

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**2nd October, 2014**

Present:- Councillor Dalton (in the Chair); The Mayor (Councillor John Foden) and Councillor McNeely.

**CLUB/PREMISES CERTIFICATE (LICENSING ACT 2003) - INTAKE 6,  
152-154 BARNSELEY ROAD, WATH UPON DEARNE**

Consideration was given to an application for the variation of a Premises Licence, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, in respect of the garage and shop premises known as Intake 6, 152-154 Barnsley Road, Wath upon Dearne.

The Licensing Authority received representations which were not withdrawn and the Sub-Committee considered those representations.

The Sub-Committee heard that the applicant had applied for a variation to a current premises licence for the sale of alcohol. The applicant's representative provided background information about the company and its trading practices. Members were informed that the company had already operated under the current licence for approximately four years, with no issues or problems. In addition, the designated premises supervisor had an additional twelve years of experience working in a '24 hours' store of a similar nature. The premises owners promote the premises as a community store and will work with the community to help solve issues relating to anti-social behaviour in the local area, especially that associated with the nearby derelict building.

The local resident, attending the meeting, referred to the problems of anti-social behaviour and youth nuisance in the area, with problems becoming much worse during the school holidays. Youths would often congregate around the derelict building, situated near to these licensed premises. There were concerns that the youths were asking older people to purchase alcoholic drinks for them. The South Yorkshire Police and the local Ward Councillors have been made aware of these nuisances.

The applicant's representative explained the way in which the premises will be managed. It was noted that approval of the requested variation of the premises licence will enable the premises to be open '24 hours for the sale of alcohol. The serving of customers will be via a secure serving hatch, with no customers allowed inside the premises from 2300 hours until 0600 hours.

Resolved:- That the application for variation of the premises licence for the premises known as Intake 6, 152-154 Barnsley Road, Wath upon Dearne, as now submitted, be approved.