

**North Hertfordshire District Council
Licensing Act 2003
Decision Notice**

Date of Hearing	Tuesday 28 th June 2005																		
Members of Panel	A. Bardett, J. Cunningham and L. McNamara																		
Applicant(s) Name	Punch Taverns PLC																		
Premises Address	Motte & Bailey, 1 Great Green Pirton, Hitchin, SG5 3QD																		
Date of Application	Thursday 5 th May 2005																		
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION	<p>Variation of a Premises Licence during the transitional period under Schedule 8 Paragraph 7 of the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>Hours of licensable activities</p> <p>Supply of Alcohol</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Monday to Wednesday</td> <td>1100hrs to 2300hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday to Saturday</td> <td>1000hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>1100hrs to 2330hrs</td> </tr> </table> <p>Plus</p> <p>A further additional hour every Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.</p> <p>Plus non standard timings.</p> <p>The premises will remain open to the public for a further 30 minutes after the cessation of the sale of alcohol.</p> <p>Provision of regulated entertainment – Live Music</p> <p>Amplified live music limited to two entertainers:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Monday to Wednesday</td> <td>1100hrs to 2200hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday to Saturday</td> <td>1000hrs to 2300hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>1100hrs to 2230hrs</td> </tr> </table> <p>Provision of regulated entertainment – Recorded Music</p> <p>Amplified recorded music ancillary to sale of alcohol:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Monday to Wednesday</td> <td>1100hrs to 2200hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday to Saturday</td> <td>1000hrs to 2300hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>1100hrs to 2230hrs</td> </tr> </table> <p>Regulated entertainment not to be provided in respect of outside areas.</p>	Monday to Wednesday	1100hrs to 2300hrs	Thursday to Saturday	1000hrs to 2400hrs	Sunday	1100hrs to 2330hrs	Monday to Wednesday	1100hrs to 2200hrs	Thursday to Saturday	1000hrs to 2300hrs	Sunday	1100hrs to 2230hrs	Monday to Wednesday	1100hrs to 2200hrs	Thursday to Saturday	1000hrs to 2300hrs	Sunday	1100hrs to 2230hrs
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The Sub-Committee have read the material presented to us and have listened to all the evidence and submissions. We have listened to the applicant's submission, the representations from the residents in relation to public nuisance and crime and disorder, and the evidence of potential public nuisance from the Environmental Health Department.

The Sub-Committee has considered the National Guidance and the Statement of Licensing Policy and has come to the following decision.

Hours of licensable activities

Supply of alcohol

Monday to Wednesday	1100hrs to 2300hrs
Thursday to Saturday	1000hrs to 2300hrs
Sunday	1100hrs to 2230hrs

A further additional hour from the terminal hour stated above following every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring Bank Holiday and August Bank Holiday weekends.

A further additional hour from the terminal hour stated above following every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

A further additional hour from the terminal hour stated above for Christmas Eve and Boxing Day.

The premises will remain open to the public for a further 30 minutes after the cessation of the sale of alcohol.

The restriction on the terminal hour of alcohol has been imposed because the Sub-Committee have found that the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance will not be met due to the residential location of the premises. Of primary concern is the potential disturbance caused by persons leaving the premises after mid-night. The Sub-Committee does not feel that a condition attached to the licence could address this matter.

Regulated Entertainment

Hours granted as stated in the application and outlined above.