

APPEALS COMMITTEE

10.00 A.M.

24TH JULY 2003

PRESENT:- Councillors S. Burns (Chairman), J. Gilbert, M. Thomas (substitute for H. R. Helme) and R. Sherlock (substitute for J. R. Ravetz).

Officers in Attendance

L. Desai – Senior Solicitor
L. Brewer – Assistant Solicitor
J. Addison – Democratic Support Officer

Also in Attendance

PC Cheetham – Appearing on behalf of the Police and in support of the Licensing Regulatory Committee
Mr Casburn – Appearing in support of Mr Shand, the Appellant

Apologies

Councillors H. R. Helme and J. R. Ravetz.

34 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9th July 2003 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

35 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:-

In accordance with S100A (2) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it could involve the possible disclosure of confidential information.

36 APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF A REGISTRATION AS A SECURITY PERSON AT PREMISES LICENSED FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT – STUART SHAND

The Committee considered an appeal against a decision of the Licensing Regulatory Committee to refuse Mr Shand's application for registration as a security person at premises licensed for public entertainment.

On behalf of the Licensing Regulatory Committee, Mr Desai, Senior Solicitor, submitted the case for upholding the refusal of Mr Shand's registration as a security person at premises licensed for public entertainment. The Senior Solicitor called upon PC Cheetham to give evidence on behalf of the Police in support of their opposition to Mr Shand's application.

Mr Shand presented his case to the Appeals Committee and called upon Mr Casburn on behalf of his current employer as a character witness.

The Committee adjourned at 10.41 p.m. and reconvened at 11.05 p.m. to consider the evidence.

Members considered Mr Shand's appeal and resolved that Mr Shand be granted a temporary registration for a period of 6 months as a security person at premises licensed for public entertainment, upon completion he must reapply in the usual manor.

Resolved:-

That Mr Shand's appeal be allowed but his doorstaff registration be granted for 6 months only. At the end of the 6 month period Mr Shand must apply to renew his registration in the usual manner.

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Chairman

(The meeting ended at 11.08 a.m.)

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