

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Report of the Assistant
Director of Regulatory Services
to the meeting of the Statutory
Licensing Regulatory Board
Sub Committee to be held on
the 25th June 2008.**

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Willowgarth High School, Brierley Road, Grimethorpe, Barnsley

1. Background

- 1.1 In April 2008 an application was received from Mrs Joy Fletcher for a premises licence for Willowgarth High School.
- 1.2 Members are requested to determine the application for the Premises Licence.
- 1.3 Willowgarth High School is situated off the main Brierley Road through Grimethorpe. The school grounds cover approximately 72 acres and have one central drive. See Appendix 1.

2 The Application for a Premises Licence

- 2.1 On the 29th April 2008 an application was made for a Premises Licence for Willowgarth High School, Brierley Road, Grimethorpe, Barnsley. The application relates to the provision of Regulated Entertainment, Entertainment Facilities and the Provision of Late Night Refreshment. The details of which are specified below;

a) Regulated Entertainment

The premises licence application has been made in respect of Plays, Films, Live Music and Recorded Music. The hours requested are for indoors and outdoors and are from 08:00 to 23:59 Monday to Sunday.

The application has also been made in respect of Indoor Sporting Events and the hours requested are 08:00 to 21:00 Monday to Sunday, permission is also requested for Boxing and Wrestling Entertainments for indoors and outdoors from 08:00 to 23:00 Monday to Sunday, and anything of a similar description for example presentation evenings, and the hours requested for these are from 08:00 to 23:59 Monday to Friday.

The application also asks for outside sporting events to be covered, however, these are none licensable activities

b) Entertainment Facilities

The premises licence application has been made in respect of the Provision of Facilities for Making Music and the Provision of Facilities for Dancing the hours requested are for indoor and outdoors and are from 08:00 to 23:59 Monday to Sunday.

c) Late Night Refreshment

The premises licence application has also been made in respect of Late Night Refreshment. The hours requested are for indoors and outdoors and are from 23:00 to 23:59 Monday to Sunday.

d) Hours Premises are open to the public

The premises licence application has been made to allow the premises to open 06:00 to 23:59 Monday to Sunday.

5 Promotion of licensing objectives

- 5.1 The applicant has set out in the application the following additional steps intended to be taken in order to promote the four licensing objectives, if the proposed premises licence is granted:

a) General – all four Licensing objectives

Health and Safety Policy to cover all aspects below.

No PA system after 10:00p.m.

Letters issued to promote events, and posters displayed advertising events.

Controlled access to events.

No alcohol and no smoking rules adhered to.

Public liability insurance.

No open access to tickets.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

School staff on site.

CCTV cameras on site

Tickets bought prior to event

All equipment asset marked

No alcohol on premises.

c) Public Safety

Health and Safety policy in place

Public liability insurance

CCTV cameras on site

PAT testing on all equipment up to date

Emergency lighting in place

Provision of first aid

Provision of disabled facilities

Emergency evacuation procedures in place

Emergency exits highlighted

Risk assessment compiled

Notify emergency services where required

d) The prevention of public nuisance

No PA noise after 10:00p.m

Ample car parking provided

Letters to neighbours in the event of outdoor noise

Security on site where necessary

School surrounded by security fence

e) The protection of children from harm

CCTV coverage on site

Staff are all CRB checked

Supervision of events by school staff

Child protection policy in place

Security fence in place

6 Responsible Authorities

6.1 No representations have been received from any responsible authorities.

7 Interested parties

7.1 Following publication of the statutory notice of the application of the premises licence in the local press and the display of notices at the premises a representation has been received from an interested party. The representation was received within the 28 day consultation period.

7.2 The people making representation are:-

Mr and Mrs Roberts, Windmill Lodge, 172a Brierley Road, Grimethorpe, Barnsley.

7.3 The representation made by the interested party relates to the licensing objectives and this attached as Appendix 2.

8 Compatibility with the European Convention on Human Rights

The decision of the Board will amount to a determination of the Council and the rights of the applicant. Therefore, as far as it is possible to do so, the board must

comply with the requirements of Article 6 (the write to a fair trial). This means the applicant and should be afforded the right to make oral representations at the meeting.

If Members determine to refuse the application, it is necessary for the reasons to be clearly stated.

9 Financial implications

N/A.

10 List of appendices

Appendix 1 – Map showing school and objectors address

Appendix 2 - Representation from interested party.

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