

Licensing Act Sub Committee Hearing

Wednesday 13th September 2006

Members of the Panel:	Councillors R Cook (Chair), Rogan and Tumilty
Application Premises:	Shades
Applicant and Applicants representative(s):	Rebecca Smith - Counsel for the Police Legal Sergeant Tony Green, Hartlepool Police PC Dave Halliday, Hartlepool Police Police Witnesses
Officers present:	Sylvia Pinkney, Consumer Services Manager Tony Macnab, Solicitor Jo Wilson, Democratic Services Officer
Responsible Authorities Present:	Ann McMorris, Head of Safeguarding and Review Unit –Hartlepool Local Children Safeguarding (Responsible Authority for Children) Lorraine Hutchinson, Children and Families Team Clerk
Respondent Premises Licence Holder:	Raymond Lancaster Clive Harvard, Solicitor for the Premises Licence Holder Various Witnesses
Decision:	
<p>The Licensing Authority considered that the application for a review of the premises licence by the Police, responsible authority, was relevant to the licensing objectives relating to the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority considered its options and reached the conclusion that the only responsible course of action is to suspend the licence for a period of 3 months and to modify conditions 5 and 6 of the licence by requiring door supervisors to be present at all times that the premises are open to the public and that CCTV recordings be kept for a period of 28 days.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority considered that this decision is necessary and proportionate to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives.</p>	

ROB COOK
CHAIR