

**NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**APPLICATION: Alpha, 36 Station Road, New Milton**

**Decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing held at Appletree Court,  
Lyndhurst on Wednesday, 17 December 2008 at 11.30am**

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**1. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee**

Councillor Dow - Chairman  
Councillor Penwarden  
Councillor Mrs Smith

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**2. Parties and their Representatives attending the Hearing**

Mr George – Applicant  
Ian Newbury – Solicitors for the Applicant  
Mr Manjoram – Supporter of applicant

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**3. Other Persons attending the Hearing**

None.

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**4. Parties not attending the Hearing**

None.

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**5. Officers attending to assist the Sub-Committee**

Edward Williams – Legal Advisor  
Jan Debnam – Clerk  
Mr G Gosheron – Solicitor

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**6. Decision of the Sub-Committee**

The application is granted on the following terms and conditions.

## **Licensable activities and times permitted:**

+M: Supply of Alcohol (off the premises)

Monday 07.00 to 23.00  
Tuesday 07.00 to 23.00  
Wednesday 07.00 to 23.00  
Thursday 07.00 to 23.00  
Friday 07.00 to 23.00  
Saturday 07.00 to 23.00  
Sunday 07.00 to 23.00

## **Hours premises to be open to the public**

Monday 07.00 to 23.00  
Tuesday 07.00 to 23.00  
Wednesday 07.00 to 23.00  
Thursday 07.00 to 23.00  
Friday 07.00 to 23.00  
Saturday 07.00 to 23.00  
Sunday 07.00 to 23.00

## **Mandatory conditions:**

As provided in the Licensing Act 2003

## **Other conditions:**

1. CCTV should be installed and maintained at the premises to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority and Police. As a minimum it shall enable surveillance of both internal and external areas of the premises including all entrances and exits. Recordings from the system shall be to a standard acceptable as evidence in a court of law and shall be securely retained for a minimum of 30 days. The recording shall be surrendered in a playable format to Hampshire Constabulary or the Licensing Authority immediately on request.
2. All staff will be conversant with the licensing objectives, premises licence conditions and operating schedule. They will be fully trained to ensure that no underage drinking, drunkenness, or anti-social behaviour takes place at the premises.
3. Every individual who appears to be under 21 years of age seeking to purchase or be supplied with alcohol at or from the premises shall produce means of identification in the form of a passport, photo driving licence or PASS accredited photo ID, proving that individual to be 18 years of age or older. No sale or supply of alcohol will be made to any such person who is unable to produce such identification.
4. All staff shall be trained to challenge every individual who appears to be under 21 years of age and to refuse service where individuals cannot produce acceptable means of identification. Such training shall be provided not less than every six months, and written records shall be kept of all training and refresher training. 'Challenge 21' posters shall be displayed in prominent positions at the premises.

5. A written log shall be kept of all refusals including refusals to serve alcohol. The holder of the premises licence shall ensure that the refusals log is properly maintained and this shall involve, but is not limited to, nominating in writing a responsible person to check and sign it on a weekly basis.

**7. Reasons for the Decision**

The Sub-Committee has carefully considered the application along with the evidence supplied by the applicant (both written and oral) and by the objector (in writing only, there being no objector attending the hearing).

The Sub-Committee is of the view it has not been demonstrated that the supply of alcohol will cause an increase in the levels of crime and disorder and public nuisance within the vicinity of the licensed premises, provided that the measures agreed by the Applicant in its operating schedule are imposed as conditions.

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee is prepared to grant a premises licence for the supply of alcohol from 07.00 to 23.00 (Monday to Sunday inclusive) subject to the conditions set out at section 6 above.

**Date: 17 December 2008**

**Licensing Sub-Committee Chairman: Cllr W H Dow**

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**Decision notified to interested parties on 17 December 2008**