

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

Date of Hearing	Tuesday 6 th September 2005
Members of Panel	A. Bardett, J. Cunningham and J. Kirby.
Applicant(s) Name	Punch Taverns PLC
Premises Address	Green Man, 37 Market Hill, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 9JU
Date of Application	Monday 4 th July 2005
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION	<p>This is an application for variation of a Premises Licence during the transitional period under Schedule 8 paragraph 7(b) of the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee has read the material presented to us. The Sub-Committee has considered the National Guidance and the Statement of Licensing Policy and has come to the following decision:</p> <p>The representation submitted by P & S Madsen is not a relevant representation. The Sub-Committee have reached this decision on the grounds;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That Mr and Mrs Madsen do not live in the vicinity of the premises, as their home is situated some 250 metres away from the premises and there are a number of other public houses in closer proximity to their home than this premises. 2. The representation is general in nature and does not show a causal connection with the premises. <p>As a result of that finding, the Sub-Committee directs that the applicant should be issued with a varied licence in accordance with the terms and conditions sought by the applicant. The applicant has confirmed the terms and conditions sought in this application at the outset of this hearing. They are:</p> <p>1. <u>OPENING HOURS</u></p> <p>The permitted opening hours are:</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 1100hrs to 0030hrs the following morning Friday and Saturday 1100hrs to 0130hrs the following morning Sunday 1200hrs to 2330hrs</p> <p>These hours are to apply each day of the year with the exception of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •□□□ Christmas Eve, •□□□ Boxing Day, •□□□ Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday •□□□ The Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of all Bank

Holidays

On all these days the premises may remain open for one additional terminal hour.

2. LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

The licensable activities applied for are:

- PART E – Live Music
- PART F – Recorded Music
- PART G – Performance of a Dance
- PART J – Provision of Facilities for Dancing
- PART K – Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description to that falling within parts I or J
- PART M - Supply of alcohol

The hours during which the licensable activities may take place are:

PART E – Live Music
PART F – Recorded Music
PART G – Performance of Dance
PART J – Provision of Facilities for Dancing
PART K – Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within parts I or J

The permitted hours are:

Monday to Thursday 1100hrs to 2330hrs
Friday and Saturday 1100hrs to 2400hrs
Sunday 1200hrs to 2300hrs

These hours are to apply each day of the year with the exception of:

- Christmas Eve,
- Boxing Day,
- Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday
- The Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of all Bank Holidays

On all these days this licensable activity may be provided for one additional terminal hour.

PART M - Supply of alcohol

The permitted hours are:

Monday to Thursday 1100hrs to 2400hrs
Friday and Saturday 1100hrs to 0100hrs the following morning
Sunday 1200hrs to 2300hrs

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NEW YEAR'S EVE	The premises will retain the existing New Year's Eve and New Year's Day permitted hours.
CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY APPLICANT	<p>This licence will be subject to the conditions that are consistent with the terms offered by the applicant in order to promote the four licensing objectives set out in part Q of their application.</p> <p><u>Plus:</u></p> <p>1. That the following licensable activities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Live Music • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded Music • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Performances of Dance • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of Facilities for Dancing • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of Facilities for Entertainment (Similar to parts I & J) <p>will only be permitted to take place in the indoors area of the premises, as shown on the plan attached to the application.</p>
REMOVAL OF SPECIAL HOURS CONDITION	The applicant has sought to have the conditions set out at part P of his application removed. The Sub-Committee allows this request.
COMMENCEMENT DATE	This licence will come into effect from the second appointed day, namely the 24 th of November 2005.