

LICENSING ACT PANEL A

Monday, 4th August 2008

Councillors: P.M. Blandamer B.S.R. Miller

M.A. Wright

Also in attendance

Andrew Evans Counsel on
behalf of Scottish and
Newcastle Pub Enterprises
(Management) Ltd

Mark Pass Area Manager for
Scottish and Newcastle Pub
Enterprises (Management)
Ltd

Applicant/Interested parties:

Dr Ira Unell
Michelle Parsons
Linda Watson

1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved, seconded and: -

RESOLVED:

To appoint Councillor Blandamer as Chairman

2 REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE - WHITE LION, MAIN STREET, CALVERTON

RESOLVED;

To revoke the Designated Premises Licence of the White Lion Public House for the following reasons: -

Reasons for Decision

i. The Panel have heard oral evidence and read written evidence from the Applicants and they feel that that evidence carried great weight. They feel that the evidence was concise and thorough. They feel that the evidence clearly showed that there had been repeated breaches of the Licence Conditions on the current Designated Premises Licence.

ii. The Panel heard evidence of anti-social behaviour and violent incidents, which had occurred at the White Lion Public House. The

Panel feel that these incidents showed little is being done by the License Holder to prevent crime and disorder at the White Lion.

iii. The Panel feel there is a clear risk to Public Safety because of broken glass left outside the White Lion public house and the congregation of people outside the pub, which isn't being controlled by the Licence Holders of the Premises.

iv. The Panel feel that there is a public nuisance caused by the congregation of people outside the pub and their behaviour, which is not effectively managed by the Licence Holder of the Pub.

v. The Panel feel that there are families living in the vicinity of the pub who have young children who are suffering emotional abuse and are having to witness lewd behaviour directly as a result of people drinking to excess in the White Lion, congregating outside the pub, and failure of the licensee to manage this behaviour.

vi. The Panel feel that The White Lion has already had several Designated Premises Supervisors who have all failed to ensure promotion of the Licensing Objectives and adherence to the Licence conditions. The Panel do not feel it is appropriate that the Designated Premises Licence remains in force.

The meeting closed at 12.45 pm