

**REPORT ON APPLICATION FROM PREMIER INN AND
BEEFEATER BUCKINGHAM UNDER THE LICENSING ACT
2003 FOR A PREMISES LICENCE TO BE GRANTED**

1. THE APPLICATION

Applicant(s): Whitbread Group PLC

Premises: Premier Inn and Beefeater, London Road, Buckingham, MK18 1SH

1.1 New Application

The application is for a new Premises Licence under section 17 of the Act. The detail in respect to the hours and activities applied for are set out in the application form, attached as Appendix 1.

The steps the applicant intends to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (see appendix 1, Part P of application form).

In an effort to clarify the proposed permissions these are set out in Appendix 2. A location plan is attached as Appendix 7 and plans of the premises are attached as Appendix 8. A larger plan will be made available at the hearing.

2. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

2.1 Responsible Authorities

Thames Valley Police – No representation

Environmental Health – A representation was submitted by Environmental Health during the consultation period which has subsequently been agreed by the applicant. A copy of the representation is attached as Appendix 3.

Licensing Authority - No representation

Bucks Fire and Rescue – No representation

Planning – No representation

Trading Standards – No comment

Area Child Protection Committee – No comment

Primary Health Care Trust – No comment

2.2 Other Parties

We received fourteen representations during the consultation period from other parties. Copies of the representation are attached as Appendix 4.

3. NOTICE OF HEARING AND RESPONSES

All parties were served Notices of Hearing on receipt of the representation along with the document, 'Licensing Act 2003 – The Procedure to be followed at Hearings'. The parties have therefore been notified of the consequences of failing to attend.

The further submissions that have been received to date following service of the Notice of Hearing consist of an E-mail from the applicant which was circulated to all parties. A copy of the e-mail is attached as Appendix 5. The responses to this e-mail from the other parties are attached as Appendix 6.

Members will be notified of any further responses at the hearing.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

The general information Members need to have regard to when determining applications made under the Licensing Act 2003 is set out in a separate document which is attached to the Agenda under cover of which this report has been published.

5 ISSUES RAISED BY THE APPLICATION

The issues raised by the application are for the Sub-Committee to determine having regard to all the relevant considerations. Whatever, the Sub-Committee decides, it must give reasons.

To assist Members and the parties further, The Licensing Services Manager will draw attention to any issues arising from this application at the hearing.

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Background Documents

Names of Background documents