

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

Date of Hearing	Thursday 21 st July 2005
Members of Panel	A. Bardett, J. Cunningham, P. Clark
Applicant(s) Name	Punch Taverns plc
Premises Address	Fox & Hounds, High Street, Barley, Royston, Herts, SG8 8HU
Date of Application	Tuesday 31 st May 2005
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION	<p>The application is for a variation of a Premises Licence during the transitional period under Schedule 8 paragraph 7 (b) of the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>1. <u>OPENING HOURS</u></p> <p>The hours the premises will be open to the public, which form part of the premises' operating schedule are:</p> <p>Monday to Saturday 1100hrs to 0030hrs Sunday 1200hrs to 0000hrs</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>i) A further additional hour into the morning following every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring/Whitsun Bank Holiday and every August Bank Holiday weekend.</p> <p>ii) A further additional hour into the morning following every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.</p> <p>iii) An additional hour every Christmas Eve.</p> <p>iv) An additional hour every Boxing Day.</p> <p>v) To reflect existing New Years Eve/Day hours, namely on New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).</p>

2. LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Hours of licensable activities:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday	1100hrs to 2400hrs
Sunday	1200hrs to 2330hrs

Plus

- i) A further additional hour into the morning following every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for each May Bank Holiday, Spring/Whitsun Bank Holiday and every August Bank Holiday weekend.
- ii) A further additional hour into the morning following every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.
- iii) An additional hour every Christmas Eve.
- iv) An additional hour every Boxing Day.
- v) To reflect existing New Years Eve/Day hours, namely on New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

Live Music (Amplified and/or unamplified live music performed by no more than 2 entertainers)

Monday to Saturday	1100hrs to 2330hrs
Sunday	1200hrs to 2330hrs

With the exception of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. On these days the terminal hour will be 0000 hours.

Recorded Music (Amplified recorded music ancillary to the sale of alcohol)

Monday to Saturday	1100hrs to 2330hrs
Sunday	1200hrs to 2330hrs

With the exception of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. On these days the terminal hour will be 0000 hours.

	<p>Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description (Karaoke)</p> <p>Monday to Saturday 1100hrs to 2330hrs Sunday 1200hrs to 2330hrs</p> <p>With the exception of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. On these days the terminal hour will be 0000 hours.</p>
<p>Conditions offered by Applicant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Amplified recorded music is to be ancillary to the sale of alcohol • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Amplified and/or unamplified music to be performed by no more than 2 entertainers. • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> All conditions offered by the applicant to promote the four licensing objectives as set out in part Q of the application.

The Sub-Committee have read the material presented to us and have listened to all the evidence and submissions.

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

The application is approved subject to the licensable activities, hours and conditions as set out above.

The Sub-Committee has found that the application will promote the four licensing objectives of: the prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.