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Present: Councillors Charlesworth, Daniel (In the Chair),
Hart (As the duly appointed substitute for Councillor Rushbrook),
Lock and Soan

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Rushbrook

16. MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meeting held on 31 July 2002 be approved.

17. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Councillors declared an interest in the minutes indicated:-

Councillor	Minute No.	Interest
Daniel	19 – Provisional Entertainment Licence – Trader Jack's, 8-10 Trinity Street.	Personal
Daniel	20-Provisional Entertainment Licence – Fluid, 20 Robertson Street	Personal
Lock	18-Light Night Refreshment House Licence-Hastings Grill, 56 Sedlescombe Road North.	Prejudicial

18. LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE LICENCE – HASTINGS GRILL, 56 SEDLESCOMBE ROAD NORTH, ST LEONARDS ON SEA

Councillor Lock left the room while this application was considered.

The Head of Environment and Highways reported receipt of an application for the renewal of the late Night Refreshment House Licence for Hastings Grill, 56 Sedlescombe Road North which requested extended hours of opening to allow the consumption of food on the premises until 3 am.

The Head of Environment and Highways reported that following public consultation three letters had been received, raising concerns about potential noise problems should the extended opening hours be allowed. The letters were circulated to Licensing Board Members at the meeting.

Neither the applicant nor any objectors were in attendance at the meeting.

RESOLVED (unanimously) – that the application to vary the permitted hours for the Hastings Grill, 56 Sedlescombe Road North be refused and the Late Night Refreshment House Licence be renewed with the existing time of 2 am.

For the following reasons:-

- a. to minimise the risk of disturbance to the neighbourhood from persons leaving the premises at an even later hour; and
- b. in the interest of consistency with similar licences granted within the Borough.

19. PROVISIONAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – TRADER JACK’S, 8-10 TRINITY STREET, HASTINGS

The Head of Environment and Highways reported receipt of an application for a Provisional Public Entertainment Licence in respect of Trader Jack’s, 8-10 Trinity Street, Hastings.

Mr Stephen Chantel, the applicant, was in attendance to explain the reasons for his application and answered questions from members, officers and Sussex Police.

Mr Chantel stated that it was not the intention to operate the business solely as a late night venue, rather than a public house, as stated in the report. It was intended that food would be served between 10 am and 3 pm on Monday to Saturday.

In response to a question from the Chair, Mr Chantel stated that his business would be able to open and run with a licence until 12 am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night only, although he would prefer a 1 am licence. A restriction on admission after 11 pm would also be acceptable.

Mrs Cathie Wolfe, Licensing Officer for Sussex Police was also in attendance and explained the reasons for the Police objection to the application.

RESOLVED (unanimously) – that a Provisional Public Entertainment Licence be granted for Trader Jack’s, 8-10 Trinity Street, Hastings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights until 12 midnight, subject to the following conditions in addition to the Standard Conditions attached to a Public Entertainment Licence.

Conditions:

1. The noise limits to be applied to this licence are:
 - before 11.00 pm an Leq of 70 dB (LIN),
 - after 11.00 pm an Leq of 65dB (LIN)

determined as equivalent continuous sound pressure levels (Leq) in decibels (LIN) for any one minute period in which entertainment sound is audible outside the premises. The monitoring position will be 1 metre from the façade of the premises with the sound level meter microphone between 1.2 and 1.6 metres above ground level.

2. In order to ensure that the noise emission limits imposed as a condition of the licence are met, all amplified entertainment sound shall be generated through a "house" PA system with a security protected noise limiter device set to a conforming noise spectrum.
3. All windows shall be kept closed after 11.00 pm and all doors shall be kept closed after 11.00 pm except for the purposes of allowing persons to enter or leave the premises.
4. No admission or re-admission after 11 pm.

Reason:

These conditions are considered necessary to ensure minimum noise disturbance to residents in the vicinity of the premises and to assist the Police in the prevention of crime and disorder from drunken and disorderly behaviour.

Advice to the Applicant

1. The applicant is advised that it is unlikely that the noise limits imposed as a condition of this licence can be met without sound insulation works being undertaken to the front elevation of the building.
2. The applicant must be able to demonstrate that the noise limits imposed can be met prior to the final grant of an Entertainment Licence.
3. The applicant is advised that the premises is within a Conservation area and that the Conservation and Design Manager must be consulted prior to any alterations to the frontage of the building being made.

**20. PROVISIONAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – FLUID, 20
ROBERTSON STREET, HASTINGS**

The Head of Environment and Highways reported receipt of an application for a Provisional Public Entertainment Licence in respect of Fluid, 20 Robertson Street, Hastings.

Mr Will Beckett, the applicant, was in attendance to explain the reasons for his application and answered questions from members, officers and Sussex Police.

