MINUTES OF: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HEARING UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

DATE OF MEETING: 12th March 2009

PRESENT: Councillor Cheetham (Chairman)

Councillors Crawforth and H. Steen

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms C Birtwistle, Assistant Head of Legal (Legal Advisor)

Mrs Tracy Brzozowski, Licensing Manager (Licensing

Officer)

Mr D Dobson, Senior Licensing Enforcement

Officer (Licensing Officer)

Miss S Chadwick, Licensing Administration

Officer (Licensing Officer)

Mrs H Moore, Committee and Member Services

Manager (Hearing Administrator)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Evans and Stansfield

Mr P Taylor, Environmental Health (Responsible

Authority)

Ms L Rouke, Environmental Health (Responsible

Authority)

Mr Adnan Kocdemir, Applicant

Ms Gaynor Qualtor, Applicant's Representative

Ms Beverley Moore, Interested Parties Representative

Approximately 10 members of the public

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

Councillor Cheetham was substituting for Councillor Eaton.

2. CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

The Chairman welcomed all parties to the meeting and asked the members of the Sub-Committee and Officers to introduce themselves.

The Chairman asked the Applicant, Applicant's representative and the Interested Parties Representative to introduce themselves.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

4. APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE AT: THE ROEBUCK INN, HASLINGDEN

It was confirmed that there were no parties wishing to withdraw their representations.

Ms Moore, the Interested Parties Representative wished to introduce video evidence which was not produced in advance of the meeting.

The Legal Advisor explained that the Sub-Committee would need the consent of all parties to permit the additional evidence.

The Applicant agreed to the additional evidence being presented.

The Chairman informed the meeting that video facilities were not available in the Council chamber and this would need to be looked into. The meeting adjourned for a short period to enable legal matters to be considered.

The Chairman re-convened the meeting and asked the Applicant to confirm if they wished the video evidence to be considered. The Applicant did not agree to this.

The Chairman asked the Interested Parties Representative to confirm if they wished to show the video evidence and Ms Moore indicated that she would like the Committee to view the evidence as it was relevant to her representation.

RESOLVED:

That the matter be deferred until Thursday, 19th March 2009 at 4.00pm.

The meeting commenced at 4.00pm and closed at 5.00pm