

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

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| Date of Hearing  | 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2006     |
| Members of Panel | A. Bardett, P. Clark, J. Kirby |

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| Applicant(s) Name                                 | Talvinder Parmar  |
| Premises Address                                  | Ransoms Recreation Ground (Park), Hitchin, Herts.   |
| Date of Application                               | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2006   |
| <b>APPLICATION FOR VARIATION PREMISES LICENCE</b> | <p>This is an application for a Premises Licence (time specific) under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003</p> <p>The Sub-Committee have read the material presented to us and have listened to and read 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:</p> <p>The application is <u>approved</u> subject to the conditions and hours as are set out below.</p> <p><b>1. <u>LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES</u></b></p> <p>The licensable activities applied for are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PART E – Live Music</li> <li>• PART F – Recorded Music</li> <li>• PART G – Performance of a Dance</li> <li>• PART H – Anything of a Similar Nature – Parts E, F or G</li> <li>• PART I – Provision of Facilities for Making Music</li> <li>• PART J – Provision of Facilities for Dancing</li> <li>• PART K – Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description – Parts I or J</li> <li>• PART M - Supply of alcohol</li> </ul> <p>The hours during which the licensable activities may take place are:</p> <p><b>PART E – Live Music</b></p> <p><b>PART F – Recorded Music</b></p> <p><b>PART G – Performance of a Dance</b><br/> <b>PART H – Anything of a Similar Nature – Parts E, F or G</b><br/> <b>PART I – Provision of Facilities for Making Music</b></p> <p><b>PART J – Provision of Facilities for Dancing</b></p> |



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|   | <p>Midland Cottage<br/>Grove Road<br/>Alexander Road<br/>Nightingale Road</p> <p>On the hour to +15mins<br/>15mins to 30mins<br/>30mins to 45mins<br/>45mins to the hour</p>   |
| <b>EFFECT OF FAILING TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS EXPLAINED TO APPLICANT</b> | <p>The Sub-Committee has explained to the applicant the effect of failure to comply with any of the conditions attached to the licence or certificate is a criminal offence. This has a maximum sentence upon conviction of a fine of up to £20,000 or up to six months imprisonment or both.</p>  |
| <b>STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY</b>                                      | <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><b>4. Regulating Licensing</b></p> <p>4.1 <i>Licensing is about regulating the carrying on of licensable activities on licensed premises, by qualifying clubs and at temporary events within the terms of the Act. The Council may attach conditions to licences issued under the Act and these must be focussed on matters, which are within the control of the individual licence holders and others in possession of relevant authorisations.</i></p> <p><b>5. Licence Conditions</b></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> |
| <b>COMMENCEMENT DATE</b>  | <p>This licence will come into effect on and for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006.</p>   |