

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

Date of Hearing	Thursday 28 th July 2005																		
Members of Panel	A Bardett, P Clark, L McNamara																		
Applicant(s) Name	Royston Golf Club																		
Premises Address	Royston Golf Club, Baldock Road, Royston, Herts, SG8 5BG																		
Date of Application	Friday 3 rd June 2005																		
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION	<p>This is an application for variation of a Club Premises Certificate during the transitional period under Schedule 8 paragraph 19(1) of the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee have read the material presented to us and have listened to the oral evidence of the applicant. The Sub-Committee has considered the National Guidance and the Statement of Licensing Policy and has come to the following decision:</p> <p>The application is approved subject to the terms and conditions and hours as are set out below.</p> <p><u>LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES</u></p> <p>The licensable activities are:</p> <p>PART E – Live Music</p> <table> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> </table> <p>PART F – Recorded Music</p> <table> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> </table> <p>PART J – Provision of Facilities for Dancing</p> <table> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>1900hrs to 2400hrs</td> </tr> </table>	Thursday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Friday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Saturday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Thursday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Friday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Saturday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Thursday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Friday	1900hrs to 2400hrs	Saturday	1900hrs to 2400hrs
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	<p>PART L – Supply of alcohol</p> <p>Monday to Wednesday 1100hrs to 2300hrs Thursday to Saturday 1100hrs to 2400hrs Sunday 1200hrs to 2300hrs</p> <p>All of the above hours for Part E, Part F, Part J and Part L are to apply each day of the year with the exception of:</p> <p>a) New Years Eve when the terminal hour will be 0300hrs the following morning; and</p> <p>b) On 12 occasions during every calendar year when the terminal hour will be 0200hrs the following morning. A log is to be kept in a legible form by the licensee of the 12 occasions and produced to the Licensing Authority upon demand.</p>
<p>EFFECT OF FAILING TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS EXPLAINED TO APPLICANT</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee has explained to the applicant the effect of failure to comply with any of the terms or conditions attached to the licence or certificate is a criminal offence, which upon conviction, would result in a fine of up to £20,000 or up to six months imprisonment or both.</p>
<p>STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee has taken into account the North Hertfordshire District Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy in reaching their decision. They have found the following sections to be of particular relevance in reaching this decision.</p> <p>5. Licence Conditions</p> <p>5.1 <i>The Council will tailor any conditions to the individual circumstances of the premises and events concerned and will seek to avoid attaching disproportionate and over burdensome conditions on licences.</i></p> <p>5.2 <i>Conditions will only be imposed when they are necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives and will focus upon matters within the control of the individual licensee such as the premises, places or events being used for licensable activities. Conditions are likely to be focused towards the direct impact of those activities on persons living, working or otherwise engaged in activities in the vicinity.</i></p> <p>7. Licensing Hours</p> <p>7.2 <i>The Council also recognises that licensing hours should not inhibit the development of a thriving and safe evening and night time economy, which is important for local investment, employment and tourism. The Council will not seek to restrict the trading hours of any particular premises unless this is necessary to promote one or more of the Licensing Objectives.</i></p>

	<p>10. Live Music, Dancing and Theatre</p> <p>10.1 <i>The Council recognises the need to encourage and promote live music, dancing and theatre for the wider cultural benefit of the community.</i></p> <p>10.2 <i>Only necessary, proportionate and reasonable licensing conditions will be imposed on relevant licences so as not to discourage the promotion of entertainment. Conditions will relate to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.</i></p>
COMMENCEMENT DATE	This licence will come into effect from the second appointed day, namely the 24 th of November 2005.
RIGHTS OF REVIEW	At any stage, following the grant of a Club Premises Certificate, a responsible authority, such as the Police or an interested party, such as a resident living in the vicinity of the premises may ask the licensing authority to review the licence because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives. The review is a request for the Council to look at the existing licence and decide whether its conditions are adequate to meet the four licensing objectives defined under the Licensing Act 2003.