Mr Becket stated that he was only seeking a Public Entertainment Licence for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sunday nights.

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Mrs Cathie Wolfe, Licensing Officer for Sussex Police was also in attendance and stated that the Police had no objections to the application.

Mr Beckett stated that he would be happy with a condition preventing re-admission after 11 pm for commercial reasons.

RESOLVED (unanimously) – that a Provisional Public Entertainment Licence for the basement and ground floors of Fluid, 20 Robertson Street be granted for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sunday nights until 2 am, except Easter Sunday when permission is granted until 12.30 am, subject to the following conditions in addition to the Standard Conditions attached to a Public Entertainment Licence:-

Conditions:

1. The noise limits to be applied to this licence are:
 - before 11.00 pm an Leq of 70 dB (LIN),
 - after 11.00 pm an Leq of 65dB (LIN)

determined as equivalent continuous sound pressure levels (Leq) in decibels (LIN) for any one minute period in which entertainment sound is audible outside the premises. The monitoring position will be 1 metre from the façade of the premises with the sound level meter microphone between 1.2 and 1.6 metres above ground level.

2. All windows shall be kept closed after 11.00 pm and all doors shall be kept closed after 11.00 pm except for the purpose of persons entering and exiting the premises.
3. No admission or re-admission after 11 pm.

Reason:

These conditions are considered necessary to ensure minimum noise disturbance to residents in the vicinity of the premises and to assist the Police in the prevention of crime and disorder from drunken and disorderly behaviour.

Advice to the Applicant

1. The applicant must be able to demonstrate that the noise limits imposed can be met prior to the final grant of an Entertainment Licence.
2. The applicant is advised that the premises is within a Conservation area and that the Conservation and Design Manager must be consulted prior to any alterations to the building being made.

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1. LICENCES, REGISTRATIONS AND PERMITS ISSUE 1/7/02 TO 31/8/02

RESOLVED – that the following action taken by the Head of Environment and Highways in accordance with the Scheme of Delegations and Standing Instructions of Chief Officers be noted:-

BREEDING OF DOGS LICENCE

Grant J

COMMUNITY PREMISES

St Thomas of Canterbury Church	23 Church Road
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DOOR SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION

Benger L	Griffin L
Clahane B	Murphy R D
Cooper K A	Turner D
Davies L M	

EAR PIERCING PERSON REGISTRATION

Tilman M

GAMING MACHINES

Lansdowne Hotel	1 Robertson Terrace
The Playden	7 Pelham Place

HACKNEY CARRIAGE VEHICLE LICENCE

Grass D

HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER INITIAL LICENCE

Cheesman G E	Schirman J
Coleman A C	Street J
Jones S E	Turner P M
Knight J	White V R
Philpott M	

HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER RENEWAL LICENCE

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Anderton P G	Heneke V R
Baxter G W	Jamain S J
Beaton T J	Jenner J W
Bingley R A	Kilsby H R
Brown M A	Kirimli H M
Burbridge M K	Lawson M T
Butler R J	Lockhart D A
Coates R F	Martin T F
Collins J	Martin A P
Coulman A R	Mason B J
Crotch G R	May P K
Dann P E	Morgan C P
Dann D	Nanji A E
Deacon A J	Olsen B A
Dean G	Ozmen T S
Deepröse P W	Piper R A
Deroe J D	Purslow D J
Dolby D J	Rimmer P A
Earley C D	Rist C W
Edwards L W	Rummery T M
Elford S	Solomon T M
Enoch D A	Stanley K
Everitt D P	Stanley P
Gaunt S R	Steadman D F
Goddard A D	Thomas M P
Grace M R	Wickens A L
Grass D M	Wilkinson P
Hayward C J	Williams C A

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION PERMIT

Breast Cancer Awareness	The Poppy Appeal, Royal British Legion
Hastings Advice and Rep Centre	

LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS PERMIT

Hastings Old Town Carnival	
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PRIVATE HIRE OPERATORS LICENCE

Fox SM	I Torab
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PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE

McSweeney	Norton E
Deering B J	Prime B

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Elford S	Tester S J
Fox S M x 2	Torab I
Fuller C	Vale C
Hermitage S	Wallace G x 2
Jordan P	
Miah H	

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

Clambers	White Rock Gardens
The Admiral Bembow	2 London Road

STREET COLLECTION PERMIT

Children's Hope Foundation for Children with disadvantages	Cats Protection Week – proceeds towards vet bills
Catcall – Local Charity for Abandoned Cats	Age Concern
National Toddle Waddle Week for Meningitis	World Society for the Protection of Animals
Old Hastings Preservation Society	The Poppy Appeal, Royal British Legion
Charles White Memorial Disabled Childrens Fund	Fire Services National Benevolent Fund

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.05 pm)

(AA/EF) Licensing Board – 25.9.02