

Present

Councillor Mrs I Sanderson (In the Chair)

Councillor D M Blades  
Mrs F M Greenwell

Councillor J Noone  
A Robinson

LHP.14

**MINUTES**

**THE DECISION:**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 1 October 2012 (LHP.11 - LHP.13), previously circulated, be signed as correct records.

LHP.15

**APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE – PICCOLO'S, 62 MARKET PLACE, THIRSK**

Thirsk Ward

**The subject of the decision:**

This report sought consideration of an application to vary the premises licence at Piccolo's, 62 Market Place, Thirsk YO7 1LW.

**Alternative options considered:**

Not to vary the premises licence.

**The reason for the decision:**

The Panel considered the relevant representations of the parties, the Licensing Act 2003, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the four Licensing Objectives.

**THE DECISION:**

That, after considering the above matters, the Panel decided to vary the premises licence to allow for later opening times and the later provision of late night refreshment on Fridays and Saturdays but not to vary the times for Sundays to Thursdays.

The hours of opening and provision of late night refreshment were therefore varied as follows:-

Friday & Saturday                      23.00 – 02.00

Sunday to Thursday                      23.00 – 00.00

The Panel advised the applicants that the variation of the premises licence did not give them permission to operate the business in breach of planning conditions, which currently provided that the premises must close by midnight on Fridays and Saturdays and by 11.30pm on Sundays to Thursdays. The Panel advised the applicants that they would need to seek a variation of the planning conditions otherwise they would be operating in breach of planning control.

The meeting closed at 10.45am

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Chairman of the Panel