

Time commenced : 10.00 am
Time adjourned : 10.30 am
Time reconvened : 13:00 pm
Time finished : 13:05 pm

**GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
22 MARCH 2005**

Present: Councillor Jones (Chair)
Councillors Bolton and Leeming

10/04 Appointment of Chair

Resolved to appoint Councillor Jones Chair of the Sub-Committee.

11/04 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

12/04 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

13/04 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

14/04 To receive the minutes of the General Licensing
Sub Committee held on 23 February 2005

**Agreed to note the minutes of the General Licensing Sub Committee
meeting held on 23 February 2005.**

15/04 Application for a new Sex Establishment Licence –
85 Normanton Road, Derby

The Sub Committee considered a report from the Director of Corporate Services that detailed an application for a new Sex Establishment Licence on 85 Normanton Road, Derby.

The application was received on 17 January 2005 from DVM Enterprises LTD. The applicants, Michael and David McGee, attended and addressed the Sub Committee.

It was reported that a petition containing 141 signatures in objection to the application had been received and 55 letters of objection were contained in the report. A letter of objection had also been received from the Police Authority.

Resolved to refuse the application on the grounds that:

- 1. the policy for determining sex establishments states that a ‘maximum of two sex shops will be licensed in the city centre...’. 85 Normanton Road falls within the boundaries defined in the Policy.**
- 2. the premises are in close proximity to a number of places of worship and to two schools.**
- 3. the premises are in close proximity to residential areas of families with children.**

MINUTES END