

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING AND APPEALS PANEL**

**Thursday, 11th March, 2010**

**Present:** Cllr Miss J L Sergison (Chairman), Cllr A W Allison and Cllr O C Baldock.

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

**LA  
10/013**      **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

**DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3, PART 3 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION**

**LA  
10/014**      **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE –  
PUNCH AND JUDY PH, TONBRIDGE**

The Panel gave consideration to an application made by Mr D Hills for a variation of the premises licence for the Punch and Judy Public House, 11 St Stephen's Street, Tonbridge. The application sought the removal of the condition limiting live music to one performance a week not lasting longer than three hours and its substitution with a condition limiting live music to three occasions per week with a terminal hour of 2000 hours for live music played on a Sunday.

The notice of the application had been displayed at the premises and advertised in a local newspaper and the Panel was advised that six representations had been received during the statutory period.

The Panel heard from Mr D Hills, the Director of Health and Housing and five of the local residents who had made representations. Having considered very carefully the application, representations made by all parties and taken into account the issues set out in the report to the Licensing and Appeals Committee, sitting as a Panel, it was

**RESOLVED:** That the Variation of Premises Licence be granted as applied for subject to the following conditions:-

1. The three live music events to be limited to the hours of between 2000 hrs and 2300 hrs on Tuesdays and Thursdays and to between 1700 hrs and 2000 hrs on Sundays.

2. During live music events all amplified equipment must be tied into the house noise limiter, which in turn must be calibrated on a regular basis not exceeding every 18 months.
3. During live music events all doors and windows should be closed. Access and egress doors to the public house should be fitted with appropriate self closers to minimise noise outbreak. As an advisory to this condition it is recommended that portable air conditioning units be used, particularly in the summer months, to remove the temptation to open doors and windows.
4. Where possible bass noise should be reduced and/or removed by means of graphic equalizers and/or anti vibration mats under speakers or equipment.

### **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**

**LA  
10/015**

#### **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 2135 hours  
having commenced at 2045 hours