and Wire.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2004 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

3. Deputations / Public Addresses

Resolved: (1) That Mrs B O'Connor be granted leave to address the Committee in respect of Item 7 – "Application for the Grant of a Public Entertainment Licence for The Spread Eagle Public House, 147 Wellingborough Road, Northampton".

4. Matters Of Urgency Which By Reason Of Special Circumstances The Chair Is Of The Opinion Should Be Considered

There were none.

5. Application For The Variation Of The Public Entertainment Licence, The Cock Hotel, 2 Harborough Road

Item withdrawn.

6. Application For The Variation Of The Public Entertainment Licence, Hush Albert Place

Item deferred.

7. Application For The Grant Of A Public Entertainment Licence, The Spread Eagle, 147 Wellingborough Road

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report and elaborated thereon. The hours requested had been amended to the normal permitted hours. The electrical certificate and structural reports were still awaited. No objections to the application had been made. The premises had previously held a Public Entertainment Licence, but this had subsequently lapsed.

Mrs O'Connor addressed the Committee and advised that she had contacted the brewery regarding the electrical certificate and structural report, and would continue to pursue this matter with them. In response to a query from Councillor Woods, she further commented that the premises did not have a noise control scheme in place. If complaints regarding noise were received, she would not continue to hire the providers of the entertainment resulting in the complaints.

Resolved: That the application for the Grant of a Public Entertainment Licence for The Spread Eagle Public House be granted for the normal permitted hours, subject to the following:

- i. the provision of the electrical certificate and structural report.
- ii. that the Licence be reviewed upon expiry in April 2005.